

Sewanhaka Central High School District



**SEWANHAKA
HIGH SCHOOL**

2025-2026

***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

2025-2026

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 2025 graduation rate was 99%, 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 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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SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS AND STANDARDS

COMMUNITY □ Middle Income, suburban, located in western Nassau County

SEWANHAKA HIGH SCHOOL □ A comprehensive Jr./Sr. High School of 1700 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. Apple Distinguished School.

CURRICULUM

- AP courses offered in English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition, Capstone 10 Seminar, Capstone 11 Research, United States History, European History, World History, Government, Human Geography, Calculus, Statistics, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, World Language, Psychology, Studio Art Drawing, 2-Dimensional Design, and Music Theory.
- Honors or Advanced courses offered in English, Social Studies, Mathematics, Science, and World Language.
- Senior High Credit offered for 8th grade courses in Science, Mathematics, and World Language.
- Dual Enrollment courses are offered for college credit in:
 - **Art:** Drawing & Painting, Photographic Arts
 - **Business:** Business Law, College Management/Marketing, Computer Applications, Web Page Design, College Accounting, Virtual Enterprise, Financial Literacy, Sports and Entertainment Marketing, Wall Street Investment
 - **English:** Broadcast Journalism, Creative Writing, Dramatics, English 101, English 102, Public Speaking
 - **Family & Consumer Science:** Child Psychology & Development
 - **Mathematics:** AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics, Contemporary Math, Discrete Math, Precalculus, Probability & Statistics
 - **Science:** Anatomy & Physiology
 - **World Language:** Spanish IV/IV, French IV, Italian IV
- Extensive Career Education Department provides one of the largest and most comprehensive technical programs in New York State.

Sewanhaka High School is also partnered with the National Education Equity Lab, providing our students with dual enrollment opportunities from some of the most prestigious universities across the country, allowing them to earn college credit while still in high school. Courses this year are: Social Problems, Principles of Economics, Maps of the Modern World, Civil Rights Movement, Intro to Philosophy, Intro to Social Work, and International Relations.

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: 315 (CLASS OF 2025)

Students Earning Advanced Regents Diplomas: 44%

Students Earning Regents Diplomas: 97%

POST SECONDARY EDUCATION

% Attending 4-Year Colleges: 51%

% Attending 2-Year Colleges: 29%

% Entering Technical Programs,
Employment or Military: 20%

% Continuing Education: 86%

CLASS SIZE OF 2026-300

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.

**COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES OFFERING ADMISSION
TO MEMBERS OF THE CLASSES OF 2024 & 2025
FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**

Adelphi University	Le Moyne College	St. Francis College	West Virginia State University
Adelphi University College of Arts & Sciences	L. I. University/Brooklyn	St. John's University	West Virginia University
Albany College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences	L. I. University/C. W. Post	St. John's Fisher University	Western Suffolk BOCES
Albright College	Louisiana State University	St. Joseph's University	Westfield State University
Alfred University	Loyola University Chicago	Stony Brook University	Wheaton College
American University	Loyola University Maryland	Susquehanna University	Whitworth University
Arizona State University-Tempe	Lynn University	Syracuse University	Wilkes University
Baylor University	Macalester College	Temple University	Worcester Polytechnic Inst.
Berea College	Manhattan College	Texas Tech University	Wright State University-Main Campus
Bowie State University	Manhattan School of Music	The George Washington Univ	CUNY FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES
Bryn Mawr College	Marist College	The New School	CUNY/Baruch College
Caldwell University	Marymount University	Thomas Jefferson University	CUNY/Brooklyn College
Centenary University	Mary Baldwin University	Tiffin University	CUNY/City College
Central Connecticut State Univ	Massachusetts College of Pharm. & Health Sciences	Towson University	CUNY/College of Staten Island
Clark Atlanta University	Medgar Evers College	Truman State University	CUNY/College of Staten Island
Clemson University	Mercy University	Tuskegee University	CUNY/Hunter College
Coastal Carolina University	Molloy University	Union College	CUNY/John Jay College of Criminal Justice
Colgate University	Monroe College	United States Merchant Marine Academy	CUNY/Lehman College
College of Charleston	Monroe College-New Rochelle	University of Alabama	CUNY/Macaulay Honors College
Columbia College Chicago	Montclair State University	University of Bridgeport	CUNY NYC College of Technology
Cooper Union	Moravian University	University of Connecticut	CUNY/Queens College
Culinary Institute of America	Morehead State University	University of Delaware	CUNY/York
Daemen College	Morgan State University	University of Hartford	SUNY FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES
Delaware State University	Nazareth College	University of Maryland	Alfred
DePauw University	New England College	University of Massachusetts	Geneseo
DeSales University	New Jersey Inst. of Technology	University of Michigan	Albany
D'Youville University	New York Inst. of Technology	University of Mississippi	Binghamton
Drexel University	New York University	University of Mount St. Vincent	Maritime
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Norfolk State University	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Morrisville
Emerson College	North Carolina A & T State University	University of Nevada-Las Vegas	New Paltz
Felician University	North Carolina State University	Vegas	Buffalo
Fisher College	Nova Southeastern University	University of Nevada-Reno	Old Westbury
Florida Institute of Technology	Ohio University- Main Campus	University of Oregon	Oneonta
Fordham University	Olin College of Engineering	University of Pennsylvania	Oswego
Furman University	Pace University	University of Pittsburgh	Plattsburgh
George Mason University	Palm Beach Atlantic University	University of Rhode Island	Polytech Inst.
Gustavus Adolphus College	Penn State University	University of Scranton	Purchase
Hampton University	Quinnipiac University	University of South Carolina-Columbia	Stony Brook
Hawaii Pacific University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst.	University of So. Florida	College of Environmental Science & Forestry
High Point University	Rider University	University of Tampa	TWO-YEAR COLLEGES
Hofstra University	Rutgers University	University of Texas at Dallas	Columbia-Greene Comm. Coll.
Howard University	Sacred Heart University	University of Texas at Arlington	Genesee Community College
Huntingdon College	Saint Joseph's University	University of Wisconsin	Kingsborough Comm. College
Indiana University-Bloomington	San Diego State University	Utica University	LaGuardia Community College
Iona University	Sarah Lawrence College	Vassar College	Manhattan Community College
Iowa State University	Seton Hall University	Vaughn College of Aeronautics & Technology	Miami Dade College
Ithaca College	Shaw University	Virginia State University	Nassau Community College
Kalamazoo College	Shippensburg Univ. of Pennsylvania	Voorhees College	Queensborough Community Coll.
Kean University	Southwestern University	Wagner College	Raritan Valley Comm. College
Kent State University	Spelman College	Webber International University	Suffolk Community College
La Salle University	Springfield College	Western Michigan University	SUNY Erie Community College
	St. Bonaventure University		Ulster County Community College
			Virginia Peninsula Comm Coll.

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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) 488-9652

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