

**Sewanhaka Central High School District**



**FLORAL PARK  
MEMORIAL HIGH  
SCHOOL**

**2018-2019**

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# **SEWANHAKA CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**NASSAU COUNTY, NEW YORK**

**2018 - 2019**

**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 2018 graduation rate was 96%, with 96% 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. Additionally, all students have been provided with a 1:1 device to promote 21<sup>st</sup> 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  
Ranked by Newsweek Magazine as one of the 125 Best High Schools in America  
210 Locust Street • Floral Park, NY 11001  
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College Code 331912

**Maria Hecht**  
*Principal*

**Samine Charles-Pierre, DBH**  
*Chairperson, Pupil Personnel Services*

**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: 232 (CLASS OF 2018)**

Students Earning Advanced Regents Diplomas: 56%  
Students Earning Regents Diplomas: 95%  
Mean SAT Scores for Class of 2018:  
MATH: 576  
ENGLISH: 565

**POST SECONDARY EDUCATION**

% Attending 4-Year Colleges: 76%  
% Attending 2-Year Colleges: 21%  
% Entering Technical Programs,  
Employment or Military: 3%  
% Continuing Education: 97%

**CLASS SIZE OF 2019 - 252**

**COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES OFFERING ADMISSION  
TO MEMBERS OF THE CLASSES OF 2017 & 2018**

**FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**

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

**SUNY FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES**

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

**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 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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