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THE COMMUNITY

The Victor Central School District draws its 4,440 students from the towns of Victor, Farmington, Macedon, Bloomfield and Perinton. There are 1,394 students in the high school, 18.5% of them receive free or reduced lunch. The high school has 158 full and part time faculty. The towns are primarily residential suburbs of Rochester. The towns of Victor and Farmington are among the fastest growing suburban communities in New York State.

CURRICULUM SUMMARY

Victor High School offers a strong college preparatory curriculum with about 90 percent of Victor graduates continuing their education. Victor is an International Baccalaureate School and was designated a Rewards School by the New York State Department of Education for high student achievement. Victor offers over 118 courses on a block schedule with four 85 minute blocks each day. Regents and Advanced Placement science courses meet three blocks in each four-day rotation, and other full credit courses meet two blocks in each four day rotation. Half-credit courses meet either two blocks in a four day rotation for one semester or one block in a four day rotation for the full year.

MARKING SYSTEM

Grading is NUMERICAL AND UNWEIGHTED, therefore we DO NOT RANK our students. The passing average is 65%. The final grade for a full year course is based 4/5 on class work plus the midterm exam and 1/5 on the final.

ELECTIVE PROGRAMS

International Baccalaureate (IB) Program



Victor High School is an International Baccalaureate World School. Victor High School's IB Diploma Program includes 23 course options in English, math, history, science, business, French, Spanish, music, and the visual arts. The program includes three distinct features:

Theory of Knowledge; Creativity, Action & Service; and the Extended Essay.



Advanced Placement (AP) Program

The AP Program allows students to enroll in more challenging courses that may result in a college credit awarded based upon the AP Exam score earned, the student's major at college, and the AP policy at that college, as indicated on the college website. Victor offers 21 AP courses including AP English Language and Literature; AP Calculus AB and BC; AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics 1 and C; AP World and AP US History; AP Economics, AP Government, and AP Psychology; AP Computer Science, AP Statistics, and AP Art. There are no restrictions on the number of AP courses students may take.



Global Competence Certificate (GCC)

The GCC program is designed to foster success in a global world. Students must complete at least 12 different experiences from the GC Certificate Approved Experiences list. Students must maintain a portfolio of documentation detailing evidence of completion.

RIT "Project Lead the Way" (PLTW) Program



Victor has an agreement with Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) to offer this nationally recognized, dual-enrollment, Pre-Engineering Program for students in grades 9-12. We offer 6 PLTW courses designed to promote fundamental problem-solving and critical thinking skills including Design & Drawing for Production, Principles of Engineering, Digital Electronics, Computer Integrated Manufacturing Systems, Civil Engineering & Architecture, and Engineering Design and Development. Students who achieve an 85%+ are administered the RIT exam for that course and can choose to enroll through RIT to have their final grade posted to an RIT transcript.

SUNY/FLCC "Gemini" Program



The State University
of New York

Victor has an agreement with SUNY/FLCC to offer their dual-enrollment "Gemini" courses to juniors and seniors. These courses are taught by our Victor High School Faculty who have been approved by SUNY/FLCC to teach courses that match the SUNY/FLCC syllabus in AP US History, AP Government, AP Economics, AP Psychology, IB 20th Century War & Society, AP Biology, French 4 and 5, Spanish 4 and 5, Pre-Calculus for seniors, and Leadership in our classrooms at Victor High School. Students enroll through FLCC to have their final grade posted to a SUNY/FLCC transcript.

Scholastic Distinctions:

Victor Central School District was recognized on the list of *Business First* 2018 Upstate New York School District Rankings. The district was ranked #15 out of 431 districts in a 48 county region. The ranking is based on the latest four years of test and graduation data. Victor Senior High School was also recognized as one of *U.S. News and World Report's* "Best High Schools In America 2019" (#75 in NYS, #813 Nationally) and earned a "Silver Medal" distinction. The *U.S. News* rankings include data on more than 21,000 public schools in 50 states and the District of Columbia. Schools were awarded gold, silver or bronze medals based on their performance on state assessments and how well they prepare students for college. For more information and to see the complete *U.S. News and World Report* list, please visit <http://www.usnews.com/education/best-high-schools/rankings-overview>.

AP Scholars:

185 students were designated as AP Scholars based on their exceptional achievement on the May 2019 AP examinations. 108 of the students were graduates of the Class of 2019, 65 are members of the Class of 2020, and 12 are members of the Class of 2021.

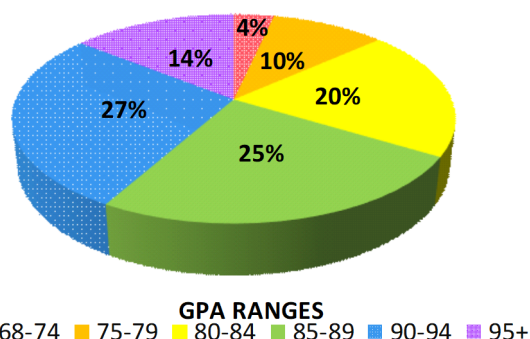
National AP Scholars	16	AP Scholars With Honor	40
AP Scholars With Distinction	68	AP Scholars	77

PROFILE OF OUR SENIOR CLASS

<u>Graduating Class</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>College Attendance</u>		
Class Size	349	349	Listed below are some of the colleges and universities the class of 2019 are now attending:		
Graduates with Regents Diplomas	98%	98%	Bentley University	Pennsylvania State University	
Graduates with Advanced Designation Regents Diplomas	66%	66%	Binghamton University	Princeton University	
			Bucknell University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	
Students Taking the SAT	241	230	Cleveland Institute of Art	SUNY Geneseo	
Mean Reading & Writing Score	586	600	Cornell University	Syracuse University	
Mean Math Score	611	616	New York University	University of Michigan	
			Northeastern University	University of Rochester	
Students Taking the ACT	160	197	Ohio State University	Villanova University	
Average Composite Score	25.4	25.8	<u>Post Secondary Plans for Victor 2018 Graduates</u>		
			Attending all Colleges	298	
			New York State Colleges (4 & 2 Year)	185	69%
Advanced Placement Examinations			Attending 4 Year Colleges	218	76%
# Students (Grade 10-12)	430	445	Attending 2 Year Colleges	73	24%
# AP Examinations Written	1010	1048	Other-Career Education, International Travel etc.	9	3%
AP Exam Results: % Scores 3 or Higher	80%	82%	Military	3	1%
			Employment	34	7%

You may notice that Victor High School no longer provides a Class Rank for our students because our grades are not weighted. The following Grade Distribution Charts are to be used in reviewing each transcript to provide a more accurate depiction of a student's class standing. We welcome any questions you may have in reviewing this information.

**CLASS OF 2019
UNWEIGHTED GPA DISTRIBUTION**



**AVERAGE GPA OF STUDENTS COMPLETING ADVANCED
COURSEWORK
(AP, IB, HONORS, PLTW, PRE-CALC GEMINI)**

