

Sewanhaka Central High School District



**FLORAL PARK
MEMORIAL HIGH
SCHOOL**

2019-2020

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SEWANHAKA CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

NASSAU COUNTY, NEW YORK

2019 - 2020

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 2019 graduation rate was 97%, with 95% 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 56% of district AP exams scored received a passing score of 3, 4, or 5. Additionally, all students have been provided with a 1:1 device to promote 21st century learning.

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 technical and vocational education. Additionally, numerous athletic and extracurricular programs continue to receive regional and national acclaim.

FLORAL PARK MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL
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

FLORAL PARK MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL • A comprehensive Jr./Sr. High School of over 1400 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 • Newsweek Magazine Top 500 High Schools • US News & World Report Silver Medal Recipient.

CURRICULUM

- More than 20 AP courses offered in English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition, American History, World History, European History, Government & Politics, U.S. History, Human Geography, Calculus AB and BC, Statistics, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, World Language: Spanish, Italian and French, Psychology, 3-D Design, Studio Art, Art History, 2-D Design, Music Theory and Comparative Government.
- Honors or Advanced courses offered in English, Social Studies, Mathematics, Science, and World Language.
- College credit courses offered in Mathematics, College Accounting, College Marketing, Computer Applications, Microsoft Office, Desktop Publishing & Web Page Design, Anatomy & Physiology, Child Development, Mass Media and World Language.
- Senior High Credit offered for 8th grade courses in Science, Mathematics and World Language.
- Science Research

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: 234 (CLASS OF 2019)

Students Earning Advanced Regents Diplomas: 54%
Students Earning Regents Diplomas: 94%
Mean SAT Scores for Class of 2019:
MATH: 564
ENGLISH: 567

POST SECONDARY EDUCATION

% Attending 4-Year Colleges: 65%
% Attending 2-Year Colleges: 31%
% Entering Technical Programs,
Employment or Military: 4%
% Continuing Education: 96%

**COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES OFFERING ADMISSION
TO MEMBERS OF THE CLASSES OF 2018 & 2019**

FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Adelphi University	Emerson College	Quinnipiac University	University of Rochester
Albany College of Pharmacy	Fairfield University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Scranton
Alfred University	Fairleigh Dickinson University	Rider University	University of South Carolina
American University	Five Towns College	Rochester Institute of Tech.	University of South Florida
American International College	Florida State University	Roger Williams University	University of Tampa
American Musical and Dramatic Academy	Fordham University	Rutgers University	University of Toronto
Appalachian State University	George Mason University	Sacred Heart University	University of Vermont
Arizona State University	George Washington University	Salve Regina	University of Virginia
Assumption College	Georgetown University	Sarah Lawrence College	University of West Florida
Babson College	Georgia State University	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of Wisconsin
Beloit College	Gettysburg College	St. John's University	Utica College
Bentley University	Hartwick College	St. Joseph's University	Vanderbilt University
Boston College	Hofstra University	St. Mary's College, California	Vassar College
Boston University	Iona College	School of Visual Arts	Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology
Brown University	Ithaca College	Seton Hall	Villanova University
Bryant University	James Madison University	Siena College	Wagner College
Bryn Mawr College	Johns Hopkins University	Southern New Hampshire U.	Wesley College
Bucknell University	Johnson and Wales University	Stevens Institute of Technology	Wesleyan University
California State University	Kansas State University	Stonehill College	Western Connecticut State University
Canisius College	Kean University	Syracuse University	York College of PA
Case Western Reserve U.	Kutztown U. of Pennsylvania	Temple University	
Clark University	Lafayette College	The Ohio State University	
Clemson University	L. I. University/Brooklyn	The College of William and Mary	
Coastal Carolina University	L. I. University/Post	Towson University	
College of Charleston	Lehigh University	Tulane University	
College of Mt. St. Vincent	LeMoyn College	University of Alabama	
College of New Jersey	Loyola University/Maryland	University of Arizona	
College of New Rochelle	Macaulay Honors College	University of California	
College of St. Rose	Manhattan College	University of Chicago	
Cooper Union	Manhattanville College	University of Connecticut	
Coppin State University	Marist College	University of Dayton	
Cornell University	Marywood University	University of Delaware	
CUNY/Baruch College	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	University of Florida	
CUNY/Brooklyn College	Mercy College	University of Georgia	
CUNY/City College	Mercyhurst University	University of Hartford	
CUNY/Hunter College	Misericordia University	University of Maine	
CUNY/John Jay College	Molloy College	University of Maryland	
CUNY/Medgar Evers	Monmouth University	University of Massachusetts	
CUNY/Queens College	Mt. St. Mary's College	University of Miami	
CUNY/York College	Mt. St. Mary's University	University of Michigan	
Dartmouth College	Mt. St. Vincent College	University of Missouri	
Delaware State University	New York Inst. of Technology	University of New Hampshire	
DePaul University	New York University	University of New Haven	
DeSales University	North Dakota State University	University of North Carolina	
Dominican College	Northeastern University	University of Oklahoma	
Drexel University	Pace University	University of Pittsburgh	
East Carolina University	Parsons School of Design	University of Pennsylvania	
East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania	Penn State University	University of Rhode Island	
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Pratt Institute		
	Providence College		

SUNY FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES

Albany	FIT
Binghamton	Geneseo
Brockport	Maritime
Buffalo	New Paltz
Canton	Old Westbury
Cobleskill	Oneonta
Cortland	Oswego
Delhi	Plattsburgh
Environmental Science & Forestry	Polytechnic Potsdam
Farmingdale	Purchase
Fredonia	Stony Brook

TWO-YEAR COLLEGES

CUNY LaGuardia
CUNY BMCC
CUNY/Queensborough CC
Nassau Community

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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) 488-9352.

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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