

# THE STUDENT DRUG-TESTING COALITION

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PROGRAMS AND STRATEGIES TO PREVENT AND REDUCE DRUG USE



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Helping students pursue a better future.

## Hunterdon Central Regional High School, New Jersey

School information: Lisa Brady, former Principal, 84 Route 31, Flemington, NJ 08822

Number of covered persons: 1,700+ students

Purpose of program: To reduce and eliminate drug use

### Policy components:

Covered persons: Athletes; students participating in extra-curricular activities; students holding campus parking passes; voluntary participants (5% of students) Grades 9-12

Type of testing: Random: weekly basis, 7 tests/week using student ID numbers  
Return to activity: student must have negative test result prior to rejoining activity  
Reasonable Suspicion  
Periodic: when there has been a previous positive-test result

Method of testing: On-site collection by school nurse; specimens are oral fluids or urine (determined at collection time), breath; chain of custody procedures; privacy protections; initial and confirmatory testing; MRO review of positive results

Test payment: School pays costs of testing

Substances tested: Alcohol, anabolic steroids, marijuana, opiates, cocaine, pcpc, amphetamines

Consequences: Positive test  
1<sup>st</sup> offense: mandatory (NJ statute 18A:40A-12) medical exam; suspension from activities and/or parking until completion of 4 days prevention education program; minimum 5 counseling sessions with a student assistance coordinator (SAC); return to activity test  
2<sup>nd</sup> offense: 60-day suspension from activities and/or parking; 5 days prevention education program; minimum 10 counseling sessions with SAC; intervention by Student Assistance Program (SAP) coordinator; return to activity test  
3<sup>rd</sup> offense: handled as a serious medical issue requiring SAP intervention involving parents; suspension from activities and/or parking a minimum of 60 days; submission of a negative-result drug test to resume participation