



# 2023-2024 IRVINGTON HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

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## *A History of Accomplishment, Service and Honor*

### THE HIGH SCHOOL

Irvington High School is located in the Village of Irvington, a suburban community 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 can 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
- 21 Advanced Placement courses.
- College-accredited, three-year science research program.
- Nine dual enrollment/college-level classes: PLTW, SUNY and SUPA.
- Five-year sequential programs in Spanish and French, a four-year sequential program in Latin and a three-year sequential program in Ancient Greek.
- Four-year engineering/architecture program.
- Model UN Team.
- Academic Challenge Team.
- FIRST Robotics Team.
- People of Color and Allies Student Union.
- 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 accelerated courses are not weighted; however, they do appear on the high school transcript. Irvington High School has a no-rank policy. We acknowledge 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 2024

All subjects are used to determine GPA.

Mean GPA:	3.63
Median GPA:	3.79
Range of GPAs:	0.76-4.57
Number of Students:	135

## CLASS OF 2023

Cohort Members:	117
College-Bound Students:	97%
4-Year College:	89%
2-Year College:	8%

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT RESULTS 2022-2023

248 students took 640 AP exams  
78% of AP students had scores of 3 or higher  
47 AP Scholars  
44 AP Scholars with Distinction  
31 AP Scholars with Honor  
1 AP International Diploma  
76% Equity and Excellence

## MEAN TEST SCORES – CLASS OF 2023

ACT	Number of Students	56
	Composite Score:	28.0
SAT I	(1600)	
	Number of Students	56
	Evidence-Based	
	Reading and Writing:	636
	Math:	639
SAT		
Subject Tests*		
	Number of Students	2
	Biology-Ecology:	660
	Korean with Listening:	760

\*As a result of College Board's discontinuation of these exams, this will be the final year of IHS Subject Test reporting.



# CURRICULUM

PROGRAM	COURSES	HONORS	COLLEGE/ADVANCED PLACEMENT
English	English 9, 9th Grade Writing Studio, English 10, Reading America, Advanced Creative Writing, Graphic Novels and Comic Book Literature, Existential 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, 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 I/II, Architectural Design, Design and Drawing for Production in Architecture	Portfolio H	AP Studio Art, PLTW Civil Engineering and Architecture, ≈ PLTW Design and Drawing for Production in Engineering, ≈ 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 do not carry Honors weight.



# CLASS OF 2023 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

(Colleges in bold indicate that at least one member of the Class of 2023 currently attends that college or university.)

<b>American University</b>	Hampshire College	Roger Williams University	University of California-Santa Cruz
Arcadia University	High Point University	<b>Sacred Heart University</b>	University of Cincinnati
Arizona State University	<b>Hobart William Smith Colleges</b>	<b>Savannah College of Art &amp; Design</b>	<b>University of Colorado Boulder</b>
<b>Art Center College of Design</b>	<b>Hofstra University</b>	School of Visual Arts	University of Connecticut
<b>Bates College</b>	<b>Indiana University-Bloomington</b>	Seton Hall University	<b>University of Delaware</b>
Bentley University	Iona University	<b>Skidmore College</b>	University of Denver
<b>Berklee College of Music</b>	Ithaca College	<b>Smith College</b>	University of Dundee
<b>Binghamton University</b>	James Madison University	<b>St. Ambrose University</b>	University of Florida
Boston College	<b>Johnson &amp; Wales University – Providence</b>	Stony Brook University	University of Georgia
<b>Boston University</b>	Kansas State University	<b>SUNY Buffalo State</b>	University of Glasgow
Bowdoin College	<b>Keene State College</b>	SUNY College at Geneseo	University of Illinois at Urbana – Champaign
<b>Brandeis University</b>	Kenyon College	<b>SUNY College at Oswego</b>	University of Maine
CUNY Brooklyn College	La Salle University	SUNY College at Plattsburgh	University of Manchester
<b>Brown University</b>	Lafayette College	SUNY College at Potsdam	University of Maryland – College Park
<b>Bryant University</b>	Le Moyne College	SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry	University of Massachusetts – Amherst
<b>Bucknell University</b>	<b>Leeds College of Art</b>	SUNY College of Technology at Delhi	University of Miami
Cal Poly Humboldt	Lehigh University	SUNY Cortland	<b>University of Michigan</b>
Cardiff University	Louisiana State University	SUNY Fredonia	University of Mississippi
<b>Carnegie Mellon University</b>	Loyola University Maryland	<b>SUNY Maritime College</b>	<b>University of New Hampshire</b>
Case Western Reserve University	Lynn University	SUNY New Paltz	University of New Orleans
Central Connecticut State University	Manhattan College	<b>SUNY Oneonta</b>	University of North Carolina Wilmington
Chapman University	<b>Marist College</b>	SUNY Purchase College	University of Oregon
<b>College of Charleston</b>	Massachusetts College of Art and Design	<b>SUNY Westchester Community College</b>	University of Pittsburgh
CUNY City College	<b>McGill University</b>	Susquehanna University	University of Portland
<b>Claremont McKenna College</b>	<b>Mercy University</b>	<b>Syracuse University</b>	University of Rhode Island
Clark University	Miami University, Oxford	Temple University	University of Richmond
Coastal Carolina University	<b>Michigan State University</b>	The American University of Paris	University of Rochester
<b>Colgate University</b>	<b>Middlebury College</b>	<b>The Catholic University of America</b>	University of South Carolina – Columbia
<b>Colorado School of Mines</b>	Mount Holyoke College	The City University of New York – CUNY	<b>University of Southern California</b>
Colorado State University	<b>Muhlenberg College</b>	The College of Wooster	University of St. Andrews
<b>Concordia University</b>	Neumann University	<b>The George Washington University</b>	University of Utah
<b>Connecticut College</b>	<b>New Jersey Institute of Technology</b>	<b>The New School</b>	University of Vermont
<b>Culinary Institute of America</b>	New York Institute of Technology	The University of Alabama	University of Virginia
Curry College	<b>New York University</b>	Trinity College	<b>University of Washington</b>
Denison University	North Carolina State University	<b>Trinity College Dublin</b>	University of Washington – Tacoma Campus
<b>Dickinson College</b>	<b>Northeastern University</b>	<b>Tufts University</b>	<b>University of Wisconsin</b>
Dominican University of California	Oberlin College	Tulane University of Louisiana	Ursinus College
Drexel University	Ohio State University	Union College (NY)	Utica University
<b>Duke University</b>	Ontario College of Art and Design University	University at Albany	Vassar College
<b>East Carolina University</b>	Oregon State University	<b>University at Buffalo</b>	Villanova University
<b>Elon University</b>	Pace University, New York City Campus	University of Arizona	Virginia Tech
Emerson College	Pace University, Westchester Campus	University College Dublin	Washington College
<b>Fairfield University</b>	<b>Pennsylvania State University</b>	University of California-Davis	West Virginia University
<b>Fashion Institute of Technology</b>	<b>Princeton University</b>	<b>University of California – San Diego</b>	West Virginia Wesleyan College
Flagler College	Providence College	<b>University of California – Santa Barbara</b>	Western New England University
Fordham University	<b>Purdue University</b>	University of California – Santa Barbara	Wheaton College – Massachusetts
Gannon University	Queen’s University Belfast		Worcester Polytechnic Institute
<b>George Mason University</b>	Quinnipiac University		<b>Xavier University</b>
Georgia Institute of Technology	<b>Rockland Community College</b>		
<b>Greensboro College</b>			
<b>Grinnell College</b>			
<b>Hamilton College</b>			

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