

PROFILE CLASS OF 2023

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Mission Statement

Wantagh High School will maintain a supportive environment which encourages all students to develop a positive self-image through the mastery of those educational outcomes best suited to their individual goals and potential. Family, school and community will join together to meet students' educational needs as well as to provide the skills needed to meet the continuing challenge of life-long learning and responsible citizenship in our rapidly changing society.

THE SCHOOL & THE COMMUNITY

Wantagh High School, established in 1956, is a comprehensive public Nassau County, Long Island high school located 25 miles from New York City. Wantagh is a middle/upper-middle class, residential community of business and professional people keenly interested in and supportive of its school system with 2,773 students (K-12). Each of the Wantagh District's five schools has the unique distinction of being certified by the U.S. Department of Education as a *National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence*.

• Student enrollment.....	842
• Professional staff	
Full-Time.....	69
Part-Time (also teach in our Middle School)....	13

DISTINCTIVE FEATURES

Accreditation:

- The New York State Department of Education
- National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

Grading Policy:

- All grades, except Cooperative Work Experience, are numerical; 65% is the passing grade for all classes.

- The average of all numerical grades calculated at the end of six semesters includes the Regents exams where applicable.

COURSES OF STUDY

Advanced Placement Offered In:

2-D Design (Graphics and Photography) – 3D Design - Biology - Calculus AB - Calculus BC – Chemistry - Computer Science A - Drawing Portfolio - English Language - English Literature - Environmental Science - European History - Italian Language - Music Theory - Physics I- Physics C – PreCalculus - Psychology – Research - Seminar - Spanish Language - Statistics - US Government and Politics - US History-World History

Dual Enrollment (college level courses) offered by:

Adelphi University in

- French - Spanish - Italian - Dramatic Literature

L.I.U. Post in

- Accounting - Business Law - Criminal Justice - English Composition - Developmental Psychology - Introduction to Business - Sports Marketing - Virtual Enterprise

Molloy College in

- Statistics - Algebra & Trigonometry
- Pre-Calculus

NY Institute of Technology in

- Global Economy – Marketing Principles

St. John's University

- Anatomy and Physiology

Syracuse University in

- Economics – Forensics - Psychology - Public Affairs - Sociology

Accelerated Courses Offered in:

- World Languages - Mathematics - Science

COURSE CLASSIFICATION:

- **AP (Advanced Placement)**
- **C-L (College level)**
- **H (Honors level)**
- **R (Regents level)**
- **E, F, G (Spanish Regents level** course taught over an extended period of time.
- All other courses without denotation are not grouped.

The latest Wantagh course offering guide is available at www.wantaghschools.org.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Credits:

- A total of 22 credits, including Physical Education each term, are required for all diplomas.

Transcripts:

Transcripts will reflect unweighted final grades in all courses. The transcript will provide both an unweighted average and a weighted average.

Wantagh High School does not rank its students.

Weighting of Grades:

- 1.15 – AP, Pre AP/College-Level Courses
- 1.10 - Honors Level Courses
- 1.05 - Regents Level Courses
- 1.00 - All Other Courses

Student Plans

Class of 2022 graduates who applied to 350 colleges are attending 91 colleges.

- 88.3 % - Attend 4-year colleges
- 6.7 % - Attend 2-year colleges
- 4% - Enter full-time employment/Trade school
- 1% - Enter the military

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Class of 2023 223 Graduates



Course Grades:

Cumulative average range
(weighted): 108.556% - 59.234%
Median grade (weighted): 96.748%

SAT scores

Students tested..... 188
Mean ERW..... 576
Mean Math..... 579

ACT scores

Students tested.....82
Mean Composite score.....25.6

Advanced Placement:

- 136 seniors, representing 61.26% of the class of 2023, completed at least one AP course in their high school career.
- 109 seniors (49% of the class) took 2 or more and 88 seniors (39.6% of the class) took 3 or more AP courses.
- A total of 675 AP exams were administered in 2023.
- The average score on all exams was 3.3, and 74% of all scores were 3 or higher.

College Level Courses:

- 186 students (84% of the class) took at least one CL course in their HS career.
- 173 students (78% of the class) took at least 2 CL courses.
- 150 students (75% of the class) took at least 3 CL courses.

Diploma Designations:

- 67 seniors (30.2% of the class) earned a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation with Honors.
- 105 seniors (47.3% of the class) earned a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation.
- 50 seniors (22.5% of the class) earned a Regents Diploma, and 1 student earned a Regents Diploma with Honors.
- Overall, 222 seniors (99.5% of the class) earned at least a Regents Diploma.

A SAMPLING OF COLLEGES TO WHICH RECENT GRADUATES WERE ACCEPTED

ADELPHI UNIVERSITY
ALFRED UNIVERSITY
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

BENTLEY COLLEGE BERKLEE
COLLEGE OF MUSIC
BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY
BOSTON COLLEGE
BOSTON UNIVERSITY
BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY
BRIARCLIFFE COLLEGE
BROWN UNIVERSITY
BRYANT UNIVERSITY
BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

CANISIUS COLLEGE
CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY
CENTENARY COLLEGE
CENTRAL FLORIDA, UNIVERSITY OF
CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY
CHARLESTON, UNIVERSITY OF
CHICAGO, UNIVERSITY OF
CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK:
CLARKSON UNIVERSITY
COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY
COLGATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON
COLLEGE OF THE HOLY CROSS
COLLEGE OF MT. SAINT VINCENT
COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY
COLORADO, UNIVERSITY OF (at Boulder)
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
CONNECTICUT COLLEGE
CONNECTICUT, UNIVERSITY OF
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE
DELAWARE, UNIVERSITY OF
DEPAUL UNIVERSITY
DRAKE UNIVERSITY
DREW UNIVERSITY
DREXEL UNIVERSITY
DUKE UNIVERSITY
DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY

EAST STROUDSBURG UNIVERSITY
EASTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIV.
ELMIRA COLLEGE
ELON UNIVERSITY
EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIV.
EMMANUEL COLLEGE
ENDICOTT COLLEGE

FAIRFIELD UNIVERSITY
FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON UNIVERSITY
FASHION INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY
FLORIDA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
FLORIDA, UNIVERSITY OF
FORDHAM UNIVERSITY
FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE
FURMAN UNIVERSITY

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY
GETTYSBURG COLLEGE
GOUCHER COLLEGE

HARTFORD UNIVERSITY
HARTWICK COLLEGE
HARVARD UNIVERSITY
HAWAII PACIFIC UNIVERSITY
HOBART & WILLIAM SMITH COLLEGES
HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY

INDIANA, UNIVERSITY OF
INDIANA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY
IONA COLLEGE
ITHACA COLLEGE

JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
JOHNSON & WALES UNIVERSITY

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE
LEHIGH UNIVERSITY
LE MOYNE COLLEGE
LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY
LONGWOOD UNIVERSITY
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
LOYOLA COLLEGE IN MARYLAND
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY (New Orleans)

MANHATTAN COLLEGE
MANHATTANVILLE COLLEGE
MARIST COLLEGE
MARYLAND INST. COLLEGE OF ART
MARYLAND, UNIVERSITY OF (College Park)
MARYMOUNT MANHATTAN COLLEGE
MARYWOOD UNIVERSITY
MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF LIBERAL
ARTS
MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF PHARMACY
& HEALTH SCIENCES
MASSACHUSETTS INST. OF TECHNOLOGY
MASSACHUSETTS, UNIV. OF (at Amherst)
MACAULAY HONORS COLLEGE
MIAMI, UNIVERSITY OF
MICHIGAN, UNIVERSITY OF
MOLLOY COLLEGE
MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY
MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY
MOUNT ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY
MOUNT ST. VINCENT UNIVERSITY
MUHLENBERG COLLEGE

NEW ENGLAND INSTITUTE OF ART
NEW ENGLAND INST. OF TECHNOLOGY
NEW HAMPSHIRE, UNIVERSITY OF
NEW YORK INST. OF TECHNOLOGY
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
NORTH CAROLINA, UNIVERSITY OF (Chapel
Hill)
NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY
NORTHWESTERN
UNIVERSITY NOTRE DAME

PACE UNIVERSITY
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY
PHILADELPHIA UNIVERSITY
PITTSBURGH, UNIVERSITY OF
POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE OF NYU
PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
PROVIDENCE COLLEGE

QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY

RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC
INSTITUTE RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE
RHODE ISLAND, UNIVERSITY OF
RHODES COLLEGE
RICHMOND, UNIVERSITY OF
RIDER UNIVERSITY
ROCHESTER INST. OF TECHNOLOGY
ROCHESTER, UNIVERSITY OF
ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY
RUTGERS STATE UNIVERSITY

SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY

SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY
SALISBURY UNIVERSITY
SALVE REGINA UNIVERSITY
SAN DIEGO, UNIVERSITY OF
SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY
SARAH LAWRENCE COLLEGE
SCHOOL OF THE MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS
SCHOOL OF VISUAL ARTS
SCRANTON, UNIVERSITY OF
SETON HALL UNIVERSITY
SIENA COLLEGE
SKIDMORE COLLEGE
SOUTH CAROLINA, UNIVERSITY OF
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, UNIVERSITY OF
SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIV.
ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY
ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE
ST. JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY
ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE
ST. PETER'S COLLEGE
ST. THOMAS AQUINAS COLLEGE
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK :
STEVENS INST. OF TECHNOLOGY
STONEHILL COLLEGE
SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY
SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

TAMPA, UNIVERSITY OF
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY
THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA
THE CITADEL (The Military College of S.C.)
THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
THE COLLEGE OF SAINT ROSE
THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
TOWSON UNIVERSITY
TRINITY COLLEGE
TULANE UNIVERSITY

UNION COLLEGE (NY)
UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA (at Berkeley)
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA (San Diego)
UNIVERSITY OF MARY WASHINGTON
UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAVEN
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA
UNIVERSITY OF SO. CALIFORNIA
UNIVERSITY OF THE SCIENCES in PA
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA
URSINUS COLLEGE
VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY
VASSAR COLLEGE
VERMONT, UNIVERSITY OF
VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY
VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY

WAGNER COLLEGE
WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, UNIVERSITY OF
WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY
WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY
WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY
WHEATON COLLEGE
WHEELOCK COLLEGE
WIDENER UNIVERSITY
WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

YALE UNIVERSITY
YORK COLLEGE (PA)