



Clinton-Glen Gardner School District
 10 School Street
 Clinton, New Jersey 08809

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Choice Parent Information Center Phone number:
 908 735 8512

District grades: Pk-8

Name of Program Contact: Dr. Seth E. Cohen

Approved Choice grades:

Total number of students enrolled in district:
 453

Phone Number & E-mail of Program Contact:
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CHOICE PROGRAM:

Clinton Public School prides itself on its comprehensive academic offerings and caring and passionate teachers. Students participate in 21st century learning experiences that integrate the 4 C's through thematic units, problem-based learning, and hands-on activities. Technology integration is an area of focus. Classrooms are equipped with SMART Boards and projectors, and have access to mobile labs, iPads, iPod Touch cart, and document cameras. This year the district began a 1:1 iPad program for our 7th & 8th grade students and teachers. Teachers utilize tools such as wikis and blogs, the Flipped Classroom, apps and iLife, and online resources. We also use Google Apps to provide opportunities for collaboration across networks and to engage with information in ways that were not previously possible.

We are proud of the many co-curricular activities we offer. Students may participate in orchestra beginning in grade 3 and band in grade 4. Vocal music programs are widely available. Our school musical includes students in grades 5-8; students in younger grades also have opportunities to participate in their own grade level performances. Athletics and club activities are offered.

Close relations between the school and community has always been a hallmark of CPS. Teachers, students, and parents feel a sense of community and closeness, and that the school, as a centerpiece of the community, successfully unites stakeholders. We encourage our students to take leadership roles, monitor their own learning and behaviors, and demonstrate pride in themselves and each other. Students thrive in this exceptional environment and our ongoing goal is to continue to strengthen the positive climate.

Choice Seats Available For the 2016-2017 School Year	
School Name: Clinton Public School Specialized Program Name	
Maximum number of NEW students that can be accepted: 1	
NOTE: Districts may have more seats available than they are able to accept.	
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	4
3	2
4	2
5	1
6	1
7	2
8	2

Our curriculum documents are current and fully implemented to align with the Common Core. We believe that our attention to research-based instructional strategies, use of data to monitor instruction, and thorough training and professional development enhance our curricular offerings.

Students attending Clinton Public School benefit fit from our positive school climate, array of offerings, and high quality instruction.

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District Choice Policies	
a. The district accepts Tier 2 students.	No
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).	Not Applicable
d. The district gives enrollment preference to resident students who move <u>before</u> 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), 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>	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, 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 special consideration will not apply.</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 Aug. 1, 2015, parents should receive notification of their transportation options from the resident district. For more information, read the [Transportation Procedures](#) for choice students.