



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 175 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 2015

Total Graduates: 325

POST GRADUATE STUDIES

Four Year Colleges	71%
Two Year Colleges	25%
Other	4%
Total	100%

HONORS AND AWARDS (Cont.)

LI Science & Engineering Fair Honorable Mention	3
LI Reg. Jr. Sci & Humanities Symp. Semi-Finalist	3
Int. Science & Engineering Research Initiative and Report Badges	2

AP TEST RESULTS

% 3 or +

AB Calculus	84%
BC Calculus	67%
Biology	81%
Chemistry	51%
Comp. Science	75%
English Language	83%
English Literature	67%
Italian	91%
Macroeconomics	55%
Physics B	70%
Psychology	64%
Spanish	76%
Statistics	65%
Studio Art Drawing	70%
Studio Art 2D	94%
US Government	58%
US History	75%
World History	71%

ADVANCED REGENTS DIPLOMAS

Calhoun High School	71%
Nassau County*	58%
New York State*	38%
*2014 Results	

SAT REASONING TEST

	MEAN	NAT'L MEAN
Critical Reading	528	495
Math	545	511
Writing	516	484

SAT SUBJECT TESTS

EXAM	MEAN
Biology M	685
Chemistry	682
Literature	579
Math Level IC	677
Math Level IIC	653
Physics	646
US History	659
World History	638

HONORS AND AWARDS

AP Scholars Total	175
Scholars	90
AP Scholars w/Honors	41
AP Scholars w/Distinction	40
AP National Scholars	4

ACT EXAM (COMPOSITE)

CALHOUN	24.2
STATE	23.7
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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