

CARMEL HIGH SCHOOL 2008-2009 PROFILE

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Carmel High School

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School/Community: Carmel High School is accredited by the University of the State of New York. The comprehensive high school includes grades 9 through 12 with an enrollment of 1600 students and over 125 staff members. The Carmel community is a blend of rural and suburban areas located 55 miles north of New York City in Putnam County.

Courses of Study: Carmel High School offers a Local Diploma, a New York State Regents Diploma, Carmel High School Diploma of Excellence and an NYS Advanced Regents Diploma.

Graduation Requirements: Twenty-two credits are required for a Regents Diploma. Twenty-eight credits and three-hundred hours of approved service are required for the Carmel Diploma of Excellence. Students must pass the mandated state Regents examinations or Regents Competency Tests specific to the year of graduation in Mathematics, Social Studies, Science, and English.

Rank: To calculate class rank, the final average of each course, except Physical Education and Health, is multiplied as follows: Regents courses 1.0, Honors and College courses 1.10 and Advanced Placement courses 1.15. The products arrived at for each course taken by a student are then added together and divided by the number of quarter credits achieved by the student through freshman, sophomore and junior years. This quotient equals quality points and determines student rank. A student's exact rank and unweighted average appear on the transcript.

Extracurricular Activities: Students are encouraged to participate in extracurricular activities. The high school sponsors 49 interscholastic athletic teams, offered at the freshman, junior varsity and varsity levels, and 35 clubs and activities including vocal and instrumental music, annual musical production, Art Club, school newspaper, yearbook, literary magazine, Italian-American Club, Human Rights Club and Future Business Leaders of America, which has earned state and national recognition.

Special Programs: Carmel High School students participate in a variety of special programs including Peer Assistance Leadership, Students Assisting Students, Cooperative Work Experience and the Alternative High School.

Counseling Services: The Counseling Department, staffed by seven counselors, a psychologist, and a social worker, provides both day-to-day and long-term counseling, oversees student schedules and cumulative records, offers grade-by-grade parent/guardian meetings, administers standardized college tests and conducts an annual Financial Aid Workshop and College Panel.

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT
COURSE OFFERINGS:**

Art History
Biology
Calculus A/B
Chemistry
English Language and Composition
English Literature and Composition
Macroeconomics
Music Theory
Statistics
Studio Art
U.S. Government and Politics
U.S. History
Physics

**HONORS COURSE
OFFERINGS:**

Biology
Chemistry
Elementary Functions/Calculus A
English 9
English 10
French IV
Global I
Global II
Italian IV
Math A/B
Math B
Physics
Science Research
Spanish IV

**COURSES OFFERED FOR
COLLEGE CREDIT:**

Accounting
Business Law
Computer Engineering/C++
Italian V
Marketing
Science Research
Spanish V
Object Oriented Engineering

**COLLEGE BOARD
ADMISSIONS TESTS
CARMEL HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 2009**

2008 ADVANCED PLACEMENT RESULTS

Subject	# with 3 or Better		Number Tested	School Mean	New York State Mean
Art History	73%	SAT I – Critical Reading	260	488	488
Biology	27%	SAT I – Math	260	507	504
Calculus AB	53%	SAT I -Writing	260	490	481
Chemistry	76%				
English Language/Composition	67%	<u>SAT II Subject Tests</u>			
English Literature/Composition	90%	English Literature	13	595	607
Italian Language	80%	U.S. History	39	618	632
European History	100%	World History	12	565	617
Music Theory	46%				
Physics-B	85%	Math – Level IC	26	614	620
Psychology	57%	Biology E	23	588	608
Spanish Language	75%	Biology M	8	690	646
Statistics	50%	Chemistry	10	629	649
Studio Art-Drawing	75%				
U. S. History	48%				
World History	59%				
			Number Tested	School Composite	State Composite
		ACT	147	22.7	23.1

**FUTURE PLANS
CARMEL HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 2008**

Postsecondary Education	89%
Four-year Colleges:	60.5%
Two-year Colleges:	25%
Tech Schools:	3.5%
Military	2.5%
Employment	9.5%