

Sewanhaka Central High School District



**SEWANHAKA
HIGH SCHOOL**

2017-2018

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

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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

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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.

SEWANHAKA HIGH SCHOOL
A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE
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Principal

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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.

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: 271 (CLASS OF 2017)

Students Earning Advanced Regents Diplomas: 37%
Students Earning Regents Diplomas: 99%
Mean SAT Scores for Class of 2017:
MATH: 537
ENGLISH/READING/WRITING: 528

POST SECONDARY EDUCATION

% Attending 4-Year Colleges: 54%
% Attending 2-Year Colleges: 41%
% Entering Technical Programs,
Employment or Military: 5%
% Continuing Education: 96%

CLASS SIZE OF 2018 - 279

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

FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Adelphi University	Fordham University	Newbury College	University of Scranton
Albany College of Pharmacy	Gannon University	Northeastern University	Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala
Albertus Magnus College	George Court University	Norwich University	University of Texas
Albright College	George Mason University	Oberlin College	University of the Virgin Islands
American University	George Washington University	Ohio State University	Utica College
Baylor University	Georgetown University	Pace University	Villanova University
Barnard College	Georgia State University	Paul Smith's University	Virginia State University
Becker College	Gordon College	Penn State University	Washington College
Benedict College	Hampton University	Philadelphia University	Wellesley College
Bennett College	Hartwick College	Post University	Wesley College
Berkeley College	Harvard University	Princeton University	West Virginia University
Berklee College of Music	High Point University	Quinnipiac University	Western Connecticut State U
Bloomfield College	Hilbert College	Rhode Island School of Design	Western New England U
Bloomsburg University of Pa.	Hofstra University	Rider University	Williams College
Brigham Young University	Howard University	Rochester Inst. of Technology	Yale University
Bryn Mawr College	Hult Int'l Business School	Roger Williams University	York College of Pennsylvania
Carleton College	Iona College	Rutgers University	
Carnegie Mellon University	Ithaca College	Siena College	
Cheyney University of Pa.	Johnson & Wales University	St. Francis College	<u>SUNY FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES</u>
Clark Atlanta University	Johnson C. Smith University	St. John's University	Albany
College of St. Rose	Keiser University	St. Joseph's University	Fredonia
Concordia University	Lasell College	St. Lawrence University	Alfred
Cornell University	LeMoyne College	St. Thomas Aquinas College	Binghamton
CUNY/Baruch	LIM College	Stanford University	Brockport
CUNY/Brooklyn College	Lincoln University	Sterling College	Buffalo
CUNY/City College	L. I. University/Brooklyn	Swathmore College	Cobleskill
CUNY/Hunter	L. I. University/C. W. Post	Temple University	Cortland
CUNY/John Jay College	Livingstone College	Tennessee Technological U	Delhi
CUNY/Lehman	Lock Haven Univ. of Pa.	Texas Christian University	Farmingdale
CUNY/Macaulay Honors Coll.	Loyola University	Towson University	
CUNY/Medgar Evers	Manhattan College	University of Bridgeport	<u>TWO-YEAR COLLEGES</u>
CUNY/ NYC Tech	Manhattanville College	University of California, LA	Dutchess County Comm. College
CUNY/Queens College	Marist College	University of Cincinnati	Kingsborough Comm. College
CUNY/Staten Island	Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	University of Connecticut	LaGuardia Community College
CUNY/York	McNally Smith Coll. of Music	University of Delaware	Manhattan Community College
Dean College	Medaille College	University of Hartford	Mohawk Valley Community Coll.
Delaware Valley College	Mercy College	University of Miami	Morrisville State College
Dominican College	Mitchell College	University of Massachusetts	Nassau Community College
Eastern Florida State College	Molloy College	University of Missouri	Queensborough Community Coll.
Elizabethtown College	Monroe College	University of New Haven	Roxbury Community College
Emerson College	Morgan State University	University of North Carolina	Suffolk Community College
Emory College	Mount St. Mary College	Chapel Hill	Sullivan Community College
Fairleigh Dickinson University	Mount St. Vincent College	University of Pennsylvania	Thompkins Cortland Comm. Coll.
Felician University	New England College	University of Pittsburgh	
Fisher College	New York Inst. of Technology	University of Rochester	
Florida Institute of Technology	New York University	University of the Sciences in Philadelphia	
Florida Memorial University			

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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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