



BELLMORE-MERRICK CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT



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The Calhoun High School faculty, staff, and parent body 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 169 this past year, which is a 70% increase over the past six 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 2013

Total Graduates: 317

POST GRADUATE STUDIES

Four Year Colleges	74%
Two Year Colleges	24%
Total	98%

AP TEST RESULTS

% 3 or +

AB Calculus	97%
Biology	88%
Chemistry	74%
English Language	76%
English Literature	79%
European History	75%
Macroeconomics	79%
Physics B	94%
Psychology	69%
Spanish	100%
Statistics	56%
Studio Art Drawing	85%
Studio Art 2D	86%
US Government	68%
US History	84%
World History	65%

HONORS AND AWARDS

AP Scholars Total	169
Scholars	68
AP Scholars w/Honors	51
AP Scholars w/Distinction	50
AP National Scholars	10
LI Science & Engineering Fair Semifinalists	4
LI Reg. Jr. Sci & Humanities Symp. Finalists	2
Int. Science & Engineering Semifinalist	1

DIPLOMA STATISTICS

Regents Diploma	99%
Nassau County*	88%
New York State*	74%

*2012 Results

SAT REASONING TEST

	MEAN	NAT'L MEAN
Critical Reading	518	496
Math	542	514
Writing	518	488

SAT SUBJECT TESTS

EXAM	MEAN
Biology E	627
Biology M	669
Chemistry	707
Italian	659
Literature	615
Math Level IC	615
Math Level IIC	667
US History	696
World History	680

ACT EXAM (COMPOSITE)

CALHOUN	24.0
STATE	23.4
NATIONAL	20.9

“HIGH STANDARDS, HIGH ACHIEVEMENTS”

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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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