



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 186 this past year. 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 2016

Total Graduates: 311

POST GRADUATE STUDIES

Four Year Colleges	77%
Two Year Colleges	22%
Other	1%
Total	100%

ADVANCED REGENTS DIPLOMAS

Calhoun High School	68%
Nassau County*	56%
New York State*	32%
*2015 Results	

AP TEST RESULTS

% 3 or +

AB Calculus	78%
BC Calculus	94%
Biology	77%
Chemistry	40%
Comp. Science	57%
English Language	74%
English Literature	82%
European History	50%
Italian	87%
Macroeconomics	47%
Physics B	49%
Psychology	81%
Spanish	84%
Statistics	68%
Studio Art Drawing	96%
Studio Art 2D	91%
US Government	47%
US History	71%
World History	78%

SAT REASONING TEST

	MEAN	NAT'L MEAN
Critical Reading	536	494
Math	546	508
Writing	532	482

SAT SUBJECT TESTS

EXAM	MEAN
Biology M	713
Biology E	610
Chemistry	634
Literature	642
Math Level IC	652
Math Level IIC	683
Physics	647
US History	657
World History	607

ACT EXAM (COMPOSITE)

CALHOUN	25.2
STATE	23.9
NATIONAL	20.8

HONORS AND AWARDS

AP Scholars Total	183
Scholars	86
AP Scholars w/Honors	36
AP Scholars w/Distinction	50
AP National Scholars	11

‘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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