

LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL



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COMMUNITY: The Lawrence School District is a diverse residential community located in the southwest quadrant of Long Island, approximately twenty miles from mid-town Manhattan and easily accessible by public and private transportation. The District encompasses one high school, one middle school, two elementary schools, and an early childhood/kindergarten center. We are a culturally, economically, and ethnically diverse school district. Recently, there has been an increase in the percentage of minority and working-class populations in our district, which has coincided with an expanded private school population. Presently 71% of our district population falls at or below the federal poverty guideline. The Lawrence School District continues to be renowned for the excellence of its course and program offerings and achievements of its students and staff. Furthermore, our students learn from direct experience the importance of tolerance, acceptance, and collaboration within a population that mirrors the country and world at large.

SCHOOL AND CURRICULUM: Lawrence High School is a 4-year secondary school accredited by the New York State Board of Regents. Approximately 1,000 students attend Lawrence High School and the class of 2013 has 220 students. The High School provides for the needs of all students through a variety of Regents, Honors, and AP courses. In addition, college level courses allow students to earn college credit and are offered in conjunction with Long Island University–C.W. Post, Adelphi University, New York Institute of Technology, Syracuse University, and Molloy College. A Special Projects Program in science and social studies prepares students for the Intel Science Talent Search as well as other competitions.

CLASS PROFILE: The Lawrence Public Schools Board of Education has adopted a policy of not ranking students relative to their classmates.

THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2012:

Four Year Colleges-52%

Two Year Colleges-35%

Vocational –2%

Military-1%

Other-10%

HONORS AND AWARDS: National Merit Finalists, National Merit Semi-Finalists, AP National Scholars, AP Scholars with Honors, AP Scholars with Distinction, AP Scholars, Intel ISEF finalist, Intel Science Talent Search Finalist, Siemens Science Competition Semifinalist, Young Epidemiologist Finalist

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAMS: Lawrence High School offers 17 Advanced Placement (AP) courses. These courses follow the College Board curriculum and all students are required to take the AP examination. The AP courses offered are: Art, Art History, English, Calculus A/B, Calculus A/B, Biology, Physics, Statistics, Psychology, French, Spanish, American History, European History, Economics, Government, and Chemistry, Environmental Science. There are also 34 honor classes encompassing all the core subjects. There are 34 honors classes encompassing the core subjects.

MARKING SYSTEM: The unweighted average, computed at the end of the sixth semester, includes all subjects in which a student received a grade except Physical Education. To calculate the 3-year weighted cumulative average, the following formula is used:

Advanced Placement Level Courses – Grade x 1.05
College Level Courses – Grade x 1.03
Honors Level Courses – Grade x 1.03
Regents Level Courses – Grade x 1.01

REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

All classes listed in units

Subject Area	Regents	Advanced Diploma Regents Diploma*
English	4	4
Social Studies	4	4
Math	3	3
Science	3	3
World Language	1	3
Health	½	½
The Arts	1	1
Electives	3 ½	1 ½
Total Academics	20	20
Physical Education	4 Yrs. – 2 Units	4 Yrs. – 2 Units
TOTAL UNITS	22 Units	22 Units

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

African-American Club Art Club Band Buskins (Theatrical Production) Chess Club Chorus Computer Art Club DECA	Environmental Club Fashion Club Flag Drill Team Focus On Helping America Government In Action Hebrew Culture Club Homecoming Italian Culture Club Jazz Band	Junior Class Key Club Latin-American Club Lawrencian (Yearbook) Literary Magazine Math Club Mental Pabulum Musical Production	National Art Honor Society National Dance Honor Society National Honor Society Orchestra Pit Orchestra SADD/Drug Task Force	Senior Class Student Government Theatrical Production Tri-M Music Honor Society West Indian American Culture
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ATHLETICS: Our Athletic Program offers a wide variety of sports for our students. Many of our teams have demonstrated excellence by attaining titles in Conference, County and Long Island championships. Many of our athletes have had the Prestige of achieving All-Conference, All-County and All-State status. Many of our student athletes attain scholar-athlete designation. Varsity Football, JV Football, Varsity & JV Cheerleading, Boys Varsity & JV Soccer, Girls Varsity & JV Soccer, Girls Varsity Tennis, Varsity & JV Cross Country, Girls Varsity & JV Volleyball, Varsity Golf, Boys Varsity & JV Basketball, Girls Varsity & JV Basketball, Varsity & JV Wrestling, Indoor Track, Boys Varsity Bowling, Girls Varsity Bowling, Varsity Gymnastics, Varsity & JV Baseball, Varsity & JV Softball, Varsity & JV Lacrosse, Boys Varsity Track, Girls Varsity Track, Boys Varsity Tennis, Boys Varsity Volleyball, Girls JV & Varsity Badminton.

CLASS OF 2012 – WHERE ARE THEY NOW

Adelphi University Adirondack Community College Baruch College of the CUNY Berkeley College of NYC Berkeley College of White Plains Binghamton University Borough of Manhattan Community College of the CUNY Canisius College City College of New York CUNY College of New Rochelle Duke University Fashion Institute of Technology Florida Southern College Full Sail University Hofstra University Hunter College of the CUNY Jackson State Community College John Jay College of Criminal Justice of the CUNY Johnson & Wales University Kingsborough Community College of the CUNY LIU Post Long Island University, Brooklyn Campus	Manhattan College Medgar Evers College of the CUNY Miami Dade College Miller-Motti Technical College Molloy College Monroe College Nassau Community College New York Institute of Technology – Old Westbury Pace University, Pleasantville Campus Palm Beach State College Palm Beach State College – Palm Beach Gardens Pennsylvania State University, University Park Plymouth State University Queens College of the CUNY Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey at Newark Sacred Heart University Sanford-Brown Institute St. John’s University – Queens Campus State University of New York at Albany State university of New York at New Paltz Stony Brook University	SUNY at Farmingdale SUNY College at Cobleskill SUNY College at Oneonta SUNY College at Potsdam SUNY College of Environmental Science & Forestry SUNY Delhi Syracuse University Temple University The University of Alabama University at Buffalo, SUNY University of Detroit Mercy University of Georgia University of Maryland, College Park University of Miami University of Michigan University of Pennsylvania University of Vermont Vassar College Wagner College West Virginia University Woodbury University Yale University York College of the CUNY
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