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 13-16 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 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 career and technical education. Additionally, numerous athletic and extracurricular programs continue to receive regional and national acclaim.
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SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS AND STANDARDS

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

NEW HYDE PARK MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL • A comprehensive Jr./Sr. High School of almost 1800 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

CURRICULUM

• AP courses offered in English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition, American History,
World History, European History, Government & Politics, Human Geography, Calculus AB, Physics, Biology,
Chemistry, Spanish, Psychology, Studio Art, and AP Art - 2D Design and Drawing.
• Advanced courses offered in English, Social Studies, Mathematics, Science, and World Language.
• College credit courses offered in Math, Accounting, Marketing, Academy of Finance, Business Law, Computer
Applications, Webpage Design, English 101 & 102, Child Development, Spanish 4A, Italian 4A, French 4A, and
Art.
• Senior High Credit offered for 8th grade courses in 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: 297 CLASS OF 2018
Students Earning Advanced Regents Diplomas – 69%
Students Earning Regents Diplomas – 98%
Mean SAT Scores for Class of 2018:
MATH: 603
ENGLISH: 590

POST SECONDARY EDUCATION
% Attending 4-Year Colleges: 83%
% Attending 2-Year Colleges: 13%
% Entering Technical Programs,
Employment or Military: 3%
% Continuing Education: 97%

CLASS SIZE OF 2019 - 266
COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES OFFERING ADMISSION
TO MEMBERS OF THE CLASSES OF 2017 & 2018

FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Adelphi University  Albany College of Pharmacy  Alfred University
Alvernia University  American University  Arcadia University
Arizona State University  Babson College  Barnard College
Barry University  Belmont University  Bentley University
Berkeley College of NYC  Bloomsburg University of PA  Boston College
Boston University  Broward College  Bryant University
Brym Mawr College  Caldwell University  Case Western Reserve Univ.
Clarkson University  Coastal Carolina University  College of Mount St. Vincent
College of New Jersey  College of Saint Rose  College of William and Mary
Columbia University  Concordia College  Cornell University
Cooper Union  Curry College  CUNY/Baruch
CUNY/Brooklyn  CUNY/City College  CUNY/Hunter
CUNY/John Jay  CUNY/LaGuardia  CUNY/Lehman
CUNY/Macaulay Honors  CUNY/Medgar Evers College  CUNY/Queens
CUNY/Sophie Davis  CUNY/York College  Daemen College
DeAnza College  DeSales University  Drexel University
East Stroudsburg University  Embry Riddle - Daytona  Emerson College
Emory University  Fairfield University  Five Towns College
Fordham University  George Washington University  Georgetown University
Hamilton College  Hampton University  Harvard College
Hofstra University  Howard University  Indiana University
Iona College  Ithaca College  James Madison University
Johnson & Wales University  Johns Hopkins University  Keene University
Lehigh University  Lesley University  L. I. University/Brooklyn
L. I. University/C.W. Post  Loyola College – Maryland  Manhattan College
Manhattanville College  Marist College  Marymount Manhattan College
Marywood University  Mass. College of Pharmacy  Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Mercy College  Merrimack College  Milwaukee School of Engineering
Misericordia College  Molloy College  Montmouth University
Mount St. Mary College  NJ Institute of Technology  NY Institute of Technology
Nazareth College of Rochester  New York University  Northeast Ohio Medical University
Northeastern University  Northwestern University  Nova Southeastern University
Ohio State University  Pace University  Parsons School of Design
Penn State University  Philadelphia University  Plymouth State University
Polytechnic Institute of NYU  Pratt Institute  Providence College
Purdue University  Quinnipiac College  Radford University
Rampage College of NJ  Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst.  Rider University
Rochester Inst. of Technology  Rose-Hulman Institute of Tech.
Roger Williams University  Rutgers University  Sacred Heart University
Saint Anselm College  Salve Regina University  School of Visual Arts
Seton Hall University  Seton Hill University  Siena College
Spring Hill College  Springfield College  St. Bonaventure University
St. Francis College  St. John's University  St. Joseph’s College
Stevens Institute of Technology  Stevenson University  Southern New Hampshire Univ.
Syracuse University  Temple University  The New School
Towson University  Tufts University  Union College
University of Arizona  University of Arizona  University of Bridgeport
University of California  University of California  University of Central Florida
University of Chicago  University of Connecticut  University of Dayton
University of Delaware  University of Delaware  University of Denver
University of Hartford  University of Maryland  University of Massachusetts
University of Miami  University of Michigan  University of Missouri
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College representatives are welcome in our school to meet with counselors and interested students. Information on college visits is regularly announced by the Pupil Personnel Department.
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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