

Sewanhaka Central High School District



**NEW HYDE PARK
MEMORIAL
HIGH SCHOOL**

2015-2016

***A United States Department of Education
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New York State Governor's Excelsior Award Recipient

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SEWANHAKA CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

NASSAU COUNTY, NEW YORK

2015 - 2016

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 2015 graduation rate was 96%, 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 13-16 different AP courses yearly. Approximately 72% 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.

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A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE
Designated by Redbook Magazine as One of America's Outstanding Schools
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SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS AND STANDARDS

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

NEW HYDE PARK MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL • A comprehensive Jr./Sr. High School of almost 1800 pupils; one of the five high schools that make up the Sewanhaka Central High School District.

ACCREDITATION • New York State Education Department • Middle States Association of Colleges & Schools

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 • Designated by Redbook Magazine as One of America's Outstanding Schools

CURRICULUM

- AP courses offered in English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition, American History, World History, European History, Government & Politics, Human Geography, Calculus AB, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Spanish, Italian, Psychology, Studio Art, and AP Art - 2D Design and Drawing.
- Advanced courses offered in English, Social Studies, Mathematics, Science, and World Language.
- College credit courses offered in English 12, Math, Accounting, Marketing, Academy of Finance, Business Law, Computer Applications, Webpage Design, Mass Media, Child Development, Spanish 4A, Italian 4A, French 4A, and Art.
- Senior High Credit offered for 8th grade courses in Earth Science, Mathematics, World Language and Performing Music.
- 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: 294 CLASS OF 2015

Students Earning Advanced Regents Diplomas – 62%
Students Earning Regents Diplomas – 99%
Students with SAT I & SAT Subject Scores
CRITICAL READING – 620 MATH – 673 WRITING - 642
Students with SAT I Reasoning Scores
CRITICAL READING – 520 MATH – 543 WRITING - 525

POST SECONDARY EDUCATION

% Attending 4-Year Colleges: 77%
% Attending 2-Year Colleges: 18%
% Entering Technical Programs,
Employment or Military: 2%

CLASS SIZE OF 2016 - 283

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES OFFERING ADMISSION TO MEMBERS OF THE CLASSES OF 2014 & 2015

FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Adelphi University	Five Towns College	Pratt Institute	University of Pennsylvania
Albany College of Pharmacy	Flagler College	Providence College	University of Pittsburgh
Alvernia University	Fordham University	Purdue University	University of Rhode Island
American University	Full Sail University	Quinnipiac College	University of Rochester
Arcadia University	George Mason University	Radford University	University of San Francisco
Arizona State University	George Washington University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst.	University of Sciences at Philadelphia
Babson College	Georgetown University	Rider University	University of Scranton
Barnard College	Gordon College	Rochester Inst. of Technology	University of South Carolina
Barry University	Hampton University	Rose-Hulman Institute of Tech.	University of Tampa
Bentley University	Hartwick College	Rosemount College	University of Vermont
Berkeley College of NYC	Hofstra University	Rowan University	University of Virginia
Bloomsburg University of PA	Howard University	Rutgers University	University of Wisconsin - Madison
Boston College	Immaculata University	Sacred Heart University	Utica College
Boston University	Indiana University	Sacred Heart College - Philippines	Vanderbilt University
Briarcliffe College	Iona College	Saint Anselm College	Vassar College
Bryant University	Ithaca College	Saint Leo University	Villanova University
Canisius College	James Madison University	Salve Regina University	Virginia Commonwealth University
Capital University	Johns Hopkins University	Seton Hall University	Virginia Wesleyan College
Case Western Reserve Univ.	Johnson & Wales University	Seton Hill University	Wagner College
Castleton State College	Kean University	Siena College	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Champlain College	Kings College - London	Spring Hill College	West Chester University
Coastal Carolina University	Lehigh University	Springfield College	Western New England College
College of Mount St. Vincent	Lesley University	St. Bonaventure University	Western Connecticut State University
College of New Jersey	L. I. University/Brooklyn	St. Francis College	Wesleyan University
College of Saint Rose	L. I. University/C.W. Post	St. John's University	Wheaton College
College of William and Mary	Loyola College - Maryland	St. Joseph's College	Widener University
Columbia University	Manhattan College	St. Thomas Aquinas College	Wilkes University
Concordia College	Manhattanville College	Stevens Institute of Technology	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Cornell University	Marist College	Stonehill College	York College of Pennsylvania
Cooper Union	Marymount Manhattan College	Southern New Hampshire Univ.	
CUNY/Baruch	Marywood University	Syracuse University	
CUNY/Brooklyn	Mass. College of Pharmacy	Temple University	
CUNY/City College	Mercy College	Towson University	
CUNY/Hunter	Merrimack College	Tulane University	
CUNY/John Jay	Molloy College	Union College	
CUNY/LaGuardia	Monmouth University	University of Bridgeport	
CUNY/Lehman	Montclair State University	University of California	
CUNY/Macaulay Honors	Mount St. Mary College	University of Central Florida	
CUNY/Medgar Evers College	Muhlenberg College	University of Chicago	
CUNY/Queens	NJ Institute of Technology	University of Connecticut	
CUNY/Sophie Davis	NY Institute of Technology	University of Dayton	
CUNY/York College	Nazareth College of Rochester	University of Delaware	
DeSales University	New York University	University of Hartford	
Dowling College	Northeastern University	University of Maryland	
Drew University	Northwestern University	University of Massachusetts	
Drexel University	Northwood University	University of Miami	
East Stroudsburg University	Neumann University	University of Michigan	
Elizabeth City State University	Ohio State University	University of Nebraska	
Emerson College	Pace University	University of New Hampshire	
Emmanuel College	Penn State University	University of New Haven	
Emory University	Philadelphia University	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	
Fairfield University	Polytechnic Institute of NYU		

SUNY FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES

Albany	Fredonia
Alfred	Geneseo
Binghamton	Maritime
Brockport	New Paltz
Buffalo U.	Old Westbury
Buffalo State	Oneonta
Canton	Oswego
Cobleskill	Plattsburgh
Cortland	Potsdam
Farmingdale	Purchase
FIT	Stony Brook

TWO-YEAR COLLEGES

Queensborough Community Coll.
Manhattan Community College
Nassau Community College

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College representatives are welcome in our school to meet with counselors and interested students. Information on college visits is regularly announced by the Pupil Personnel Department.

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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