

**Sewanhaka Central High School District**



**NEW HYDE PARK  
MEMORIAL  
HIGH SCHOOL**

**2025-2026**

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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 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 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**  
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**Rosemary DeGennaro**  
*Principal*

**Michele Pesce**  
*Chairperson, Student Support Services*

### 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 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 □ 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.
- Dual enrollment courses are offered for college credit in:
  - **Art:** Drawing & Painting, Photography
  - **Business:** Academy of Finance, College Accounting, Business Law, Computer Applications, College Marketing, Web Page Design, Virtual Enterprise, Sports & Entertainment Marketing, Wall Street & Investments, Financial Literacy
  - **English:** English 101/102, Public Speaking, Creative Writing, Dramatics, Journalism, Broadcast Journalism
  - **Mathematics:** AP Calculus AB/BC, AP Statistics, PreCalculus, Discrete Math, Probability & Statistics, Contemporary Math
  - **Science:** Anatomy & Physiology, Principles of Biomedical Sciences, Human Body Systems
  - **World Language:** Italian 4/4A/AP, Spanish 4/4A/AP, French 5
- Senior High Credit offered for 8th grade courses in Science, Math and World Language.

### 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: 298 (CLASS OF 2025)**

Students Earning Advanced Regents Diplomas: 69 %

Students Earning Regents Diplomas: 99%

#### POST SECONDARY EDUCATION

% Attending 4-Year Colleges: 84%

% Attending 2-Year Colleges: 13%

% Entering Technical Programs,  
Employment or Military: 3%

% Continuing Education: 98%

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

### FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

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

### 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

Cypress College
Manhattan Community College
Nassau Community College
Queensborough Community Coll.
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 Advanced 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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