



IRVINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
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A History of Accomplishment, Service and Honor

THE HIGH SCHOOL

Irvington High School is located in the suburban Village of Irvington in southern Westchester County, 20 miles north of New York City on the Hudson River. The majority of its 6,500 residents are employed in management, professional and related occupations, especially in the areas of finance, science and educational services.

Irvington High School takes pride in providing students with a rigorous college preparatory program and broad athletic, fine arts and extracurricular offerings. Fostering a culture of academic strength, IHS has been recognized by U.S. News & World Report and Newsweek as one of America's best public high schools. Advanced work beyond New York State Regents guidelines is conducted by a majority of students, and numerous opportunities for students to avail themselves of challenging work are strongly encouraged as a pathway to self-enrichment and future college success. IHS sends approximately 95% of its graduates to postsecondary education.

Accredited by the Tri-State Consortium, Irvington High School offers Advanced Placement and Honors courses. A college-level course in science research, sponsored by University at Albany, is a signature program. Students can also earn college credit from the Rochester Institute of Technology through the Project Lead the Way program, and through a collaboration with Syracuse University that provides college-level course credit (SUPA) for juniors and seniors.

PROGRAMS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISTINCTION

Our relatively small student body of approximately 550 (grades 9-12) affords individual students a broad range of opportunities to participate, resulting in vast and diverse ways that they distinguish themselves, including:

- Peer Leadership – A full-year, highly selective course for senior students who display strong character, integrity and leadership qualities. Peer Leaders attend class sessions to acquire leadership skills and lead small-group lessons for freshmen. The program supports all freshmen in transitioning successfully to high school.
- Character Building Facilitator program – Selected juniors and seniors are trained as Character Building Facilitators and work with middle school classes in fostering the District's Character Framework.
- Voluntary Community Service program – ½ credit for 60 hours, 1 credit for 120 hours.
- 22 Advanced Placement courses.
- College-accredited, 3-year science research program.
- 9 dual enrollment/college-level classes: SUPA, SUNY and PLTW.
- 5-year sequential programs in Spanish and French, a 4-year sequential program in Latin and a 3-year sequential program in Ancient Greek.
- 4-year engineering/architecture program.
- Model UN Team.
- Academic Challenge Team.
- FIRST Robotics Team.
- Comprehensive music program, including concert band, marching band, orchestra, chorus, wind ensemble, jazz ensemble, string ensemble, pit orchestra and chorale.
- Drama and musical theater programs.
- Online school newspaper.
- Literary magazine.
- Broad-based athletics program.
- Extensive array of teacher- and student-led clubs.

CONTACTS

ADMINISTRATION

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GRADING

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students at Irvington High School must complete 22 credits and fulfill minimum course distribution requirements, which are routinely exceeded by most students. Students must successfully complete all required New York State Regents assessments. Seniors must participate in an internship experience program where practical and technical skills and concepts are experienced.

English	4.0 credits
Social Studies	4.0 credits
Mathematics	3.0 credits
Science	3.0 credits
World Language	1.0 credit
Fine/Performing Arts	1.0 credit
Physical Education	2.0 credits
Health	0.5 credit
Electives	3.5 credits

GRADE POINT AVERAGE and RANKING

The grade point average is based on a 4.33 scale before weighting. Irvington High School grades are recorded on the transcript on a 100-point scale and GPA is computed and converted to the 4.33 scale. Courses taken at the Advanced Placement, SUPA and Honors levels receive an assigned grade weight of 1.10 in the GPA calculation. Eighth grade acceleration is not weighted. Irvington High School has a no-rank policy. The worldwide COVID-19 pandemic may have impacted student performance. Any questions related to this time should be directed to our Counseling Department.

GRADE DISTRIBUTION CHART – CLASS OF 2021

All subjects are used to determine GPA.

Mean GPA:	3.69
Median GPA:	3.86
Range of GPAs:	1.43-4.59
Number of Students:	126

CLASS OF 2020

Cohort Members:	133
College-Bound Students:	98%
4-Year College:	86%
2-Year College:	12%

ADVANCED PLACEMENT RESULTS 2019-20

233 students took 615 AP exams
86% of AP exams resulted in scores of 3 or higher
53 AP Scholars
14 National AP Scholars
55 AP Scholars with Distinction
25 AP Scholars with Honor
2 AP International Diplomas
71% Equity and Excellence

MEAN TEST SCORES – CLASS OF 2020

ACT	Composite Score:	28.9
SAT I	(1600)	
	Evidence-Based	
	Reading and Writing:	633
	Math:	651
SAT II		
	Biology-Ecology:	673
	Biology-Molecular:	687
	Chemistry:	749
	English Literature:	617
	French:	670
	Japanese with Listening:	770
	Latin:	724
	Math Level I:	661
	Math Level II:	702
	Physics:	680
	Spanish:	700
	Spanish with Listening:	780
	U.S. History:	647
	World History:	717

CURRICULUM

PROGRAM	COURSES	HONORS	COLLEGE/ADVANCED PLACEMENT
English	English 9, 9th Grade Writing Studio, English 10, Creative Writing, Graphic Novels and Comic Book Literature, Existential Literature, Themes in American Literature, Journalism, Analysis of Visual Literature, Newspaper	English 9H, English 10H	AP English Language, AP English Literature, SUPA Public Speaking**, SUPA 12: Critical Reading and Writing**
Social Studies	Global I, Global II, American History, Economics, Sociology, Psychology, Russian Studies, American Civil War, Women's Studies, Sports History and Marketing, Current Events	Global 1H	AP World History, AP U.S. History, AP European History, AP Macroeconomics, AP Microeconomics, AP Psychology
Mathematics	Algebra, Algebra 1A, Algebra 1B, Geometry, Geometry CC, Algebra 2, Algebra 2 CC, Pre-Calculus, Business Math, Introduction to Computer Programming I/II	Geometry H, Algebra 2H, Pre-Calculus Accelerated H	AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics, AP Computer Programming, AP Computer Science Principles*
Science	Biology, Earth Science, Chemistry, Physics, Astronomy, Marine Science, Forensics, Environmental Science and Sustainability	Biology H, Chemistry H, Earth Science H, Physics H	AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Environmental Science, SUPA Forensics**, SUNY Science Research A, B***
World Languages	Spanish Novice, Spanish Intermediate II, Spanish Intermediate III, Spanish Intermediate IV; French Novice, French Intermediate II, French Intermediate III, French Intermediate IV; Latin 1, 2	Spanish: Intermediate IIIH, Intermediate IVH, Advanced IH French: Intermediate IIIH, Intermediate IVH, Advanced IH Latin 3H, 4H Greek 1H, 2H, 3H	AP Spanish, AP French, AP Latin
Art/Technology	Studio Art, Mixed Media, Drawing and Painting, Photography, Advanced Photography, Graphic Design, Advanced Publishing, Architectural Modeling, Architectural Design, Design and Drawing for Production in Architecture	Portfolio H	AP Studio Art, PLTW Design and Drawing for Production in Engineering≈, PLTW Civil Engineering and Architecture≈, PLTW Principles of Engineering*≈
Music	Band, Orchestra, Chorus, Marching Band, Jazz Ensemble, Wind Ensemble, Chorale, Introduction to Music Theory		AP Music Theory
PE/Health/Leadership	Physical Education, Health, Peer Leadership, Community Service		

- * Course added during 2019-2020 school year.
- ** Credit may be granted through Syracuse University Project Advance (SUPA).
- *** Credit may be granted through University at Albany.
- ≈ Credit may be granted through Rochester Institute of Technology through Project Lead the Way (PLTW).

Please Note: High school courses that are offered as acceleration in middle school are not available at the Honors level.



CLASS OF 2020 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

(Colleges in bold indicate that at least one member of the Class of 2020 currently attends that college or university.)

Adelphi University
 Alfred University
 American University
 Anna Maria College
 Arizona State University-Tempe
 Babson College
 Bard College
Barnard College
 Bentley University
Binghamton University
Boston College
Boston University
 Brandeis University
Brown University
 Bryant University
 Bucknell University
 Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Central Connecticut State University
 Clark University
 Clarkson University
 Colby College
 Colgate University
 College of Mount Saint Vincent
 College of the Holy Cross
Columbia University in the City of New York
 Connecticut College
Cornell University
 CUNY Baruch College
CUNY City College of New York
 CUNY Fiorello H. LaGuardia Community College
CUNY Guttman Community College
 CUNY Hunter College
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice
 CUNY Lehman College
CUNY Macaulay Honors College
CUNY Queens College
 CUNY Queensborough Community College
 CUNY York College
Curry College
Dean College
Delaware State University
 Dominican College
 Drew University
Drexel University
Duke University
 Duquesne University
Elon University
 Emerson College

Emory University
 Fairfield University
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Fashion Institute of Technology
Florida State University
Fordham University
 Franklin and Marshall College
George Washington University
Georgetown University
 Georgia Institute of Technology-Main Campus
 Georgian Court University
 Grinnell College
Hamilton College
 Haverford College
 High Point University
 Hobart William Smith Colleges
Hofstra University
 Howard University
Indiana University-Bloomington
 Iona College
 Ithaca College
 Jacksonville University
 James Madison University
 Keene State College
 Lackawanna College
 Lafayette College
Lehigh University
Lesley University
 Lewis & Clark College
LIU Post
Loyola University Maryland
 Macalester College
 Manhattan College
 Manhattanville College
Marist College
 Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (MCPHS)
McGill University
 Mercy College
 Miami University-Oxford
 Michigan State University
Middlebury College
 Misericordia University
 Monmouth University
 Montclair State University
 Mount Saint Mary College
 Muhlenberg College
 New College of Florida
 New York Institute of Business Technology
New York University
 North Carolina State University at Raleigh
Northeastern University
Occidental College

Pace University, Westchester Campus
Pennsylvania State University
Providence College
 Purdue University-Main Campus
 Queen's University
 Quinnipiac University
Ramapo College of New Jersey
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Ringling College of Art and Design
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Roger Williams University
 Rutgers University-New Brunswick
Sacred Heart University
 Saint Joseph's University
 Salve Regina University
 Santa Clara University
 School of Visual Arts
Seton Hall University
Siena College
 Skidmore College
 St. John's University
 Stella and Charles Guttman Community College
Stony Brook University
SUNY Broome Community College
 SUNY Buffalo State
SUNY College at Brockport
SUNY College at Cortland
 SUNY College at Geneseo
 SUNY College of Agriculture and Technology at Cobleskill
SUNY College of Technology at Alfred
 SUNY College of Technology at Canton
 SUNY New Paltz
 SUNY Oneonta
 SUNY Oswego
 SUNY Polytechnic Institute
 SUNY Purchase College
Syracuse University
Tallahassee Community College
 The New School - All Divisions
The Ohio State University
The University of Arizona
The University of Manchester
 The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 The University of Tampa
 The University of Tennessee-Knoxville
 The University of Texas at Austin
Tompkins Cortland Community College
Tufts University
Tulane University of Louisiana

Union College - Schenectady
Universidad CES
 University at Albany
University at Buffalo
University of California-Berkeley
 University of California-Davis
 University of California-Irvine
 University of California-Los Angeles
 University of California-San Diego
 University of California-Santa Barbara
University of Chicago
 University of Cincinnati-Main Campus
 University of Colorado Boulder
 University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
 University of Florida
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Maryland-College Park
University of Massachusetts-Amherst
 University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth
 University of Miami
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
 University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
 University of Missouri-Columbia
 University of New Hampshire-Main Campus
 University of New Haven
 University of North Carolina at Asheville
University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus
 University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of South Carolina-Columbia
University of Southern California
 University of Toronto (Undergraduate Only)
University of Vermont
University of Virginia-Main Campus
 University of Washington, Seattle
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
 Villanova University
 Wake Forest University
Washington University in St. Louis
 Wellesley College
Wesleyan University
 West Virginia University
Westchester Community College
 Western New England University
Wheaton College - Massachusetts
William and Mary
Yale University