

Sewanhaka Central High School District



**ELMONT
MEMORIAL
HIGH SCHOOL**

2015-2016

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

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and
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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.

ELMONT MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL
A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE
Recipient of the Schott Award for Excellence in Educating African American Males
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SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS AND STANDARDS

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

ELMONT MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL • A comprehensive Jr./Sr. High School of almost 2000 pupils; one of the five high schools that make up the Sewanhaka Central High School District. The student body reflects many different countries and numerous languages. This is a unique mix that benefits our educational community.

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 • Redbook Magazine Best School in New York State Award • Education Trust Dispelling the Myth Award • Schott Award for Excellence in Educating African American Males

MISSION STATEMENT • We believe that the purpose of Elmont Memorial High School is to effect an environment where learning takes place. We are dedicated to academic achievement, the development of academic and personal values, and the cultivation of individual strengths and talents in a supportive environment for our diverse, multinational student body. This learning process results from a covenant between the students and those involved in their education: teachers, parents, administrators, support staff and community members.

CURRICULUM

- AP courses offered in English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition, United States History, World History, US Government & Politics, Human Geography, Calculus, Statistics, Physics, Biology, World Language, Psychology, Music Theory, and Studio Art.
- Honors or Advanced courses offered in English, Social Studies, Mathematics, Science, and World Language.
- College credit courses offered in English, Mathematics, Accounting, Marketing, Science, and World Language.
- Senior High Credits in 8th grade: Earth 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: 318 CLASS OF 2015

Students Earning Advanced Regents Diplomas – 46%
Students Earning Regents Diplomas – 98%
Students with SAT I & SAT Subject Scores
CRITICAL READING – 603 MATH – 632 WRITING - 627
Students with SAT I Reasoning Scores
CRITICAL READING – 456 MATH – 463 WRITING - 448

POST SECONDARY EDUCATION

% Attending 4-Year Colleges: 53%
% Attending 2-Year Colleges: 43%
% Entering Technical Programs: 2%
% Continuing Education: 98%

CLASS SIZE OF 2016 - 324

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

FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Adelphi University	Georgia State University	Pennsylvania Culinary Institute	University of Rhode Island
Albertus Magnus College	George Washington University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Rochester
Albright College	Hampton University	Pensacola Christian College	University of Scranton
American University	Hartwick College	Philadelphia University	University of South Carolina
Arcadia University	Harvard College	Polytechnic University	University of Southern California
Art Institute of Atlanta	Hawaii Pacific University	Post University	University of Tampa
Art Institute of New York	Hofstra University	Pratt University	University of the Sciences in Phila.
Art Institute of Philadelphia	Howard University	Princeton University	University of Virginia
Art Institute of Tampa	Immaculata University	Providence College	University of West Georgia
Barry University	Indiana University of Pennsylvania	Purdue University	University of West Virginia
Berkeley College	Iona College	Quinnipiac College	Ursinus College
Boston College	Ithaca College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Vanderbilt University
Boston University	Johns Hopkins University	Rider University	Vassar College
Briarcliffe College	Johnson and Wales University	Rochester Inst. of Technology	Vaughn College of Aeronautics
Brown University	Kent State University	Russell Sage College	Villanova University
Carnegie Mellon University	Kentucky State University	Rutgers University	Virginia Commonwealth University
Clark Atlanta University	Keystone College	Sacred Heart University	Virginia State University
Clarkson University	Lafayette College	Savannah State University	Virginia Wesleyan College
Clemson University	La Salle University	St. Francis College	Wagner College
Coastal Carolina University	Lawrence Tech University	St. John's University	Walla Walla University
Colgate University	Lehigh University	St. Joseph's College	Washington College
College of New Rochelle	Le Moyne College	St. Thomas Aquinas College	Wesley College
Columbia University	Lincoln University	Sarah Lawrence College	Wesleyan University
Concordia College	Liberty University	School of Visual Arts	Western Connecticut State Univ.
Cornell University	L. I. University/Brooklyn	Seton Hall University	Widener University
Culinary Institute of America	L. I. University/C.W. Post	Siena College	Wilkes University
CUNY/Baruch	Loyola University	South Carolina State Univ.	William Paterson University
CUNY/Brooklyn College	Manhattan College	Southeastern University	Xavier University of Louisiana
CUNY/City College of NY	Manhattanville College	Spelman College	Yale University
CUNY/Hunter College	Marist College	Stevenson University	York College of Pennsylvania
CUNY/John Jay College	Maryland Institute College of Art	Swarthmore College	
CUNY/Lehman College	Marymount College	Syracuse University	<u>SUNY FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES</u>
CUNY/Medgar Evers College	Massachusetts Inst. of Tech.	Temple University	Albany
CUNY/NYC College of Tech.	Mercy College	The College of St. Rose	Fredonia
CUNY/Queens College	Michigan State University	Towson State University	Alfred
CUNY/Sophie Davis College	Molloy College	Touro College	Geneseo
CUNY/Staten Island	Monmouth University	Union College	Binghamton
CUNY/York College	Morgan State University	University of Bridgeport	Maritime
Dartmouth College	Mount St. Mary College	University of Central Florida	Brockport
DeVry Institute University	Mount St. Vincent College	University of Chicago	New Paltz
Dominican College	Nazareth College	University of Connecticut	Buffalo U.
Dowling College	Niagara University	University of Delaware	Old Westbury
Drew University	Newberry College	University of Florida	Buffalo State
Drexel University	New England College	University of Hartford	Canton
Duke University	New England Inst. of Technology	University of Jacksonville	Oswego
Embry-Riddle Aeronautics Univ.	New Jersey Inst. of Technology	University of Kentucky	Cobleskill
Emory University	New York College of Health Prof.	University of Maine	Plattsburgh
Fairfield University	New York Inst. of Technology	University of Maryland	Cortland
Fairleigh Dickinson University	New York University	University of Massachusetts	Farmingdale
Five Towns College	North Carolina State University	University of Miami	Purchase
Florida Atlantic University	Northeastern University	University of Michigan	FIT
Florida Southern College	Northwestern University	University of Minnesota	Stony Brook
Fordham University	Ohio State University	University of New Haven	
George Mason University	Pace University	University of Notre Dame	
Georgetown University	Parson's School of Design	University of Pennsylvania	
Georgia Southern University	Pennsylvania College of Tech	University of Pittsburgh	
		University of Rhode Island	

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

CUNY/Borough of Manhattan
CUNY/Bronx
CUNY/Hostos
CUNY/Kingsborough
CUNY/LaGuardia
CUNY/Queensborough
Nassau Community College
Suffolk Community College

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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) 488-9252.

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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