

Sewanhaka Central High School District



**SEWANHAKA
HIGH SCHOOL**

2016-2017

***A United States Department of Education
National District of Excellence***

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New York State Department of Education***

New York State Governor's Excelsior Award Recipient

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SEWANHAKA CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

NASSAU COUNTY, NEW YORK

2016 - 2017

AN OVERVIEW

OUR COMMUNITY

Established in 1926, the Sewanhaka Central High School District comprises the four suburban communities lying just east of the border between New York City and Nassau County, Long Island. Elmont and Franklin Square are located in the Town of Hempstead; Floral Park - Bellerose and New Hyde Park - Garden City Park are located in the Towns of Hempstead and North Hempstead. Roughly 135,000 people live within District boundaries. Though the income range is varied, residents are primarily homeowners who share a fierce pride in the quality of their individual schools.

Nassau County, particularly in its longer established suburbs such as those that Sewanhaka serves, affords an interesting balance to New York City. Our residents have the advantage of easy access to New York's educational and cultural offerings, in addition to the experiences enjoyed in a suburban setting.

OUR SCHOOLS

The Sewanhaka Central High School District, covering some thirty-nine square miles, operates five junior/senior high schools - enrolling over 8,500 students in grades 7 through 12. The five schools include: Elmont Memorial High School, Floral Park Memorial High School, H. Frank Carey High School, New Hyde Park Memorial High School and Sewanhaka High School.

The Sewanhaka Central High School District Board of Education consists of eight members, two from each of the four component districts. The Board of Education meets once monthly to discuss concerns unique to the Sewanhaka Central High School District.

OUR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

The instructional program places an emphasis on meeting the rigorous requirements of New York State and is supplemented by numerous enrichment courses and programs. Our students accumulate an average of 25 credits upon graduation. The district's 2016 graduation rate was 97%, with 97% of our students earning a New York State Regents Diploma.

The Advanced Placement program in our five senior high schools has grown in scope and student participation through the years. Each school offers between 14-18 different AP courses yearly. Approximately 73% of district AP exams scored received a passing score of 3, 4, or 5.

The District has been famous for over 80 years, not only for its academic excellence, but also for its innovative offerings in the fields of career and technical education. Additionally, numerous athletic and extracurricular programs continue to receive regional and national acclaim.

SEWANHAKA HIGH SCHOOL
A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE
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SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS AND STANDARDS

COMMUNITY • Middle Income, suburban, located in western Nassau County

SEWANHAKA HIGH SCHOOL • A comprehensive Jr./Sr. High School of 1600 pupils; one of the five high schools that make up the Sewanhaka Central High School District.

ACCREDITATION • New York State Education Department

AWARDS • New York State Excelsior Award • A Nationally Recognized School of Excellence - U. S. Department of Education • A New York State Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

CURRICULUM

- AP courses offered in English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition, American History, European History, World History, Government, Calculus, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, World Language, Psychology, Studio Art Drawing, 2 Dimensional Design, and Human Geography.
- Honors or Advanced courses offered in English, Social Studies, Mathematics, Science, and World Language.
- College credit courses offered in English, Mathematics, Anatomy & Physiology, Accounting, Marketing, Business Law, Web Design, Computer Applications, and Sociology.
- Senior High Credit offered for 8th grade courses in Science, Mathematics, and World Language.
- Extensive Career Education Department provides one of the largest and most comprehensive technical programs in New York State.
- Talented & Gifted Program is independent of other academic offerings and provides unique opportunities for expression for our most gifted learners.

DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

REGENTS

English (4 credits)
Social Studies (4 credits)
Mathematics (3 credits)
Science (3 credits)
World Language (1 unit)
Art or Music (1 credit)
Health (1/2 credit)
Physical Education (2 credits)
Electives (3 1/2 credits)

ADVANCED REGENTS

English (4 credits)
Social Studies (4 credits)
Mathematics (3 credits)
Science (3 credits)
World Language (3 credits)
Art or Music (1 credit)
Health (1/2 credit)
Physical Education (2 credits)
Electives (1 1/2 credits)

STATISTICS

GRADUATES: 254 CLASS OF 2016

Students Earning Advanced Regents Diplomas – 35%
Students Earning Regents Diplomas – 99%
Students with SAT I & SAT Subject Scores
CRITICAL READING – 626 MATH – 636 WRITING - 615
Students with SAT I Reasoning Scores
CRITICAL READING – 473 MATH – 473 WRITING - 457

POST SECONDARY EDUCATION

% Attending 4-Year Colleges: 68%

% Attending 2-Year Colleges: 28%

% Entering Technical Programs,
Employment or Military: 4%

% Continuing Education: 96%

CLASS SIZE OF 2017 - 300

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES OFFERING ADMISSION TO MEMBERS OF THE CLASSES OF 2015 & 2016

FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Adelphi University	Eastern Florida State College	Morgan State University	University of Rochester
Albany College of Pharmacy	Eckerd College	Mount St. Mary College	University of the Sciences in Philadelphia
Albright College	Elizabethtown College	Mount St. Vincent College	University of Scranton
Alderson-Broadbudd College	Emerson College	New England College	University of Southern California
American International College	Fairleigh Dickinson University	New York Inst. of Technology	University of Utah
American Musical and Dramatic Academy	Fisher College	Newbury College	Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala
American University	Five Towns College	Norfolk State University	University of Texas
American University of Antigua	Florida Memorial University	Northeastern University	University of the Virgin Islands
College of Medicine	Fordham University	Norwich University	Utah Valley University
Arcadia University	Gannon University	Oberlin College	Utica College
ASA Manhattan	George Court University	Ohio State University	Vaughn College of Aeronautics & Technology
Arizona State University	George Mason University	Pace University	Virginia State University
Barnard College	George Washington University	Penn State University	Washington and Lee University
Barrett, The Honors College	Georgia State University	Philadelphia University	Washington College
Becker College	Gordon College	Post University	Wellesley College
Bennett College	Hamilton College	Providence College	Wesleyan University
Berkeley College	Hampton University	Quinnipiac University	West Virginia University
Bloomfield College	Harvard University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst.	Western Connecticut State U
Boston Conservatory	Hofstra University	Rhode Island School of Design	Western New England U
Briarcliffe College	Howard University	Rider University	Western Washington University
Brown University	Hult Int'l Business School	Rochester Inst. of Technology	Williams College
Bryant and Stratton College	Iona College	Roger Williams University	Xavier University
Canisius College	Ithaca College	Rowan University	Yale University
Carleton College	Johnson C. Smith University	Sacred Heart University	
Carnegie Mellon University	Keystone College	Seton Hall University	
Champlain College	Landmark College	Shenandoah University	
Clark Atlanta University	Le Cordon Bleu	Southern New Hampshire U	
Clemson University	Lee University	Springfield College	<u>SUNY FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES</u>
Colgate University	LeMoyne College	St. John's University	Albany
College of New Rochelle	Lesley University	St. Joseph's University	FIT
College of St. Rose	LIM College	Stanford University	Binghamton
Concordia University	Lincoln Tech Institute	Syracuse University	Fredonia
The Cooper Union	Lincoln University	Tennessee Technological U	Brockport
Cornell University	L. I. University/Brooklyn	Texas A & M University	New Paltz
CUNY/Baruch	L. I. University/C. W. Post	Touro College School of Health Sciences	Buffalo
CUNY/Brooklyn College	Livingstone College	Union College	Cortland
CUNY/City College	Lock Haven Univ. of Pa.	The University of the Arts	Old Westbury
CUNY/Hunter	Loyola University	University of Bridgeport	Oneonta
CUNY/John Jay College	Lynn University	University of California	Canton
CUNY/Lehman	Manhattan College	University of Connecticut	Oswego
CUNY/Medgar Evers	Marist College	University of Delaware	Plattsburgh
CUNY/ NYC Tech	Marymount Manhattan College	University of Hartford	Dehli
CUNY/Queens College	Marywood University	University of Illinois at Urbana	Farmingdale
CUNY/Staten Island	Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	University of Maine	Purchase
CUNY/York	Medaille College	University of Maryland	Stony Brook
Dean College	Mercy College	University of Massachusetts	
Delaware State University	Mitchell College	University of Missouri	
Delaware Valley College	Molloy College	University of New Haven	
Dowling College	Monroe College	University of Pittsburgh	

SUNY FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES

Albany	FIT
Binghamton	Fredonia
Brockport	New Paltz
Buffalo	Old Westbury
Cortland	Oneonta
Canton	Oswego
Cobleskill	Plattsburgh
Dehli	Potsdam
Farmingdale	Purchase
	Stony Brook

TWO-YEAR COLLEGES

Kingsborough Community Coll.
LaGuardia Community College
Manhattan Community College
Mohawk Valley Community Coll.
Nassau Community College
Queensborough Community Coll.
Suffolk Community College

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College representatives are welcome in our school to meet with counselors and interested students. "Mini-College Days" are held regularly. Schedules for these events are available by contacting the PPS Department at (516) 488-9652.

EXPLANATION OF THE TRANSCRIPT

PASSING

- **Passing grade is 65%.**

RANKING

- **Ranking** is based on an average of the final marks (including weighting) in grades 9, 10 and 11 for all subjects except Physical Education. High school credits earned in the 8th grade are also included in ranking.
- **Weighting** is included in grades for all advanced and Advanced Placement courses. Grades for advanced courses are calculated by multiplying the grade received by a factor of 1.05. Grades for Advanced Placement courses are calculated by multiplying the grade received by a factor of 1.08.

CREDITS

- **A total of 22 credits** is needed for graduation, including a 1/2 credit for each Physical Education course passed.

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