



**THREE VILLAGE
CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

WARD MELVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

2023-2024 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 proximity of Stony Brook University affords students opportunities to participate in a plethora of intellectual and co-curricular activities.

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, Stony Brook University Hospital, 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 National Blue Ribbon School (2022) with a current population of 1507 in grades 10-12. More than 92% of the 2023 graduates pursued advanced education. Eleven (11) of these students were awarded National Merit Finalist status and two (2) were National Merit Winners. In addition, 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, Theory 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.

28 ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSE OFFERINGS

- English Literature and Composition
- English Language and Composition
- European History
- Government and Politics: Comparative
- Government and Politics: U.S.
- Microeconomics
- Psychology
- U.S. History
- World History
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Computer Science A
- Computer Science Principles
- Pre-Calculus
- Statistics
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Environmental Science
- Physics 1/ Physics 2
- Physics C
- French
- Spanish
- Italian
- Music Theory
- 2D Art & Design
- 3D Art & Design
- Drawing

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

2023

NY State Scholarship for
Academic Excellence Winners11

71 HONORS LEVEL COURSE OFFERINGS

- English 9 H, 10 H, 11 H
- Introduction to Drama H
- Introduction to Film H
- Senior Writing Seminar H
- Criminal Justice H
- Economics H
- Introduction to Sociology H
- Power Politics & Civic Engagement H
- U.S. History H
- Algebra I H; Algebra I Theory
- Algebra II H; Algebra II Theory
- Computer Science: Data Structures *
- Differential Equations *
- Geometry H; Geometry Theory
- Multivariable Calculus and Linear Algebra *
- Overview of Calculus H
- Pre-Calculus H, Pre-Calculus AB H; Pre-Calculus BC H
- Biology of Being Human: A Systems Approach H
- Forensic Science H
- Human Anatomy H
- Human Physiology H
- Earth Science H, Biology H, Chemistry H, Physics H
- Spanish C H, D H, V H; Italian C H, D H, V H; French C H, D H, V H
- Language, Culture and Literacy of Romance Languages H
- Intro to Graphic Design H; Advanced Graphic Design H
- Video Production H; Adv Video Production H
- Media II H
- Publication Design H
- Advertising Practices and Application H
- Camerata H
- Chamber Orchestra H
- Chamber Ensemble 10 H; Chamber Ensemble H
- Concert Band H
- Jazz Lab III H
- Wind Ensemble H
- Accounting I H, II H
- College Marketing H
- Business Organization and Management H
- Critical Health Issues H
- Principles of Engineering H
- Cisco Networking I H, II H
- Mechatronics I & II H, III & IV H, V H
- Robotics H
- InSTAR Science Technology and Research Program I H, II H, III H

*Computer Science: Data Structures, Multivariable Calculus and Linear Algebra and Differential Equations are weighted the same as AP courses but do not culminate in an AP exam.

39 COLLEGE CREDIT COURSE OFFERINGS

- AP English Literature & Composition
- Introduction to Film H
- Introduction to Drama H
- Economics H
- Criminal Justice H
- Human Rights & Genocide
- Introduction to Sociology H
- Differential Equations
- Multivariable Calculus and Linear Algebra
- Overview of Calculus H
- Pre-Calculus
- Forensic Science H
- Human Anatomy H
- Human Physiology H
- AP French
- French IV
- French V H
- French D H
- AP Italian
- Italian IV
- Italian V H
- Italian D H
- AP Spanish
- Spanish IV
- Spanish V H
- Spanish D H
- American Sign Language III
- Advanced Graphic Design H
- Advertising Practices & Applications H
- Drawing and Painting for CC
- Accounting II H
- Business Organization and Management H
- Fashion Merchandising and Marketing
- Introduction to Business
- Marketing H
- Wall Street Finance
- Mechatronics I & II H
- Mechatronics III & IV H
- Mechatronics V H

CLASS OF 2023 STATISTICS

Four Year College.....	77%
Two Year College.....	14%
Military.....	<1%
Employment.....	4%
Adult Services.....	1%
Other.....	3%
Graduates.....	483
Graduation Rate.....	98.2%
National Merit Finalists.....	11

2023 SAT/ACT SCORES	
SAT	
WMHS	Mean Evidence Based ERW = 602 M= 599
NY State	Mean Evidence Based ERW = 534 M= 533
ACT	
WMHS	Composite.....25.5
NY State	Composite.....25.3

OUTSTANDING RECOGNITIONS 2023	
InSTAR (PRE-COLLEGE SCIENCE RESEARCH) PROGRAM	
Regeneron STS Participants.....	8
New York State Science & Engineering Fair Finalist.....	1
International Science & Engineering Fair Finalist.....	1
Brookhaven National Lab Bridge Competition Honors.....	6
Presenters L.I. Science and Engineering Fair.....	8
NSTA/Toshiba ExploraVision Projects.....	10
BNL Bridge Competition 1 st Place Award.....	1

CLASS OF 2023	
COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES/ATTENDANCE STATISTICS	
These percentages reflect our 2023 graduates who have been accepted into and will be attending 4-year colleges and universities. These delineations are based on Barron's Selector Categories.	
MOST COMPETITIVE	# students accepted = 254
HIGHLY COMPETITIVE	# students accepted = 573
VERY COMPETITIVE	# students accepted = 850
COMPETITIVE	# students accepted = 528
SUNY SCHOOLS	# students accepted = 782
IVY LEAGUE	# students accepted = 23
	% students attending = 26%
	% students attending = 23%
	% students attending = 23%
	% students attending = 15%
	% students attending = 36%
	% students attending = 3%

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 2024**.

Ward Melville High School does not rank students.

Highest GPA for the Class of 2024 as of September 2023: 105.162
Class of 2024 = 504

GRADING VALUES	
• Numeric - Based on a scale of 100	
• Three levels of weighting:	
AP	Grade earned x 1.08
THEORY	Grade earned x 1.07
HONORS	Grade earned x 1.06
REGENTS	Grade earned x 1.00

DISTRIBUTION OF CUMULATIVE GPAs	
WMHS CLASS OF 2024	
(AS OF SEPTEMBER 2023)	
100-105+= 15%	90-95 = 33%
96-99 = 23%	85-89 = 14%
80-84 = 9%	75-79 = 4%
70-74 = 1%	65-69 = 1%

College Acceptances by Ward Melville Class of 2023 Graduates

Adelphi University	Fairfield University	Pennsylvania State University	SUNY Stony Brook
Alfred University	Fashion Institute of Technology	Pratt Institute	Suffolk County Community College
American University	Five Towns College	Princeton University	Susquehanna University
Amherst College	Flagler College	Providence College	Swarthmore College
Arizona State University	Florida Atlantic University	Purdue University	Syracuse University
Auburn University	Florida Institute of Technology	Quinnipiac University	Temple University
Babson College	Florida State University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	The College of New Jersey
Bard College	Fordham University	Rhode Island School of Design	Tufts University
Baylor University	Franklin and Marshall	Rice University	Tulane University
Belmont University	George Mason University	Rochester Institute of Technology	Union College
Bentley University	George Washington University	Roger Williams University	University of California Berkeley
Berklee College of Music	Georgetown University	Rutgers University	University of California L.A.
Boston College	Georgia Institute of Technology	Sacred Heart University	University of Colorado
Boston University	Gettysburg College	Saint Joseph's University	University of Connecticut
Brandeis University	Hamilton College	Saint Michael's College	University of Delaware
Bryant University	Hartwick College	Salve Regina University	University of Florida
Bucknell University	Harvard University	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Georgia
California Institute of Technology	High Point University	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of Maryland
Carnegie Mellon University	Hobart & William Smith College	School of Visual Arts	University of Mary Washington
Case Western Reserve U.	Hofstra University	Seton Hall University	University of Massachusetts
Catholic University of America	Illinois Institute of Technology	Siena College	University of Miami
Chapman University	Indiana University	Skidmore College	University of Michigan
Clark University	Iona College	St. Bonaventure University	University of New Hampshire
Clarkson University	Ithaca College	St. John's University	University of North Carolina
Clemson University	James Madison University	St. Lawrence University	University of Pennsylvania
Coastal Carolina University	Johns Hopkins University	Stanford University	University of Pittsburgh
College of Charleston	Johnson & Wales University	Stetson University	University of Rhode Island
College of William and Mary	Lehigh University	Stevens Institute of Technology	University of Rochester
Columbia University	Liberty University	Stonehill College	University of Southern California
Connecticut College	LIU, C.W. Post College	SUNY Albany	University of Toronto
Cornell University	Loyola University of Maryland	SUNY Binghamton	University of Tampa
Culinary Institute of America	Manhattan College	SUNY Brockport	University of Vermont
CUNY - Hunter College	Marist College	SUNY Buffalo University	University of Virginia
CUNY – John Jay College	Miami University – Oxford	SUNY Cortland	University of Washington
CUNY Macaulay Honors College	Michigan State University	SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry	University of Wisconsin
CUNY - Queens College	Monmouth University	SUNY Geneseo	Vanderbilt University
Drexel University	Muhlenberg College	SUNY Maritime	Vassar College
Duke University	N.Y. Institute of Technology	SUNY New Paltz	Villanova University
Eastman School of Music	New York University	SUNY Old Westbury	Virginia Tech
Eckerd College	North Carolina State University	SUNY Oneonta	Wake Forest University
Elon College	Northeastern University	SUNY Oswego	Wellesley College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical U.	Northwestern University	SUNY Plattsburgh	Wheaton College of Mass.
Emerson College	Oberlin Conservatory of Music	SUNY Potsdam	Williams College
Emory University	Ohio State University	SUNY Purchase	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
	Pace University		Yale University
	Palm Beach Atlantic University		

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