

**Sewanhaka Central High School District**



**NEW HYDE PARK  
MEMORIAL  
HIGH SCHOOL**

**2017-2018**

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# **SEWANHAKA CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**NASSAU COUNTY, NEW YORK**

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**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 2017 graduation rate was 98%, 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 15-20 different AP courses yearly. Approximately 68% 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.

**NEW HYDE PARK MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL**  
**A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE**  
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**Dr. Richard Faccio**  
*Principal*

**Gerri Lynn Cookler**  
*Chairperson, Pupil Personnel Services*

### **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 over 1800 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 • 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, 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 Math, Accounting, Marketing, Academy of Finance, Business Law, Computer Applications, Webpage Design, English 101 & 102, Child Development, Spanish 4A, Italian 4A, French 4A, and Art.
- Senior High Credit offered for 8th grade courses in Science, Mathematics, and World Language.
- 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: 253 (CLASS OF 2017)**

Students Earning Advanced Regents Diplomas: 64%  
Students Earning Regents Diplomas: 98%  
Mean SAT Scores for Class of 2017:  
MATH: 573  
ENGLISH/READING/WRITING: 569

#### **POST SECONDARY EDUCATION**

% Attending 4-Year Colleges: 81%  
% Attending 2-Year Colleges: 18%  
% Entering Technical Programs,  
Employment or Military: 2%  
% Continuing Education: 99%

**CLASS SIZE OF 2018 - 313**

## COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES OFFERING ADMISSION TO MEMBERS OF THE CLASSES OF 2016 & 2017

### FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Adelphi University	Five Towns College	Polytechnic Institute of NYU	University of Pennsylvania
Albany College of Pharmacy	Fordham University	Pratt Institute	University of Pittsburgh
Alfred University	George Washington University	Providence College	University of Rhode Island
Alvernia University	Georgetown University	Purdue University	University of Rochester
American University	Hamilton College	Quinnipiac College	University of San Francisco
Arcadia University	Hampton University	Radford University	University of Sciences at Philadelphia
Arizona State University	Hartwick College	Ramapo College of NJ	University of Scranton
Babson College	Hofstra University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst.	University of South Carolina
Barnard College	Howard University	Rider University	University of Tampa
Barry University	Indiana University	Rochester Inst. of Technology	University of Vermont
Belmont University	Iona College	Rose-Hulman Institute of Tech.	University of Virginia
Bentley University	Ithaca College	Rowan University	University of Wisconsin – Madison
Berkeley College of NYC	James Madison University	Rutgers University	US Merchant Marine Academy
Bloomsburg University of PA	Johns Hopkins University	Sacred Heart University	Utica College
Boston College	Johnson & Wales University	Saint Anselm College	Vanderbilt University
Boston University	Kean University	Salve Regina University	Vassar College
Briarcliffe College	Lehigh University	School of Visual Arts	Villanova University
Bryant University	Lesley University	Seton Hall University	Virginia Commonwealth University
Caldwell University	L. I. University/Brooklyn	Seton Hill University	Virginia Wesleyan College
Case Western Reserve Univ.	L. I. University/C.W. Post	Siena College	Wagner College
Clarkson University	Loyola College – Maryland	Spring Hill College	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Coastal Carolina University	Lynn University	Springfield College	West Chester University
College of Mount St. Vincent	Manhattan College	St. Bonaventure University	Western New England College
College of New Jersey	Manhattanville College	St. Francis College	Western Connecticut State University
College of Saint Rose	Marist College	St. John's University	Wesleyan University
College of William and Mary	Marymount Manhattan College	St. Joseph's College	Wheaton College
Columbia University	Marywood University	Stevens Institute of Technology	Widener University
Concordia College	Mass. College of Pharmacy	Stevenson University	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Cornell University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Southern New Hampshire Univ.	York College of Pennsylvania
Cooper Union	Mercy College	Syracuse University	
Curry College	Merrimack College	Temple University	
CUNY/Baruch	Milwaukee School of Engineering	The New School	
CUNY/Brooklyn	Misericordia College	Tuoro College	
CUNY/City College	Molloy College	Towson University	
CUNY/Hunter	Monmouth University	Union College	
CUNY/John Jay	Mount St. Mary College	University of Arizona	
CUNY/LaGuardia	NJ Institute of Technology	University of Bridgeport	
CUNY/Lehman	NY Institute of Technology	University of California	
CUNY/Macaulay Honors	NY School of Interior Design	University of Central Florida	
CUNY/Medgar Evers College	Nazareth College of Rochester	University of Chicago	
CUNY/Queens	New York University	University of Connecticut	
CUNY/Sophie Davis	Northeast Ohio Medical University	University of Dayton	
CUNY/York College	Northeastern University	University of Delaware	
Daemen College	Northwestern University	University of Hartford	
DeAnza College	NOVA Southeastern University	University of Maryland	
DeSales University	Ohio State University	University of Massachusetts	
Dowling College	Pace University	University of Miami	
Drexel University	Parson School of Design	University of Michigan	
East Stroudsburg University	Penn State University	University of Missouri	
Elizabeth City State University	Philadelphia University	University of New Hampshire	
Emerson College	Plymouth State University	University of New Haven	
Emory University		University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	
Fairfield University			

#### 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

### PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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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 8<sup>th</sup> 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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