

Choice District Profile 2024-2025

Audubon School District 350 Edgewood Ave Audubon NJ 08106 Camden County

District grades: K-12

Approved Choice grades: 7-9

Total number of students enrolled in <u>district</u>: 1397

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Choice Program Information

Audubon High School started in 1926 and has developed into a junior-senior high school with grades seven through twelve. The student body consists of students from Audubon, Audubon Park and Mt. Ephraim. A recently completed bond project has resulted in the addition of four state-of-the-art science labs and a new band practice facility and refurbished auditorium. These improvements highlight the areas of science instruction and arts education which are points of strength and pride with the district. Additionally, a second gymnasium and fitness facility were completed and fully air-conditioned.

Honors level courses are offered in all English classes; five year mathematics sequence; honors level courses in Physics, Biology, and Chemistry; five year world language offerings; Computer Aided Design sequence; Studio and Career Art programs, 8 AP courses in English, Calculus, Chemistry, Biology, Spanish, French, and US History; Virtual High School course offerings through the VHS Collaborative; Independent Study offered in any area of study; college credit for select course offerings and a full array of extracurricular activities including music, sports, drama, and clubs.



Choice Seats Available for 2024-2025 School Year

The purpose of this profile is to inform parents of choice seat availability **before** the application deadline of Dec 1, 2023. After the deadline, the information will be outdated.

Districts may have more seats available than they are approved to accept by the Department of Education; therefore, the seat availability shown by grade level below may be greater than the approved maximum number indicated. If more than the approved maximum number of applications is received, a lottery will be held and a waitlist will be developed.

Maximum Number of New Choice Students That can be Enrolled: 24 School Name: Audubon High School Specialized Choice Program Name: N/A

| Grade | Seat availability per grade |
|-------|-----------------------------|
| K | 0 |
| 1 | 0 |
| 2 | 0 |
| 3 | 0 |
| 4 | 0 |
| 5 | 0 |
| 6 | 0 |
| 7 | 10 |
| 8 | 7 |
| 9 | 7 |
| 10 | 0 |
| 11 | 0 |
| 12 | 0 |



Audubon School District

| District Choice Policies | | Indicate Yes/No/NA |
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| 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. | Yes |
| d. | The district gives enrollment preference to resident students who move before the application deadline. 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 there are choice seats available in the choice-approved grades/programs and the students meet any program-specific criteria. If the district has already reached its approved choice enrollment maximum, this preference will not apply. | Yes |
| e. | The district gives special consideration to resident students who move <i>after</i> 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. | 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 \$1000, the parent/guardian will be given \$1000 as aid in lieu of transportation and, in some cases, the option of receiving the transportation and paying the additional amount over \$1000. By Aug. 1, 2022, 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 (2022-2023) 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.