



BELLMORE-MERRICK CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT



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Calhoun High School faculty, staff, and parents are dedicated to, and focused on, the growth of all our students. Calhoun is known throughout Nassau County for its Drama Program (On-Tour Company). It is a pillar of an outstanding comprehensive arts program. Our Advanced Placement opportunities and successes have been fueled by the faculty's enthusiastic support for students to challenge themselves. In fact, the number of AP Scholars has increased from 99 in 2007 to 154 this past year, which is a 66% increase over the past seven years. With close to 100% of our graduates going on to post-graduate studies, it is our primary goal to prepare our students for the academic and social challenges of college. This profile will outline much of what we employ to meet this goal.

Ranking: The Bellmore-Merrick Central High School District has adopted a policy of not ranking students on cumulative average relative to their classmates.

Transcript grades are weighted as follows:
Advanced Placement Courses - 5 points added
Honors and Accelerated Courses - 2 points added

Class Periods - 41 minutes on a six-day cycle Units of credit - 1 unit of credit = 40 weeks 1/2 unit of credit = 20 weeks

STATISTICS FOR THE CLASS OF 2014

Total Graduates: 318

POST GRADUATE STUDIES

Four Year Colleges	76%
Two Year Colleges	22%
Other	2%
Total	100%

AP TEST RESULTS % 3 or +

AB Calculus	94%
BC Calculus	100%
Biology	89%
Chemistry	75%
English Language	71%
English Literature	75%
European History	43%
Macroeconomics	63%
Physics B	85%
Psychology	72%
Spanish	83%
Statistics	95%
Studio Art Drawing	95%
Studio Art 2D	83%
US Government	70%
US History	62%
World History	76%

HONORS AND AWARDS

AP Scholars Total	154
Scholars	62
AP Scholars w/Honors	37
AP Scholars w/Distinction	55
AP National Scholars	13

HONORS AND AWARDS (Cont.)

LI Science & Engineering Fair Semifinalist	1
LI Reg. Jr. Sci & Humanities Symp. Finalist	1
Int. Science & Engineering Research Report Badge	1
STEP (Science & Tech Entry Program) Finalist	1

DIPLOMA STATISTICS

Regents Diploma	96%
Nassau County*	87%
New York State*	71%
*2013 Results	

SAT REASONING TEST

	MEAN	NAT'L MEAN
Critical Reading	533	497
Math	550	513
Writing	532	487

SAT SUBJECT TESTS

EXAM	MEAN
Biology E	520
Biology M	688
Chemistry	712
Math Level IC	664
Math Level IIC	664
US History	669
World History	624

ACT EXAM (COMPOSITE)

CALHOUN	24.3
STATE	23.4
NATIONAL	21.0

‘HIGH STANDARDS, HIGH ACHIEVEMENTS’

BELLMORE-MERRICK CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Bellmore-Merrick Central High School District is located in Nassau County, on Long Island, approximately twenty-five miles east of New York City. Serving more than 6,000 students in grades seven through twelve, the district consists of three comprehensive high schools, an alternative high school, and two middle schools. Our students' success is a matter of record, with more than 98% of our graduating seniors receiving a New York State Regents Diploma. In addition to a full array of Regents, Honors, Advanced, and Advanced Placement programs, the Bellmore-Merrick CHSD offers unique opportunities with the following community course offerings:

Gilder-Lehrman: Our school district has partnered with the Gilder-Lehrman Institute of American History, so that each of our high schools can become a history-centered school and academic research center. Students have the opportunity to pursue an American History major by selecting a particular sequence of elective courses.

Project Lead the Way: This is a nationwide program established to help give students the knowledge to excel in high-tech fields (engineering, technology, science, computers, etc.). Project Lead the Way's pre-engineering curriculum is a sequence of courses which introduces students to the scope, rigor, and discipline of engineering prior to college.

Virtual Enterprise: This program allows students to experience all the facets of being an employee in a business environment. They are involved in every aspect of the business — including human resources, accounting, product development, production, distribution, marketing, and sales.

Senior Experience: The Senior Experience provides students with an opportunity to explore a variety of career options including out-of-school internships and/or activities based upon the individual interests of each student.



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