



2024-2025 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.
- 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.
- PLTW engineering/architecture program.
- Rich elective program, including (but not limited to): Academic Challenge Team, Allied Student Union, FIRST Robotics Team, Model UN Team and People of Color.
- 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, podcasts and video news program.
- 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 2025

All subjects are used to determine GPA.

Mean GPA:	3.63
Median GPA:	3.79
Range of GPAs:	1.21-4.59
Number of Students:	144

CLASS OF 2024

Cohort Members:	128
College-Bound Students:	97%
4-Year College:	95%
2-Year College:	2%

ADVANCED PLACEMENT RESULTS 2023-2024

267 students took 754 AP exams
89% of AP students had scores of 3 or higher
47 AP Scholars
61 AP Scholars with Distinction
45 AP Scholars with Honor
1 AP International Diploma
64% Equity and Excellence

MEAN TEST SCORES – CLASS OF 2024

ACT	Number of Students	77
	Composite Score:	29.2
SAT I	(1600)	
	Number of Students	53
	Evidence-Based	
	Reading and Writing:	636
	Math:	643



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, 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, Anatomy and Physiology	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 2024 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

(Colleges in bold indicate that at least one member of the Class of 2024 currently attends that college or university.)

Alfred State College	Harvard University	Seton Hall University	University of Glasgow
American University	Haverford College	Skidmore College	University of Hartford
Bates College	High Point University	Smith College	University of Illinois at Urbana – Champaign
Bennington College	Hobart and William Smith	Southern Methodist University	University of Illinois Chicago
Binghamton University	Hofstra University	St. John's University – New York	University of Kansas
Boston College	Illinois Institute of Technology	St. Thomas Aquinas College	University of Kentucky
Boston University	Indiana University Indianapolis	State University of New York at New Paltz	University of Liverpool
Brandeis University	Indiana University-Bloomington	Stony Brook University	University of Manchester
Brown University	Iona University	Suffolk University	University of Maryland – College Park
Bryn Mawr College	Ithaca College	SUNY at Purchase College	University of Massachusetts – Amherst
Bucknell University	James Madison University	SUNY Brockport	University of Massachusetts – Boston
Cal Poly	Johns Hopkins University	SUNY Buffalo State	University of Massachusetts – Dartmouth
Carleton College	Johnson and Wales University – Providence	SUNY College at Geneseo	University of Massachusetts – Lowell
Carnegie Mellon University	Lafayette College	SUNY College at Oswego	University of Miami
Case Western Reserve University	Lehigh University	SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry	University of Michigan – Ann Arbor
Cedar Crest College	Long Island University	SUNY Cortland	University of Mississippi
Champlain College	Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College	SUNY Maritime College	University of New Hampshire
Chapman University	Loyola Marymount University	SUNY Oneonta	University of New Haven
Clarkson University	Loyola University Maryland	SUNY Polytechnic Institute	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Coastal Carolina University	Macalester College	SUNY Westchester Community College	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Colby College	Manhattan College	Syracuse University	University of Northern Colorado
Colgate University	Marist College	The Catholic University of America	University of Notre Dame
College of Charleston	Marymount University	The George Washington University	University of Oregon
College of the Holy Cross	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences	The New School	University of Pennsylvania
Colorado State University	McGill University	The University of Sheffield	University of Pittsburgh
Columbia University	Mercy University	The University of Tampa	University of Rhode Island
Connecticut College	Merrimack College	The University of Tennessee	University of Richmond
Cooper Union	Michigan State University	The University of Texas at Austin	University of Rochester
Cornell University	Mount Holyoke College	Towson University	University of Saint Joseph
CUNY Bernard M. Baruch College	New Jersey Institute of Technology	Tufts University	University of Scranton
CUNY City College	New York Institute of Technology	Tulane University of Louisiana	University of South Florida
CUNY Hunter College	New York University	University at Albany	University of St. Andrews
Curry College	North Carolina State University	University at Buffalo	University of Vermont
Dartmouth College	Northeastern University	University College Dublin	University of Virginia
Dickinson College	Occidental College	University of Arizona	University of Washington
Drexel University	Ohio State University	University of California-Davis	University of Wisconsin
Duke University	Pace University, Westchester Campus	University of California-Irvine	Vassar College
East Carolina University	Pennsylvania State University	University of California-Los Angeles	Villanova University
Elon University	Pratt Institute – Main	University of California – San Diego	Virginia Tech
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Princeton University	University of California – Santa Barbara	Wake Forest University
Emerson College	Providence College	University of California – Santa Cruz	Washington and Lee University
Emmanuel College	Purdue University – Main	University of Central Florida	Washington University in St. Louis
Emory University	Queen's University Kingston	University of Cincinnati	Wells College
Endicott College	Quinnipiac University	University of Colorado Boulder	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Fairfield University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Colorado Colorado Springs	Wesleyan University
Fashion Institute of Technology	Rice University	University of Colorado Denver	West Virginia University
Fisher College	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Connecticut	Wheaton College
Florida Atlantic University	Roger Williams University	University of Delaware	Wichita State University
Fordham University	Rowan University	University of Denver	Wilkes University
Franklin and Marshall College	Sacred Heart University	University of Florida	Williams College
George Mason University	San Diego State University	University of Georgia	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Georgia Institute of Technology	Santa Clara University		
Gettysburg College	Savannah College of Art and Design		
Hamilton College			
Hampshire College			

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