

YONKERS HIGH SCHOOL

An International Baccalaureate World School

Profile 2025—2026



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GRADING POLICY AND CLASS RANK

GRADE	ALPHA GRADE
97-100	A+
93-96	A
90-92	A-
87-89	B+
83-86	B
80-82	B-
77-79	C+
73-76	C
70-72	C-
Below 65	F

In computing the Grade Point Average (GPA) of each student, the grade values are weighted in favor of the International Honors (IH), International Baccalaureate (IB) and Advanced Placement (AP) courses:

Non-regent and Regents courses.....	1.0
International Honors.....	1.05
All IB / AP.....	1.1

Graduation Requirements:

English	(1 Regents Exam)	4.0 credits
Social Studies	(2 Regents Exams)	4.0 credits
Mathematics	(1 Regents Exam)	3.0 credits
Science	(1 Regents Exam)	3.0 credits
Fine or Performing Arts		1.0 credit
Health		.5 credit
Physical Education		2.0 credits
World Language		1.0 credit
Electives		3.5 credits
TOTAL		22 credits

Yonkers High School IB Diploma Candidates graduate with an average of 26 credits, write and research a 4,000-word essay and complete 150+ hours of community service.

In the 2025 IB program:

83% of the graduated class enrolled in two or more IB courses in both 11th and 12th grade

422 students in junior and senior year tested in IB

33 Students were awarded the IB Diploma

CLASS OF 2025 (271)

4-year colleges.....92%

2-year colleges.....5%

September 2025 enrollment:

9-12 = 1131 Senior Class=298

We are proud of our community partnerships with:

Sarah Lawrence College, Riverside Library, Beczak Center, Kiwanis & Junior Achievement.

2024 US News & World News & Report HS Rankings

Collected from 17,400 national high schools

Yonkers Middle High School:

#406 Best High Schools

52 in New York Schools

68 in NY Metro

IB/AP Curriculum

IB courses offered in English, History, Biology, Mathematics, Spanish, Italian, Business Management, Psychology, Philosophy, Theory of Knowledge, Social & Cultural Anthropology, World Religions, Sports, Exercise & Health, Physics, Music and Visual Arts,

AP courses offered in Seminar, World History, Calculus, Chemistry and Statistics

IB Mission Statement

The IB develops inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through education that builds intercultural understanding and respect.

The High School and Faculty

Yonkers High School is an accredited *International Baccalaureate World School*. The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme is a demanding pre-university course of study that culminates in international examinations. The program is designed for high-achieving and academically-motivated students. Upon completion of the IB Diploma, students can gain access to the world's leading universities. In addition to the rigorous academic curriculum, we have a highly-trained and professional faculty who teach beyond academics to promote critical thinking and encourage leadership qualities in all our students. The IB Program's philosophy is grounded in the belief that the world is our global community and our responsibility, therefore, in-school curriculum and after-school activities are geared toward the development of interpersonal skills and core values. Teachers and students regularly participate in altruistic endeavors that support the needs of the local and world community. The level of commitment and dedication of our staff is evident in the success we have experienced with regard to student achievement; ninety-seven percent of the Class of 2024 were accepted into college.

The Community

Yonkers is the third most-populated city in New York State with approximately 210,000 people. Located in Westchester County, Yonkers prides itself on its multi-cultural population. The school district has a student population of roughly 25,000 representing over 100 cultures, ethnicities and nationalities.

School Mission

Yonkers High School is dedicated to delivering a curriculum with a broad global perspective. We believe that promoting student participation in the learning process, through a rigorous pre-university course of study, is an essential component of the IB philosophy. Our internationally-rich curriculum fosters integrity, leadership, moral discipline, life-long learning and positive relationships, while celebrating cultural diversity. We recognize and encourage the support of the entire community in the successful fulfillment of our school and IB mission.

May 2025 IB/AP results

	No. of Candidates	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	P	N	Average School Grade	Average World Grade
ENGLISH A: LIT HL	201	0	1	30	124	34	5	0	0	7	3.94	4.59
SPANISH A: LIT HL	34	0	0	4	18	7	0	0	0	5	3.90	4.74
ITALIAN AB. SL	15	0	1	3	7	3	1	0	0	0	4.0	4.98
ITALIAN B SL	28	0	0	5	18	4	0	0	0	1	4.04	5.15
SPANISH B SL	47	5	9	18	9	2	1	0	0	3	5.07	4.89
BUS MANAGEMENT SL	55	0	2	17	18	14	2	0	0	2	4.06	4.93
HIST.AMERICAS HL	74	0	9	19	33	7	6	0	0	0	4.24	4.26
PHILOSOPHY SL	28	0	12	10	3	2	0	0	0	1	5.19	4.91
PSYCHOLOGY SL	92	1	8	30	29	11	4	0	0	9	4.36	4.37
SOC.CUL.ANTH. SL	79	1	8	30	24	8	1	0	0	7	4.23	4.48
WORLD RELIGION SL	43	0	0	8	7	10	8	0	0	10	4.32	4.65
BIOLOGY HL	62	1	6	20	21	12	1	0	0	1	4.34	4.45
PHYSICS HL	29	0	0	0	1	11	16	1	0	0	2.61	4.86
SPORTS EX SCI HL	82	0	2	12	22	32	12	0	0	2	3.50	4.76
VISUAL ARTS SL	11	0	0	0	7	4	0	0	0	0	3.64	3.99
MATH ANALYSIS HL	20	2	4	6	3	3	2	0	0	0	4.65	4.91
MATH APPLICATIONS SL	106	0	6	8	15	35	24	10	0	8	3.05	3.88
AP CALCULUS	47	N/A	N/A	7	13	9	17	1	N/A	0	3.17	3.21
AP CHEMISTRY	24	N/A	N/A	3	6	11	4	0	N/A	0	3.33	3.36
AP STATISTICS	28	N/A	N/A	4	5	5	7	7	N/A	0	2.71	2.92
AP WORLD	59	N/A	N/A	16	38	3	2	0	N/A	0	4.13	3.16

College Acceptances

In terms of the number of students pursuing higher education, Yonkers High School has achieved an enviable record. Of the 298 students in the Class of 2025, 289 matriculated at four-year colleges and universities and 9 enrolled in two-year colleges.

The following list represents the colleges/universities/schools, of which our graduates from the past several years have attended.

Albany College of Pharmacy
Alfred University
Bard College
Barnard College
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
Brown University
Bucknell University
Carnegie Mellon University
Clark University
Colgate University
Columbia University
Cornell University

CUNY

-Baruch
-Bronx Community College
-City College
-College of Technology
-Hunter College
-John Jay College
-Lehman College
-Sophie Davis School
-Staten Island
Dartmouth College
Delaware State University
Dominican College
Drexel University
Emerson College
Fairfield University
Fashion Institute of Tech.
Florida State University
Fordham University
Georgetown Univ.
Harvard University
Hofstra University
Howard University
Iona University
Ithaca College
Johnson & Wales University
Long Island University
Loyola University
Manhattan College
Manhattanville College
Marist College
Mass. Inst. of Technology
Mercy University
Middlebury College
Monroe College
Morehouse College
Mt. Holyoke College
New England College
New York Inst. Of Tech.
New York University
North Carolina A&T Univ
North Carolina State Univ
Ohio Wesleyan University
Oklahoma State University

Pace University
Penn State University
Pepperdine University
Polytechnic University
Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst.
Rider University
Rochester Inst. of Tech
Roanoke College
Sacred Heart University
Sarah Lawrence College
Seton Hall University
Skidmore College
St. Francis College
St. Thomas Aquinas College
Southern Connecticut Univ.

SUNY

-Albany
-Binghamton
-Brockport
-Buffalo
-Cortland
-Geneseo
-New Paltz
-Old Westbury
-Oneonta
-Oswego
-Plattsburgh
-Potsdam
-Purchase
-Stony Brook
St. Johns University
Stevens Inst. Of Tech.
Syracuse University
Temple University
The College of Westchester
Union College
University of Bridgeport
University of Central FL
University of Delaware.
University of Mass.
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Mt St Vincent
University of New Orleans
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rhode Island
University of Rochester
University of the Sciences
University of Scranton
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
Vassar College
Wesleyan University
Wheaton College
Williams College
Yale University