



BELLMORE-MERRICK CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT



JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL

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John F. Kennedy High School is a comprehensive high school offering students the opportunity to enrich their classroom experience through participation in a wide variety of after school activities, including twenty-seven clubs and forty-eight athletic teams. Community service is an integral part of the activities program, as well as a requirement for graduation.

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: 310

POST GRADUATE STUDIES

Four Year Colleges	81.97%
Two Year Colleges	17.35%
Other	.68%
Total	100%

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAMS

	Examined	% 3 or +
Biology	19	95%
Calculus AB/BC	59	83%
Chemistry	56	84%
English Language	102	79%
English Literature	92	71%
French Language	4	100%
Government	28	86%
Italian Language	8	50%
Macroeconomics	97	58%
Physics C/Physics	20/77	75/65%
Psychology	51	94%
Spanish Language	41	98%
Studio Art	45	89%
US History	93	83%
World History	92	84%

ADVANCED REGENTS DIPLOMAS

Kennedy High School	78%
Nassau County*	58%
New York State*	38%

*2014 Results

HONORS AND AWARDS

Intel Semifinalists	3
National Merit Commended	8
Total AP Scholars	164
Scholars	71
Scholars w/Honors	37
Scholars w/Distinction	56
National Scholars	13

SAT REASONING

	MEAN	NAT'L MEAN
Critical Reading	530	495
Math	568	511
Writing	534	484

SAT (SUBJECT TESTS)

EXAM	MEAN
Math Level IC	648
Math Level IIC	678
Biology E	595
Biology M	656
Chemistry	718
English Literature	674
US History	674
World History	638

ACT EXAM (COMPOSITE)

KENNEDY	24.3
STATE	23.7
NATIONAL	21.0

“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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