

Sewanhaka Central High School District



**NEW HYDE PARK
MEMORIAL
HIGH SCHOOL**

2024-2025

***A United States Department of Education
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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

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 was 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 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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A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE
Designated by Redbook Magazine as One of America's Outstanding Schools
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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 1850 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

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, Capstone Seminar, Capstone Research, US History, World History, European History, Government & Politics, Human Geography, Psychology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Computer Science Principles, Spanish, Italian, AP Art - 2D Design, Art History and Drawing.
- Advanced courses offered in English, Social Studies, Science, and World Language.
- College credit courses offered in AP Calculus AB & BC, AP Statistics, Pre-Calculus, Discrete Math, Probability & Statistics, Contemporary Math, Accounting, Marketing, Academy of Finance, Business Law, Computer Applications, Web Page Design, Personal Finance, Sports & Entertainment Marketing, Virtual Enterprise, English 101 & 102, AP Spanish, AP Italian, Spanish 4A, Italian 4A and French 4A.
- Senior High Credit offered for 8th grade courses in Living Environment, Algebra I, and World Language.

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: 302 (CLASS OF 2024)

Students Earning Advanced Regents Diplomas: 75 %

Students Earning Regents Diplomas: 99%

POST SECONDARY EDUCATION

% Attending 4-Year Colleges: 83%

% Attending 2-Year Colleges: 14%

% Entering Technical Programs,
Employment or Military: 3%

% Continuing Education: 97%

CLASS SIZE OF 2025 - 295

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

FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Adelphi University	George Washington University	Quinnipiac College	University of Richmond
Albany College of Pharmacy	Georgetown University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst.	University of Rhode Island
Alfred University	Georgian Court University	Rider University	University of Rochester
American University	Hampton University	Rochester Inst. of Technology	University of San Francisco
Arizona State University	Hartwick College	Rose-Hulman Institute of Tech.	University of Sciences at Philadelphia
Barnard College	Harvard University	Roger Williams University	University of Scranton
Barry University	Hofstra University	Rowan University	University of South Carolina
Belmonte Abby College	Howard University	Rutgers University	University of South Florida
Bentley University	Indiana University	Sacred Heart University	University of Tampa
Boston College	Iona College	Salve Regina University	University of Utah
Boston University	Ithaca College	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of Vermont
Brown University	James Madison University	School of Visual Arts	University of Virginia
Bryant University	Johns Hopkins University	Seton Hall University	University of Washington
Bryn Mawr College	Johnson & Wales University	Siena College	University of Wisconsin – Madison
Caldwell University	Keystone College	Smith College	US Merchant Marine Academy
California State University	Lehigh University	Springfield College	Vanderbilt University
Case Western Reserve Univ.	L. I. University/Brooklyn	St. Bonaventure University	Vassar College
Clarkson University	L. I. University/C.W. Post	St. John's University	Villanova University
Coastal Carolina University	Loyola College – Maryland	St. Joseph's College	Virginia Commonwealth University
College of Mount St. Vincent	Manhattan College	Stevens Institute of Technology	Virginia Polytechnic Institute
College of New Jersey	Manhattan School of Music	Stonehill College	Wagner College
College of Saint Rose	Manhattanville College	Southern New Hampshire Univ.	Wentworth Institute of Technology
College of William and Mary	Marist College	Syracuse University	West Chester University
Columbia University	Marquette University	Temple University	West Virginia Wesleyan
Connecticut College	Marymount Manhattan College	Texas A&M University	Western New England College
Cornell University	Marywood University	The New School	Western Connecticut State University
Cooper Union	Mass. College of Pharmacy	Thomas Jefferson	Wesleyan University
Culinary Institute of America	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Towson University	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
CUNY/Baruch	Mercy College	Tufts University	York College of Pennsylvania
CUNY/Brooklyn	Milwaukee School of Engineering	Union College	
CUNY/City College	Molloy College	University of Arizona	<u>SUNY FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES</u>
CUNY/Hunter	Monmouth University	University of Bridgeport	Albany Fredonia
CUNY/John Jay	Mount St. Mary College	University of California/Berkeley	Alfred Geneseo
CUNY/LaGuardia	Morgan State University	University of California/LA	Binghamton Maritime
CUNY/Lehman	NJ Institute of Technology	University of Central Florida	Brockport New Paltz
CUNY/Macaulay Honors	NY Institute of Technology	University of Florida	Broome Old Westbury
CUNY/Medgar Evers College	Nazareth College of Rochester	University of Chicago	Buffalo U. Oneonta
CUNY/Queens	New York University	University of Connecticut	Buffalo State Oswego
CUNY/Sophie Davis	Northeastern University	University of Dayton	Canton Plattsburgh
CUNY/York College	Northwestern University	University of Delaware	Cobleskill Potsdam
Daemen College	NOVA Southeastern University	University of Hartford	Cortland Purchase
DeSales University	Ohio State University	University of Illinois at Urbana	Farmingdale Stony Brook
Drexel University	Pace University	University of Indiana	Fashion Institute
East Stroudsburg University	Parson School of Design	University of Maryland	
Embry Riddle - Daytona	Penn State University	University of Massachusetts	
Emerson College	Philadelphia University	University of Miami	
Emory University	Polytechnic Institute of NYU	University of Michigan	
Fairfield University	Pratt Institute	University of New Hampshire	<u>TWO-YEAR COLLEGES</u>
Felician University	Princeton University	University of New Haven	Cypress College
Fisk University	Providence College	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Manhattan Community College
Five Towns College	Purdue University	University of Pennsylvania	Nassau Community College
Flagler College		University of Pittsburgh	Queensborough Community Coll.
Fordham University			SUNY Westchester

SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

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College representatives are welcome to meet with our counselors and interested students. Information on college visits is regularly announced by the School Counseling Department.

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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