

Sewanhaka Central High School District



**NEW HYDE PARK
MEMORIAL
HIGH SCHOOL**

2018-2019

***A United States Department of Education
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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 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%
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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	Fairfield University	Polytechnic Institute of NYU	University of Pennsylvania
Albany College of Pharmacy	Five Towns College	Pratt Institute	University of Pittsburgh
Alfred University	Fordham University	Providence College	University of Rhode Island
Alvernia University	George Washington University	Purdue University	University of Rochester
American University	Georgetown University	Quinnipiac College	University of San Francisco
Arcadia University	Hamilton College	Radford University	University of Sciences at Philadelphia
Arizona State University	Hampton University	Ramapo College of NJ	University of Scranton
Babson College	Hartwick College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst.	University of South Carolina
Barnard College	Hofstra University	Rider University	University of Tampa
Barry University	Howard University	Rochester Inst. of Technology	University of Vermont
Belmont University	Indiana University	Rose-Hulman Institute of Tech.	University of Virginia
Bentley University	Iona College	Roger Williams University	University of Wisconsin – Madison
Berkeley College of NYC	Ithaca College	Rutgers University	US Merchant Marine Academy
Bloomsburg University of PA	James Madison University	Sacred Heart University	Utica College
Boston College	Johns Hopkins University	Saint Anselm College	Vanderbilt University
Boston University	Johnson & Wales University	Salve Regina University	Vassar College
Broward College	Kean University	School of Visual Arts	Villanova University
Bryant University	Lehigh University	Seton Hall University	Virginia Commonwealth University
Bryn Mawr College	Lesley University	Seton Hill University	Virginia Wesleyan College
Caldwell University	L. I. University/Brooklyn	Siena College	Wagner College
Case Western Reserve Univ.	L. I. University/C.W. Post	Spring Hill College	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Clarkson University	Loyola College – Maryland	Springfield College	West Chester University
Coastal Carolina University	Manhattan College	St. Bonaventure University	Western New England College
College of Mount St. Vincent	Manhattanville College	St. Francis College	Western Connecticut State University
College of New Jersey	Marist College	St. John's University	Wesleyan University
College of Saint Rose	Marymount Manhattan College	St. Joseph's College	Wheaton College
College of William and Mary	Marywood University	Stevens Institute of Technology	Widener University
Columbia University	Mass. College of Pharmacy	Stevenson University	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Concordia College	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Southern New Hampshire Univ.	York College of Pennsylvania
Cornell University	Mercy College	Syracuse University	
Cooper Union	Merrimack College	Temple University	
Curry College	Milwaukee School of Engineering	The New School	
CUNY/Baruch	Misericordia College	Towson University	
CUNY/Brooklyn	Molloy College	Tufts University	
CUNY/City College	Monmouth University	Union College	
CUNY/Hunter	Mount St. Mary College	University of Arizona	
CUNY/John Jay	NJ Institute of Technology	University of Bridgeport	
CUNY/LaGuardia	NY Institute of Technology	University of California	
CUNY/Lehman	Nazareth College of Rochester	University of Central Florida	
CUNY/Macaulay Honors	New York University	University of Chicago	
CUNY/Medgar Evers College	Northeast Ohio Medical University	University of Connecticut	
CUNY/Queens	Northeastern University	University of Dayton	
CUNY/Sophie Davis	Northwestern University	University of Delaware	
CUNY/York College	NOVA Southeastern University	University of Hartford	
Daemen College	Ohio State University	University of Maryland	
DeAnza College	Pace University	University of Massachusetts	
DeSales University	Parson School of Design	University of Miami	
Dowling College	Penn State University	University of Michigan	
Drexel University	Philadelphia University	University of Missouri	
East Stroudsburg University	Plymouth State University	University of Mississippi	
Embry Riddle - Daytona		University of New Hampshire	
Emerson College		University of New Haven	
Emory University		University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	

SUNY FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES

Albany	Fredonia
Alfred	Geneseo
Binghamton	Maritime
Brockport	New Paltz
Broome	Old Westbury
Buffalo U.	Oneonta
Buffalo State	Oswego
Canton	Plattsburgh
Cobleskill	Potsdam
Cortland	Purchase
Farmingdale	Stony Brook
Fashion Institute	

TWO-YEAR COLLEGES

Queensborough Community Coll.
Manhattan Community College
Nassau Community College

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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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