



**THREE VILLAGE**  
CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

# WARD MELVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

2013-2014 PROFILE

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## ABOUT THE COMMUNITY

Located 50 miles from Manhattan, in the Three Village area, Ward Melville High School is situated in one of the most picturesque and inviting communities on Long Island's North Shore. The presence of Stony Brook University affords the opportunity to participate in a plethora of intellectual and co-curricular activities. The Young Scholars Program at Stony Brook University offers gifted students the opportunity to take college level courses while still in high school. The Bridge Program affords students the opportunity to take college courses at Suffolk County Community College and earn high school course credit as well as college credit.

The areas of Stony Brook, Setauket, and Old Field are home to a culturally diverse population whose residents are frequently employed by Stony Brook University, the Stony Brook Medical Center, and Brookhaven National Laboratory. This internationally represented community is reflected in the High School, granting our students a unique global view of the world in which they live.

## ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Ward Melville is a nationally recognized public high school with a current population of 1837 in grades 10-12. More than 96% of the 2013 graduates pursued advanced education. Thirteen (13) Ward Melville seniors were awarded National Merit Finalist status in 2013. Our students have achieved international, national, state, and local recognition for academic, musical, artistic, and athletic endeavors.

## ABOUT THE CURRICULUM

Ward Melville High School offers an extensive selection of programs and courses that challenge its student population. Levels of study can vary to meet student needs and include Advanced Placement (AP), Honors, Advanced, and college preparatory courses. Many of the Advanced Placement and Honors courses have articulation agreements with state and local universities. Additional core courses and electives are offered at the college preparatory level.

### 24 ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSE OFFERINGS

- World History
- English Literature and Composition
- English Language and Composition
- U.S. History
- Government and Politics: Comparative
- Government and Politics: U.S.
- Psychology
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Statistics
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics B
- Physics C
- Environmental Science
- French
- Spanish
- German
- Italian
- Latin
- Music Theory
- Studio Art 2D
- Studio Art 3D
- Studio Art Drawing & Painting

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT STATISTICS 2013

Scholars.....	86
Scholar with Honor.....	40
Scholar with Distinction.....	131
National Scholar.....	29
Total AP Scholars .....	286

NY State Scholarship for Academic Excellence Winners .....	18
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### HONOR LEVEL COURSE OFFERINGS

- English 9H, 10H, 11H
- Independent Writing for Publication H
- Shakespeare H
- C. W. Post Economics
- C. W. Post Law
- Adv. Journalism H
- Math 8H, Math 9H, Math 10H
- Long Island Ecology H
- Microbiology H
- Human Anatomy H
- Human Physiology H
- Earth Science H, Biology H, Chemistry H, Physics H
- Spanish A, B, C, D, V; French B, C, D, V; German B, C, D;  
Latin A, B, C, D, V; Italian A, B, C, D
- Adelphi Spanish V
- Advanced Advertising Art
- Advanced Video Production
- Camerata
- Chamber Orchestra
- Chamber Ensemble
- SUNY Albany Latin D
- Jazz Lab III
- Wind Ensemble
- Comprehensive Foundations Music II
- Drawing and Painting
- College Marketing H
- Business Organization and Management
- Critical Health Issues
- Principles of Engineering H
- Cisco Networking I and II
- Mechanatronics I, II, III, IV, V
- InSTAR Science Technology and Research Program
- Syracuse University Project Advance: Forensics; Sociology;  
Psychology
- Virtual Enterprises

## OUTSTANDING RECOGNITIONS 2013 INSTAR SCIENCE RESEARCH PROGRAM

Intel Finalist.....1	Siemens-Westinghouse Regional Semi-Finalist.....1
Intel Semi-Finalist.....3	LISEF Honorable Mention.....2
Simons Fellowship Recipient.....3	

### GRADING SYSTEM

A weighted GPA is provided on the student transcript. The GPA is cumulative and grades are weighted according to course level. The charts below provide information regarding the grade value and distribution of GPAs based on the graduating class of 2014.

Ward Melville High School does not rank students.

#### GRADING VALUES

- Numeric - Based on a scale of 100
- Three levels of weighting:
 

AP	Grade earned x 1.08
HONORS	Grade earned x 1.06
REGENTS	Grade earned x 1.00

#### DISTRIBUTION OF CUMULATIVE GPAs WMHS CLASS OF 2014 (AS OF SEPTEMBER 2013)

100-105 = 9%	90-95 = 24%	80-84 = 18%	70-74 = 2%
96-99 = 18%	85-89 = 21%	75-79 = 8%	65-69 = <1%

### CLASS OF 2013 STATISTICS

Four Year College.....	63%
Two Year College.....	33%
Trade/Business College.....	1%
Military.....	1%
Employment.....	<1%
Undecided.....	1%
Graduates.....	657
Graduation Rate.....	99.24%
National Merit Finalists.....	13
Scholarships Awarded.....	\$23,000,000

#### SAT/ACT SCORES REFLECT CLASS OF 2013

##### SAT

WMHS	Mean.....	541CR	555 M	538WR
NY State	Mean.....	485CR	501 M	477WR

##### ACT

WMHS	Composite.....	23.8
NY State	Composite.....	23.4

Highest GPA for the class of 2014 as of September 2013: 105.347

Class of 2013 = 580

Theoretically, 108 appears to be the highest GPA attainable: However, due to several mandated Regents level classes, this is not possible for those students who are within our school district.

### CLASS OF 2013 COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCE STATISTICS

These percentages reflect our 2013 graduates who have been accepted into 4 year colleges and universities. These delineations are based on Barron's Selector Categories.

MOST COMPETITIVE .....	46%	VERY COMPETITIVE .....	98%
HIGHLY COMPETITIVE .....	75%	COMPETITIVE .....	97%
		LESS COMPETITIVE .....	37%

## College Acceptances by Recent Ward Melville Graduates

Adelphi University	Fordham University	Pratt Institute	Tulane University
Alfred University	Franklin and Marshall	Princeton University	United States Air Force Academy
American University	George Washington University	Queens College	United States Merchant Marine Academy
Amherst College	Georgetown University	Quinnipiac University	United States Military Academy West Point
Arizona State University	Gettysburg College	Reed College	United States Naval Academy
Babson College	Goucher College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Arizona
Bard College	Hamilton College	Rhode Island School of Design	University of California/LA.
Barnard College	Hampshire College	Rutgers University	University of Chicago
Bates College	Hartwick College	Sacred Heart University	University of Colorado
Bentley College	Harvard/Radcliffe College	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Connecticut
Berklee College of Music	Harvey Mudd College	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Delaware
Boston College	Haverford College	School of the Museum of Fine Arts/Boston	University of Florida
Boston University	Hobart & William Smith College	School of Visual Arts	University of Hartford
Bowdoin College	Hofstra University	Siena College	University of Maryland
Brandeis University	Hunter College	Smith College	University of Mary Washington
Brown University	Indiana University	St. John's University	University of Massachusetts
Bucknell University	Iona College	Stanford University	University of Notre Dame
California Institute of Technology	Ithaca College	SUNY Albany	University of North Carolina
Carnegie Mellon University	James Madison University	SUNY Binghamton	University of New Hampshire
Case Western Reserve University	Johns Hopkins University	SUNY Brockport	University of Pennsylvania
Claremont-McKenna College	Johnson & Wales College	SUNY Buffalo College	University of Pittsburgh
Clark University	Juilliard	SUNY Buffalo University	University of Rhode Island
Clemson University	Kenyon College	SUNY Cortland	University of Southern California
Colby College	LIU, C.W. Post College	SUNY Delhi	University of Texas
Colgate University	Lafayette College	SUNY Fashion Institute of Technology	University of Vermont
College of Holy Cross	Lehigh University	SUNY Fredonia	University of Wisconsin
Columbia University	Loyola University	SUNY Geneseo	Union College
Connecticut College	Lynchburg College	SUNY Maritime	Vassar College
Cornell University	Manhattan College	SUNY New Paltz	Villanova University
CUNY - Hunter College	Marist College	SUNY Old Westbury	Wake Forest University
CUNY - John Jay College	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	SUNY Oneonta	Washington University
CUNY - Queens College	Massachusetts College of Art & Design	SUNY Oswego	Wellesley College
Curry College	McGill University	SUNY Plattsburgh	Wesleyan University
Dartmouth College	Miami University	SUNY Potsdam	William & Mary College
Dean College	Middlebury College	SUNY Purchase	Yale University
Denison University	Mount Holyoke College	SUNY Stony Brook	York College of Pennsylvania
Dickinson University	Muhlenberg College	Suffolk County Community College	
Drew University	New York Institute of Technology	Swarthmore College	
Duke University	New York University	Syracuse University	
Elon College	Oberlin College	Temple University	
Elmira College	Parsons School of Design	The College of New Jersey	
Emerson College	Pennsylvania State University	Towson State University	
Emory University	Pepperdine University	Trinity College	
Fairfield University		Tufts University	
Five Towns College			
Florida Atlantic University			

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