

Sewanhaka Central High School District



**FLORAL PARK
MEMORIAL HIGH
SCHOOL**

2025-2026

***A United States Department of Education
National District of Excellence***

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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 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 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
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Principal

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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 1300 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

- 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, 2-D Design, Capstone, World Language: French, Italian, Spanish.
- Honors or Advanced courses offered in English, Social Studies, Mathematics, Science, 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, Financial Literacy, Sports & Entertainment Marketing, Virtual Enterprise, Wall Street Investments.
 - **English:** Creative Writing, English 101, English 102, Public Speaking
 - **Mathematics:** Contemporary Math, Discrete Math, Probability & Statistics, Precalculus, AP Statistics, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC
 - **Science:** Anatomy & Physiology, Principles of Biomedical Science, Human Body Systems.
 - **World Language:** French 4A, Italian 4A, Spanish 4/4A, Spanish 5A
- 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 credit)
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 2025)

Students Earning Advanced Regents Diplomas: 58%
Students Earning Regents Diplomas: 99%

POST SECONDARY EDUCATION

% Attending 4-Year Colleges: 77%
% Attending 2-Year Colleges: 16%
% Entering Technical Programs,
Employment or Military: 7%
% Continuing Education: 95%

CLASS SIZE OF 2026 - 195

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

FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

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

SUNY FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES

Albany	FIT
Binghamton	Geneseo
Brockport	Maritime
Buffalo	New Paltz
Canton	Old Westbury
Cobleskill	Oneonta
Cortland	Oswego
Delhi	Plattsburgh
Environmental	Polytechnic
Science & Forestry	Potsdam
Farmingdale	Purchase
Fredonia	Stony Brook

TWO-YEAR COLLEGES

CUNY LaGuardia
CUNY BMCC
CUNY/Queensborough CC
Nassau Community

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

- 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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