

**Sewanhaka Central High School District**



**FLORAL PARK  
MEMORIAL HIGH  
SCHOOL**

**2015-2016**

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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 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  
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College Code 331912

**Kathleen Sottile, Ed.D.**  
*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 • 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 • 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 15 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, 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 Earth Science, Mathematics, World Language and Performing Music.
- 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: 254 CLASS OF 2015**

Students Earning Advanced Regents Diplomas – 58%  
Students Earning Regents Diplomas – 96%  
Students with SAT I & SAT Subject Scores  
CRITICAL READING – 622 MATH – 645 WRITING - 585  
Students with SAT I Reasoning Scores  
CRITICAL READING – 510 MATH – 530 WRITING - 493

#### **POST SECONDARY EDUCATION**

% Attending 4-Year Colleges: 69%  
% Attending 2-Year Colleges: 29%  
% Continuing Education: 99%

**CLASS SIZE OF 2016 - 247**

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

**FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**

Adelphi University	George Mason University	Pratt Institute	University of Massachusetts
AMDA	George Washington University	Providence College	University of Miami
American University	Georgetown University	Quinnipiac University	University of Michigan
Appalachian State U.	Gettysburg College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of New Hampshire
Barnard College	Hartwick College	Rice University	University of New Haven
Bentley University	Hofstra University	Rider University	University of North Carolina
Berkeley College	Howard University	Rochester Institute of Tech.	University of Pittsburgh
Boston College	Indiana University	Roger Williams University	University of Pennsylvania
Boston University	Iona College	Rutgers University	University of Rhode Island
Brandeis University	Ithaca College	Sacred Heart University	University of Richmond
Briarcliff College	James Madison University	Sage College of Albany	University of Scranton
Brown University	Johns Hopkins University	Salisbury University	University of Tampa
Bryant University	Johnson and Wales University	Salve Regina	University of Vermont
Catholic U. of America	Lafayette College	Sanford Brown	Utica College
Carnegie Mellon University	Lasell College	St. Francis College	Vanderbilt University
Chestnut Hill College	Lehigh University	St. John's University	Vassar College
Clarkson University	Lewis & Clarke College	St. Joseph's College	Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology
Clemson University	Lincoln Technical Institute	St. Lawrence University	Villanova University
Colgate University	L. I. University/Brooklyn	School of Visual Arts	Virginia Tech
College of the Holy Cross	L. I. University/C.W. Post	Seton Hall	Wagner College
College of Misericordia	Loyola University	Siena College	Washington College
College of Mt. St. Vincent	Macaulay Honors College	Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Education	Washington Univ. of St. Louis
College of New Jersey	Manhattan College	Southern Connecticut U.	Wellesley College
College of New Rochelle	Manhattan School of Music	Southern New Hampshire U.	Wesleyan University
College of St. Rose	Manhattanville College	Stanford University	Western New England College
College of William & Mary	Marist College	Stevens Institute of Technology	West Virginia University
Columbia University	Maryland Institute of Art	Stonehill College	Williams College
Cooper Union	Marymount Manhattan	Swarthmore College	Yale University
Cornell University	Marywood University	Syracuse University	York College of PA
CUNY/Baruch College	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Temple University	
CUNY/Brooklyn College	Mercy College	Towson University	<b><u>SUNY FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES</u></b>
CUNY/City College	Methodist University	Trinity College	Albany
CUNY/Hunter College	Miami University	Tufts University	Geneseo
CUNY/John Jay College	Molloy College	United States Air Force Academy	Binghamton
CUNY/Medgar Evers	Morgan State University	United States Coast Guard Academy	Maritime
CUNY/Queens College	Mt. St. Mary's College	United States Naval Academy	Brockport
CUNY/York College	Mt. St. Vincent College	University of Alabama	New Paltz
Drew University	Muhlenberg University	University of California	Buffalo
Drexel University	New England College	University of Chicago	Old Westbury
Duke University	New York Inst. of Technology	University of Connecticut	Cortland
Eckerd College	New York University	University of Delaware	Oneonta
Edinburgh University	Northeastern University	University of Florida	Delhi
Elizabethtown University	Notre Dame	University of Georgia	Oswego
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Oberlin College	University of Hartford	Farmingdale
Emerson College	Ohio University	University of Maryland	Plattsburgh
Elon University	Pace University		Fredonia
Fairfield University	Parsons New School		Purchase
Fordham University	Penn State University		FIT
Fordham University			Stony Brook
Full Sail			<b><u>TWO-YEAR COLLEGES</u></b>
			Adirondack CC
			CUNY/Queensborough CC
			Nassau Community
			Suffolk 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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