

# HAMMONTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

**566 Old Forks Road  
Hammonton, NJ 08037**

**Choice Parent Information Center: 609-567-7000 x373**

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**District grades: Pre-K to 12**

**Approved Choice grades: K-10**

**Number of students enrolled in district: 3500**

**Website: [www.hammontonps.org](http://www.hammontonps.org)**

## CHOICE PROGRAM:

Located in the Blueberry Capital of the World, Hammonton Public School District serves the children of Hammonton, Waterford, Folsom and NJ Department of Choice students. Parents and community members are encouraged to be involved in many exciting initiatives. The Home School Association and Hammonton Educational Foundation provide a great deal of support.

The district's many new initiatives include high school classes in technology as well as 21<sup>st</sup> Century Classrooms. Our Middle School program features iPad's in the classrooms and revised curriculum in all subjects. The elementary schools have expanded the language arts programs and math programs. We also have partnerships with colleges and universities, Virtual High School, and we are a recognized leader in the learning communities approach.

Hammonton High School's Choice program is "Technology Pathways to Success." This very powerful and exciting program enables students to select special courses that promote 21st century readiness skills. The areas of specialization include Digital and Architectural Design,

Choice Seats Available For the 2015-2016 School Year	
<b>School Name: Hammonton Specialized Program: HHS Technology Pathways to Success</b>	
<b>Maximum number of NEW students that can be accepted: (#)</b>	
<b>NOTE: Districts may have more seats available than they are able to accept.</b>	
<b>A LOTTERY WILL BE HELD AND A WAITLIST WILL BE DEVELOPED IF MORE THAN THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF APPLICANTS IS RECEIVED.</b>	
Grade	Seats availability per grade
Pre-K	0
K	0
1	0
2	0
3	0
4	0
5	0
6	0
7	6
8	0
9	16
10	2
11	0
12	0

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District Choice Policies	Yes/No
a. The district accepts Tier 2 students.	Yes
b. The district gives enrollment preference to students who have a sibling currently attending the choice district, provided they will enroll in a choice-approved grade/program and they meet any program-specific criteria.	Yes
c. The district gives enrollment preference to choice students who have completed the terminal grade of sending district (i.e., students who attend a choice district with grades that terminate before 12 <sup>th</sup> grade and with a natural progression to this choice district.	Yes
d. The district gives enrollment preference to resident students who move <u>before</u> the application deadline. If resident students move and file choice application for the following year prior to the deadline, the district will give them enrollment preference (i.e., accept them ahead of other applicants), <b>PROVIDED</b> that there are choice seats available in the choice-approved grades/programs and the students meet any program-specific criteria. <i><b><u>If the district has already reached its approved choice enrollment maximum, this preference will not apply.</u></b></i>	Yes
e. The district gives special consideration to resident students who move <u>after</u> the application deadline. Students in this situation may apply as late applicants, <b>PROVIDED</b> that there are choice seats available in the choice-approved grades/programs and the students meet any program-specific criteria. <i><b><u>If the district has already reached its approved choice enrollment maximum, this special consideration will not apply.</u></b></i>	Yes

## TRANSPORTATION NOTE TO PARENTS:

**Transportation of choice students is not guaranteed.** If a student is eligible for transportation (within 20 miles of the school) and the cost will exceed \$884, the parent/guardian will be given \$884 as aid in lieu of transportation and, in some cases, the option of receiving the transportation and paying the additional amount over \$884. By August 1, 2015, parents should receive notification of their transportation options from the resident district. For more information, read the **Transportation Procedures** for choice students.