

**Sewanhaka Central High School District**



**FLORAL PARK  
MEMORIAL HIGH  
SCHOOL**

**2024-2025**

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# **SEWANHAKA CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**NASSAU COUNTY, NEW YORK**

**2024-2025**

## **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 8,200 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 2024 graduation rate 98.2%, with 98% 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. 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  
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College Code 331912

**Alicia Calabrese**  
*Principal*

**Rachel Elias**  
*Chairperson, Student Support 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 1325 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, World History, European History, Government & Politics, U.S. History, Human Geography, Calculus AB and BC, Statistics, Physics 1, Physics C: Mechanics, Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Music Theory, Computer Science Principles, Psychology, Drawing, Capstone, World Language: French, Italian, Spanish.
- Honors or Advanced courses offered in English, Social Studies, Mathematics, Science, and World Language.
- College credit courses offered in Business, English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, and World Languages.
- 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: 215 (CLASS OF 2024)**

Students Earning Advanced Regents Diplomas: 65%

Students Earning Regents Diplomas: 94%

#### **POST SECONDARY EDUCATION**

% Attending 4-Year Colleges: 74%

% Attending 2-Year Colleges: 15%

% Entering Technical Programs,  
Employment or Military: 11%

% Continuing Education: 89%

**CLASS SIZE OF 2025 - 214**

**COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES OFFERING ADMISSION  
TO MEMBERS OF THE CLASSES OF 2023 & 2024**

**FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**

Adelphi University	Emerson College	Purdue University	University of Scranton
Albany College of Pharmacy	Fairfield University	Quinnipiac University	University of South Carolina
Alfred University	Fairleigh Dickinson University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst.	University of South Florida
American University	Florida Atlantic University	Rhode Island School of Design	University of Southern California
American Musical and Dramatic Academy	Florida State University	Rider University	University of Tampa
Appalachian State University	Fordham University	Rochester Institute of Tech.	University of Toronto
Arizona State University	George Mason University	Roger Williams University	University of Vermont
Assumption College	George Washington Univ.	Rutgers University	University of Virginia
Babson College	Georgetown University	Sacred Heart University	University of Washington
Bard College	Georgia State University	Salve Regina	University of West Florida
Bentley University	Gettysburg College	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Wisconsin
Boston College	Hamilton College	Savannah College of Art & Design	Vanderbilt University
Boston University	Hartwick College	St. John's University	Vassar College
Brandeis University	High Point University	St. Joseph's University	Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Tech.
Brown University	Hobart University	St. Lawrence University	Villanova University
Bryant University	Hofstra University	School of Visual Arts	Virginia Tech
Bryn Mawr College	Howard University	Seton Hall	Wagner College
Bucknell University	Iona College	Siena College	Washington University
California State University	Ithaca College	Southern New Hampshire U.	Washington and Lee University
Canisius College	James Madison University	Stevens Institute of Tech.	Wesley College
Carnegie Mellon University	Johns Hopkins University	Stonehill College	Wesleyan University
Case Western Reserve U.	Johnson and Wales University	Swarthmore College	West Point Academy
Catholic University of America	Kansas State University	Syracuse University	Western Connecticut State University
Clark University	Kean University	Temple University	Williams College
Clarkson University	Lafayette College	The Ohio State University	Yale University
Clemson University	L. I. University/Brooklyn	The College of William and Mary	York College of PA
Coastal Carolina University	L. I. University/Post	Towson University	
Colgate University	Lehigh University	Tufts University	
College of Charleston	Louisiana State University	Tulane University	<b><u>SUNY FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES</u></b>
College of Holy Cross	Loyola University/Maryland	University of Alabama	Albany
College of Mt. St. Vincent	Macaulay Honors College	University of Arizona	FIT
College of New Jersey	Manhattan College	University of California	Binghamton
Columbia University	Manhattanville College	University of Chicago	Brockport
Cooper Union	Marist College	University of Colorado	Buffalo
Coppin State University	Marywood University	University of Connecticut	Canton
Cornell University	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy	University of Connecticut	Cobleskill
Culinary Institute of America	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	University of Dayton	Cortland
CUNY/Baruch College	McGill University in Montreal, Quebec	University of Delaware	Delhi
CUNY/Brooklyn College	Mercy College	University of Florida	Environmental
CUNY /City College	Mercyhurst University	University of Georgia	Science &
CUNY/Hunter College	Molloy College	University of Hartford	Forestry
CUNY/John Jay College	Monmouth University	University of Maine	Farmingdale
CUNY/Medgar Evers	Mt. St. Mary's College	University of Maryland	Stony Brook
CUNY/Queens College	Mt. St. Mary's University	University of Massachusetts	Fredonia
CUNY/York College	Mt. St. Vincent College	University of Miami	
Dartmouth College	New York Inst. of Technology	University of Michigan	<b><u>TWO-YEAR COLLEGES</u></b>
Delaware State University	New York University	University of Minnesota	CUNY LaGuardia
DePaul University	North Carolina State University	University of Missouri	CUNY BMCC
DeSales University	Northeastern University	University of Mississippi	CUNY/Queensborough CC
Drexel University	Pace University	University of New Hampshire	Nassau Community
Duke University	Parsons School of Design	University of New Haven	
East Carolina University	Penn State University	University of North Carolina	
Eastmond School of Music	Pratt Institute	University of Oklahoma	
East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania	Princeton University	University of Pittsburgh	
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Providence College	University of Pennsylvania	
		University of Rhode Island	
		University of Rochester	

**SCHOOL COUNSELING SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

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College representatives are welcome to meet with our counselors and interested students. "Mini-College Days" are held regularly. Schedules for these events are available by contacting the School Counseling Department at (516) 488-9352.

## EXPLANATION OF THE TRANSCRIPT

### PASSING

- **Passing grade is 65%.**

### WEIGHTING

- Grades earned in Honors and AP courses are weighted. 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. Weighting is only for the purpose of computing a final weighted grade point average. Final grades appearing on the transcript are not weighted. Both a weighted and an unweighted GPA are provided. We do not rank students.

### 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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