

HERRICKS HIGH SCHOOL



Herricks Public Schools
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ABOUT HERRICKS

Herricks is a four-year, comprehensive high school with 1,506 students and 141 teachers, accredited by the New York State Board of Regents and the Middle States Association. The student body is highly competitive, dynamic and multicultural. Herricks families share diverse backgrounds and personal histories. Some have been in the district for generations, while others have only recently immigrated to the United States. Forty-six different languages are spoken by our students, and the majority of our students come from homes where English is not the primary language.

Varied diverse ethnic groups comprise the cultural quilt that is Herricks. Cultural diversity enriches our school community, educational environment and extracurricular programs.

Whatever their stories, Herricks families are bonded by their commitment to the education of their children. Through that commitment, Herricks families partner with district faculty and staff to prioritize the education of their children. There is great emphasis on preparation for higher education and for sustaining excellent educational programs and services.

ABOUT OUR COMMUNITY

Herricks is located 20 miles east of Manhattan. The school district is comprised of residents who live in parts of the villages of Albertson, Manhasset Hills, New Hyde Park, Roslyn, Roslyn Heights and Williston Park. There is no town of Herricks and thus, the schools are the heart of the community.

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Mission Statement

The Herricks School District, a Community of Learners, through its educational programs, promotes intellectual curiosity and creative expression, values diversity, and measures success by one's personal development and contributions to society.

AP SCHOLARS

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total AP Students	751	759	781	768	790	819
Total Exams	1893	1882	2057	2106	2109	2145
AP Students with Scores 3+	569	585	677	593	620	684
% AP Students with Scores 3+	78	77.1	86.8	77.2	78.5	83.5
% ALL HHS graduates scoring 3+ at some point	63.2	72.7	76.3	86.8	79.5	75
Scholars (Total)	293	296	349	361	312	368
Scholars	134	126	134	170	136	143
Scholars with Honors	49	52	64	53	41	63
Scholars with Distinction	110	118	151	138	135	164
National Scholar	26	31	33	N/A	N/A	N/A

OPPORTUNITIES TO EARN COLLEGE CREDIT

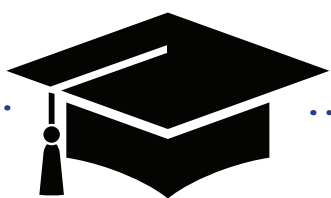
Through a partnership with Farmingdale State College, Herricks students have the opportunity to earn college credit by completing the following courses taught at Herricks High School: Business Law, Business Management, Principles of Marketing and Virtual Enterprise. Through a partnership with Adelphi University, students may earn college credit by completing the elective Physiology of Exercise.

Through a partnership with Stony Brook University, students enrolled in Herricks' upper-level world language courses may have the opportunity to earn college credit. Students completing the class News Literacy may also have the opportunity to earn college credits through Stony Brook University.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

In the Class of 2023, 72% of the students took one or more AP courses.

AP COURSE	# ENROLLED 2023	3 OR HIGHER
Biology	82	93%
Calculus AB	105	57%
Calculus BC	60	100%
Chemistry	18	94%
Chinese	26	65%
Computer Science A	36	92%
Computer Science Principles	41	98%
English Language	268	71%
English Literature	70	87%
Environmental Science	51	86%
French	6	67%
Human Geography	72	88%
Italian	5	60%
Macroeconomics	108	68%
Microeconomics	37	62%
Physics	1,167	71%
Physics C: E/M	30	77%
Physics C: Mech	41	88%
Psychology	220	75%
Spanish	58	93%
Statistics	45	91%
Studio Art: 2D	22	86%
U.S. Gov't/Politics	34	79%
U.S. History	280	55%
World History	263	82%



CLASS OF 2023 Diplomas

88% | TOTAL ADVANCED REGENTS DIPLOMA

47% | ADVANCED REGENTS WITH HONORS

11% | REGENTS DIPLOMA

0% | LOCAL DIPLOMA

College Placement

97% of the Class of 2023 enrolled in postsecondary education.

GPA WEIGHTING SYSTEM

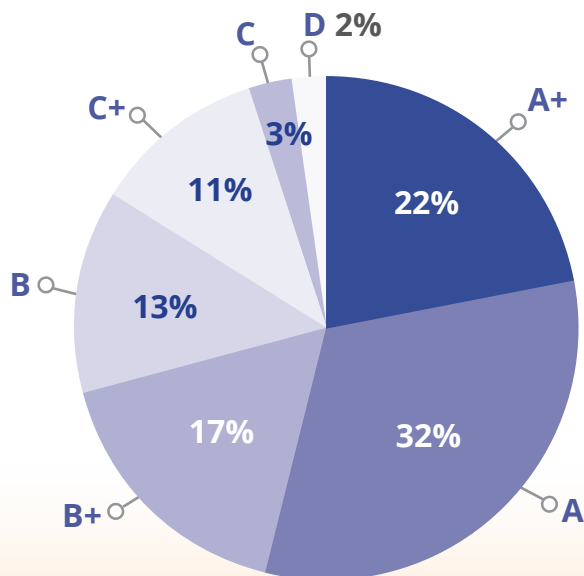
Grades earned in Honors and AP courses are weighted. Weighting is only for the purpose of computing a final weighted grade point average. Final grades appearing on the transcript are not weighted. Both a weighted and an unweighted GPA are provided. We do not rank students.



CLASS OF 2023

Class size: 318

Unweighted Cumulative GPA Percentage of Class



Honors Program

Herricks offers 23 Honors courses. Through a highly selective process, students enrolled must have a B+ average or better plus a teacher recommendation.

Algebra/Precalc Adv.	Italian 4 Honors
Chinese 4 Honors	Living Environment Honors
Chamber Choir	Model United Nations/
Chamber Orchestra	International Studies 1, 2, 3
Chemistry Honors	Precalculus Honors
English Scholars Program	Science Research: Senior
9, 10, 11, 12	Independent Research
French 4 Honors	Spanish 4 Honors
Geometry Adv.	Wind Ensemble
Independent Research in	
Social Studies I, II, III, IV	



2022-2023 SAT Scores

SAT	SCHOOL MEAN	STATE MEAN	NATIONAL MEAN
ERW	621	592	597
MATH	648	602	602

National Merit Scholarship Program

YEAR	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
NMSP Winner	2	2	3	0	1
Finalists	11	9	9	2	10
Semifinalists	11	9	9	9	11
Commendations	37	44	30	25	26

GRADES IN RELATION TO COVID-19

For the 2021-2022 school year, Regents exams were not averaged into the overall GPA. Final grades were calculated using only the four quarters of the school year. Students received an E for exemption for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school years. Students who failed a Regents exam with a 50-64 were able to earn credit through a Special Appeal (SA) offered by NYSED.



HERRICKS HIGH SCHOOL DISTINCTIONS

Points of Pride

- National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence Award.
- Selected as a New York State Recognition School.
- One of only five high schools in the United States selected as a prestigious Fulbright-in-the-Classroom school.
- Ranked in the Top 2% of High Schools in the U.S. by U.S. News and World Report.
- Ranked No. 6 Best Public High School in Nassau County by Niche.com.
- Ranked No. 14 Best Public High School in New York State by Niche.com.
- Ranked No. 39 Best Public High School for STEM in New York State by Niche.com.
- Ranked in Newsweek's Best High Schools in America.
- NAMM Foundation Best Community for Music Education.
- Regeneron Science Talent Search: three finalists.
- The 2022 Presidential Volunteer Service Awards: 79 students awarded.
- Host to one of New York State's highest-achieving DECA and Virtual Enterprise business programs.
- One of 832 schools recognized nationally for the AP Computer Science Female Diversity Award.
- 62 students received the Seal of Biliteracy and 318 students received the Seal of Civic Readiness.
- Recognized as a School of Distinction by NYSPHSAA for having 100% of its varsity teams receive the Scholar-Athlete team award (team average about 90).
- Herricks High School is a melting pot of cultures. Forty-six languages other than English are spoken by Herricks students, and they represent 50 separate countries of origin from around the world. Diversity is our strength, and Herricks students are truly global citizens.

Unique Offerings and Student Opportunities

- **Honors Math Research** is designed for students interested in doing high-level research in mathematics. Students are directed in their extensive research of complex mathematical concepts and theories. They are specially trained in oral presentation of mathematical materials. Each student creates a 15-page to 20-page mathematics research paper, which is presented at the Long Island Mathematics Fair in a 15-minute oral presentation.
- **Honors Science Research** is designed for any student who wants to learn about and participate in research in the areas of science, computers, space engineering or social science. Topics covered include experimental research methods, laboratory techniques, data analysis and basic statistics, library and database search methods, and scientific paper writing. Completed projects are entered into the Regeneron Science Talent Search, the Long Island Science Congress, the Long Island Science and Engineering Fair, the New York State Science and Engineering Fair and local competitions.
- **Honors Social Studies Research** is designed for students who wish to pursue independent research in social studies. Students in this course will collaborate with graduate students from New York University's School of Global Affairs on international issues. They will be partnered with mentors to guide them through their research. The students will make scholarly presentations of their work to professors at the university.
- **Student Theatre Arts Company** is a multidisciplinary arts program which meets three periods a day, five times a week. STAC students will develop skills and create work across multiple disciplines in the fine and performing arts, including art, music, dance, drama, filmmaking and creative writing. Students will engage with the broader world of the arts through film studies, trips to art museums, and live theater and dance performances. Admission to STAC is based on auditions and portfolio submissions.
- **Award-Winning Music Program:** The Herricks Music Program has been recognized by the New York State School Music Association with its Presidential Award of Excellence. The National Music Association has twice named Herricks one of the top music programs in the United States. The GRAMMY Foundation has awarded Herricks High School GRAMMY Signature School status three times, once as a GRAMMY Gold Signature School, placing it among the top 16 school music programs in the country. The Herricks High School Tri-M Chapter has been recognized as Chapter of the Year in 2018 and 2019. The Jazz Ensemble has twice won top honors at the Berklee College Jazz Festival. In 2018, the American String Teachers Association designated the Herricks Chamber Orchestra as a top orchestra in the country.
- **The National History Day Program** engages students in the process of discovery and interpretation of historical topics for a full year. Students produce dramatic performances, imaginative exhibits, multimedia documentaries and research papers based on research related to an annual theme and culminates in a national contest every June. Herricks students have advanced to compete at state and national levels.
- **Quest:** After completing AP exams, students are released from the last month of their AP classes to pursue an academic or creative project of personal interest, which can include an internship or independent study project.
- **English Scholars Program (ESP):** This unique offering encourages students to create a self-designed creative project. Projects may be interdisciplinary and could extend from one year to the other. Students develop their project from their own experience and imagination with the help of the teacher. These projects may include the writing of both fiction and nonfiction, an author study, research in an area of interest or a combination. At the end of the school year, students present their projects at a festival of student work. The program is open to any student who demonstrates an interest.