

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF EDISON TOWNSHIP  
DIVISION OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

**2009 National Merit Scholarship Program**

The National Merit Scholarship Program honors individual students for their exceptional scholastic potential. 27 John P. Stevens High School students have qualified as semi-finalists in this year's National Merit Scholarship Program; 57 students achieved Commended status. 2 Edison High School students qualified as semi-finalists with 10 Commended Nation Merit Scholars.

The following ranked listing depicts the number of 2009 National Merit Scholarship Program semi-finalists in area high schools:

27	JP Stevens High School
23	West Windsor-Plainsboro H.S. South
19	Lawrenceville School
18	Academy for the Advancement of Science & Technology
16	Bridgewater-Raritan Regional High School
15	Millburn High School
13	Holmdel High School
12	Montgomery High School
11	East Brunswick High School
11	Manalapan High School
5	Highland Park
1	J.F. Kennedy High School

John P. Stevens High School Principal Gail Pawlikowski serves on the National Merit Advisory Council of High School Administrators.

The Council meets regularly with National Merit Scholarship staff to review program materials and procedures and has consistently recommended that NMS maintain its high standards for the competition.

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