



County: Warren

Hackettstown School District
 315 Washington Street
 Hackettstown, NJ 07840

District grades: **K through 12**
 Approved Choice grades: **Kindergarten and 12th**
 Total number of students enrolled in district:
 1930

Choice Parent Information Center Phone number:
908-852-2800 option 3
 Name of Program Contact: **Nadia Inskeep**
 E-mail of Program Contact:
 ninskeep@hackettstown.org
 Website: **www.hackettstown.org**

Hatchery Hill School, serving students pre-kindergarten through four, offers a comprehensive educational program. The core curriculum includes instruction in language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, health, physical education, Spanish, music, art, and technology. Computer labs and Smart Boards in every homeroom enhance instruction and encourage students' digital literacy success. Hatchery Hill School is proud of the diverse learning population it services through a wide range of programs. An Academic Support Program, funded by Title 1 money provided by the federal government consists of before and after school clubs for those students who meet established criteria; an ESL program which assists students in learning English and inclusion classrooms which provide support systems for high-needs students to experience success in their least restrictive learning environment. A variety of gifted and talented programs are offered as part of the school day, as well as before and after school.

Parents play a vital role in the educational process and are essential to our students' success and we encourage partnering with the school community to prepare our students' for the 21st century. Visit our website www.hackettstown.org for more information about Hatchery Hill School.

Choice Seats Available for the 2017-2018 School Year	
School Name: Hatchery Hill Specialized Choice Program Name:	
Maximum number of <u>NEW</u> choice students that can be enrolled: [0]	
NOTE: Districts may have more seats available than they are approved to accept, therefore, the seat availability shown below may be greater than the approved maximum number indicated above.	
A LOTTERY WILL BE HELD AND A WAITLIST WILL BE DEVELOPED IF MORE THAN THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS IS RECEIVED.	
Grade	Seat availability per grade
K	0
1	0
2	0
3	0
4	0

The high school offers a unique educational experience with a rigorous academic program and opportunities for our students to earn college credits through partnerships with Centenary College and Warren County Community College, as well as offering students the opportunity to take courses not typically offered at the high school online through the VHS Collaborative. Hackettstown High School has a number of award winning programs such as our band, chorus, FFA and the Technology Students Association robotics program. Hackettstown has also been awarded a Blue Star School for personal financial literacy. Our science program has also been expanded with new courses and our students have the opportunity to conduct DNA research through the Waxman Institute in partnership with Rutgers University. Please visit our website at www.hackettstown.org for more information.

Choice Seats Available for 2017-2018 School Year	
School Name: Hackettstown High School Specialized Choice Program Name:	
Maximum number of <u>NEW</u> choice students that can be enrolled: [0]	
NOTE: Districts may have more seats available than they are approved to accept, therefore, the seat availability shown below may be greater than the approved maximum number indicated above.	
A LOTTERY WILL BE HELD AND A WAITLIST WILL BE DEVELOPED IF MORE THAN THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS IS RECEIVED.	
Grade	Seat availability per grade
9	0
10	0
11	0
12	0

District Choice Policies	
a. The district accepts Tier 2 students (see definition below)..	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 the sending district (i.e., students who attend a choice district with grades that terminate before 12th grade and with a natural progression to this choice district), provided they will enroll in a choice-approved grade/program and they meet any program-specific criteria..	Not Applicable
d. The district gives enrollment preference to resident students who move <u>before the application deadline</u> . If resident students move and file choice applications for the following year prior to the deadline, the district will give them enrollment preference (i.e., accept them ahead of other applicants, but after the enrollment preference students described in b. and c. above), PROVIDED that there are choice seats available in the choice-approved grades/ programs and the students meet any program-specific criteria. <i>If the district has already reached its approved choice enrollment maximum, this preference will not apply.</i>	No
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 and be added to the front of the district's waitlist, PROVIDED the students will enroll in a choice-approved grade/program and they meet any program-specific criteria. No additional choice seats above the maximum will be approved by the NJDOE to accommodate these students.	No

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 Aug. 1, 2017, parents should receive notification of their transportation options from the resident district. For more information, read the [Transportation Procedures](#) for choice students.

Tier 1 students are students who are enrolled in a NJ public school in their resident school district during the time of application and for the entire year (2016-17) immediately preceding enrollment in a choice district. If a student moved during the school year and attended the resident public school of his/her old district of residence, he/she is also considered Tier 1. Choice districts must first fill their available seats with Tier 1 students. If the number of Tier 1 applications exceeds the number of choice seats available, the choice district must hold a lottery to randomly select students. Charter school students are considered to be Tier 1. To qualify as Tier 1 for kindergarten, a student must be attending a state-funded preschool in his or her resident district or a student resides in a district that does not offer a state-funded preschool program or a student has a sibling currently attending the choice district. Most students applying for kindergarten are in Tier 1.

Tier 2 students include NJ residents who have not attended their resident public school for the entire year immediately prior to enrollment in the desired choice district and do not otherwise meet the requirements for Tier 1. This would include students who have been attending public school outside their districts of residence or private school. Choice districts are not obligated to accept Tier 2 students. If a choice district accepts Tier 2 applicants, they may do so only after all of the qualified Tier 1 applicants have been accepted. If the number of Tier 2 applications exceeds the number of choice seats available, the choice district must hold a Tier 2 lottery to select students.