

A Detailed Town Report of:

Old Tappan, NJ 07640



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Town Information

Town Name:	Old Tappan
City Hall:	Old Tappan Borough Hall
Address:	227 Old Tappan Road, Old Tappan NJ 07675
Phone Number:	201-664-1849
Government:	
Type:	Borough
Police Employees:	14
Population:	5,482
Crime Rate (per 1000 people):	
Persons Per Sq Mile:	
Distance to NYC:	12 miles
Website:	www.oldtappan.net

Parks:

Old Tappan Swim Club (privately owned): 201-767-5704 (business office), 201-768-0431 (Guard Station). Green Acres Conservation Area, tennis courts on Hackensack Avenue, an outdoor skating rink, ball field & playground located on Tappan Road (Highland Field). Playground at George Street Park and Pondsides, on Blanch Avenue. A recreation commission serves the district.



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Town History:

Old Tappan was the sixth borough to be carved out of Harrington Township. The separation took place on March 13, 1904. It is a picturesque residential town.

Town Meetings:

Mayor/Council: 2nd & 3rd Mondays at 8 PM Borough Hall
Mayor's Open House: 4th Monday, Borough Hall, 8 PM

Real Estate Ordinances:

None listed.

Public Library

Address:	10 Herring St.
Phone Number:	201-768-5675
Hours:	Open five days a week
Director:	Judith Heldman
Number of Books:	29,116



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Education & School Information

Public Schools

Supt. of Schools: 201-768-5700, Richard Weisenfeld, Located 191 Harriot Avenue

Old Tappan School: 201-768-5700, Located 191 Harriot Avenue

Northern Valley Regional High School at Old Tappan: 201-784-160, Located at Central Avenue in Old Tappan

District Website:

Average Class Size	2003-2004	
	School	State
Pre-K		13.5
Kindergarten	17.5	19.1
Grade 1	20.0	19.5
Grade 2	20.0	19.7
Grade 3	18.8	20.3
Grade 4	19.0	20.7
Grade 5	21.2	21.7
Grade 6	18.8	22.2
Grade 7	20.3	22.0
Grade 8	20.4	21.8
Grade 9	19.1	21.3
Grade 10	21.2	21.2
Grade 11	19.6	20.1
Grade 12	22.5	20.2
Special Ed. (Ungraded)	5.0	9.3
Total School	20.3	19.4

Length of School Day - High School:

(Amount of time school is in session on a normal school day)

School: 6 hours: 56 minutes

State Average: 6 hours: 34 minutes

Instructional Time:

School: 6 hours: 33 minutes

State Average: 5 hours: 30 minutes

Length of School Day - Elem./Middle School:

(Amount of time school is in session on a normal school day)

School: 6 hours: 45 minutes

State Average: 6 hours: 25 minutes

Instructional Time:

School: 5 hours: 42 minutes

State Average: 5 hours: 32 minutes



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Student/Computer Ratio:				
(Numbers of students per computer available for the purposes of supervised instruction)				
	High School	State Average	Middle School	State Average
2001-02	2.3	4.0	5.0	4.7
2002-03	2.5	3.9	5.0	4.4
2003-04	2.1	3.7	5.2	4.1

Internet Connectivity (NVR High School)				
(Percents of room locations in the school that have access to the Internet)				
	2002-03		2003-04	
Locations	School	State Avg.	School	State Avg.
Classroom	100%	94.1%	100%	96.1%
Library/Media Ctrs	100%	99.9%	100%	94.7%
Computer Labs	100%	90.5%	100%	96.5%
All Locations	100%	95.2%	100%	96.1%

Internet Connectivity (Old Tappan Elem./Middle School)				
(Percents of room locations in the school that have access to the Internet)				
	2002-03		2003-04	
Locations	School	State Avg.	School	State Avg.
Classroom	96.2%	95.2%	100%	96.0%
Library/Media Ctrs	100%	98.0%	100%	98.3%
Computer Labs	97%	98.2%	100%	99.3%
All Locations	100%	95.8%	100%	96.5%

Language Diversity: (High School)	
(First language spoken at home in order of frequency)	
English	71.9%
Korean	18.6%
Spanish	2.3%
Japanese	1.0%
Mandarin	1.0%
Gujarati	0.7%
Greek	0.7%
Others	3.8%

Language Diversity: (Middle School)	
(First language spoken at home in order of frequency)	
English	91.7%
Korean	6.9%
Cantonese	1.4%
Others	0.0%



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Northern Valley Regional, Old Tappan High School Information

Advanced Placement Participation

	School	State Average
2001 - 02	31.6%	15.7%
2002 - 03	24.8%	15.8%
2003 - 04	45.1%	28.8%

Graduation Rate:

	School	State Average
Class of 2003 (2002 - 03)	99.0%	89.4%
Class of 2004 (2003 - 04)	99.7%	90.6%

Post Graduation Plans

(Percentage of graduating seniors pursuing various self-reported post-high school plans)

Intended Pursuits	Class of 2003	Class of 2004
Four-year College/University	83.4%	89.2%
Two-year College	9.0%	6.9%
Other College		0.4%
Other Post-secondary School	1.7%	0.0%
Military	1.0%	0.9%
Full-time Employment	3.4%	0.4%
Part-time Employment		0.0%
Unemployed		0.0%
Other	1.5%	2.2%

Dropout Rates

2003 - 04

Percentage of students in grades 9-12 who dropped out during the school year	School	State
White	0.1%	1.1%
Black	0.0%	3.5%
Asian & Pacific Islander	0.3%	0.7%
American Indian & Alaska Native	0.0%	5.3%
Hispanic	7.1%	3.9%
Male	0.3%	2.2%
Female	0.3%	1.6%
Total:	0.3%	1.9%

Student Expulsions

(Number of students who were expelled)

	School	State Average
2001 - 02	0	97
2002 - 03	0	82
2003 - 04	0	102

Student Suspensions

(Percentage of students who were suspended)

	School	State Average
2001 - 02	4.9%	14.2%
2002 - 03	2.8%	14.2%
2003 - 04	2.9%	14.8%

School Information Furnished by The New Jersey Department of Education at <http://education.state.nj.us>



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Services Information

Utilities and Services	
Water:	United Water Company
Gas & Electric:	P.S.E. & G. / Rockland Electric
Health:	Pascack Valley Hospital, Old Hook Road, Westwood, NJ 07675358-3000
Sanitation:	Recyclables to be picked up at curbside by 7AM on day of pickup. Refuse picked up twice a week by a private contractor. Items to be recycled: newspapers/telephones books, magazines/junk mail, glass containers, aluminum beverage cans, plastic jugs & bottles, steel/tin cans, used motor oil, white goods.

Houses of Worship	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Korean Presbyterian Church of Palisades: 201-358-8727, Located at 236 Old Tappan Road <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prince of Peace Lutheran Church: 201-768-8691, Located at 106 Orangeburgh Road <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St. Pius X Roman Catholic Church, Located at 268 Old Tappan Road • Trinity Reformed Church: 201-664-5904, Located at 292 Old Tappan Road <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temple Emanuel of the Pascack Valley • Wartelegg Lake Temple Beth E Closter 	

Transportation Information	
Railroads:	NJ Transit, Amtrak
Buses:	NJ Transit, Red & Tan
Major Highways:	9W, Palisades Interstate Parkway, Route 4, Route 17, Garden State Parkway, NJ Turnpike
Airports:	Newark, Kennedy, LaGuardia
Commuter Information:	NJ Transit, Red & Tan to GWB or Port Authority



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Activities & Groups Information

Town Groups

Lions Club	PTA
OT Sportsman Club	ORT Girl/Boy/Cub Scouts
Knickerbocker baseball league	Little League
Women's Auxiliary Fire Dept.	Pascack Valley Hospital Auxiliary
Volunteer Fire Dept.	Volunteer Ambulance Corps.
Women's Club	

Miscellaneous Information

Lions Club - meets 2nd Sat., 9:30 AM and 4th Wed., 7:30 PM at Firehouse
Local Private Schools: Kindercare



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