



Hastings High School

*A National Blue Ribbon School of
Excellence*

*High School
Profile 2023-2024*

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OVERVIEW

Located ten miles north of New York City in Westchester County, Hastings-on-Hudson is a residential suburban community. The village is a unique combination of tranquil Hudson River town and stimulating suburb. A substantial number of its residents commute to New York City. Hastings High School is a four-year public school with an enrollment of 521. The average class size is 20. It is accredited by the New York State Board of Regents and the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The high school has been recognized as a Secondary School of Excellence and a Blue Ribbon School by the United States Department of Education.

Hastings High School provides a strong academic foundation for students who will pursue higher education. A rigorous core academic program, advanced placement courses, an honors program and a selection of elective courses are offered. In addition, over 75% of the student body participates in a wide variety of extracurricular activities. Annually, students are selected as All-County musicians and athletes, and many gain recognition for their contributions to the visual arts. Hastings High School is large enough to offer a rich and varied curriculum and small enough to know and care about each student.

Hastings High School offers Advanced Placement and Honors courses. College-level courses in Spanish and French are sponsored by University at Albany. Students can also earn college credit from the Rochester Institute of Technology through the Project Lead the Way program, and through a collaboration with Syracuse University that provides college-level course credit (SUPA) for juniors and seniors.

FACULTY

Principal, Assistant Principal, Director of School Counseling, three school counselors, Director of Special Education, two full-time and one part-time psychologist, nine full-time special education teachers, one full-time social worker, one part-time speech and language therapist, and fifty-eight teachers highly trained in their academic disciplines. Hastings High School teachers have been awarded the Siemen's Science Award, Woodrow Wilson Fellowships, Fulbright, National Endowment for the Humanities, and National Science Foundation Grants.

HASTINGS ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL

The Hastings Alternative School Program (HASP), is a voluntary alternative "school within a school" at Hastings. It seeks to provide an enriched education for every student in a family atmosphere with an emphasis on learning and success. HASP offers English and Social Studies classes across all four grade levels in addition to one Science and one Math class. At the cornerstone of our program is our student court, field trips, accountability point system, mentoring program, small class size (less than ten students per class) and bi-monthly "community meetings."

GRADING INFORMATION

The grade point average is based on a 100 point scale before weighting. Courses taken at the Advanced Placement, SUPA, and honors levels receive an additional two points which is then calculated into the student's overall weighted average. The middle school courses that appear on the high school transcript and are calculated/weighted into the student's final cumulative average. Hastings High School has a no-rank policy. We acknowledge that the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic may have impacted student's performance. Covid exemptions for Regents exams are indicated on student's transcripts with an "E." Any questions related to this should be directed to our Counseling Department.

<p>THE CLASS OF 2022-2023</p> <p>FACTS & FIGURES</p> <p>Students Graduated: 139 Attending 4-year colleges: 93% Attending 2-year colleges: 3% Gap year: 1% Employment: 3%</p>	<p>SCHOLASTIC RECOGNITION <i>National Merit Scholarship Program – 2022-2023</i></p> <p>Commended: 7 Semi-Finalists: 3 Finalists: 3</p>	<p>COLLEGE BOARD MEAN SCORES SAT RESULTS</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">21-22</td> <td style="text-align: center;">22-23</td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Verbal</i></td> <td style="text-align: center;">632</td> <td style="text-align: center;">646</td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Math</i></td> <td style="text-align: center;">608</td> <td style="text-align: center;">619</td> </tr> </table> <p>ACT RESULTS Average Composite 2023: 29.1</p>		21-22	22-23	<i>Verbal</i>	632	646	<i>Math</i>	608	619
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<p><u>GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS - 2023-2024</u></p> <p>Students at Hastings HS must complete 22 credits and fulfill minimum course distribution requirements, which are routinely exceeded by most students. Students must successfully complete all New York State Regents requirements. We are an open enrollment school with no restrictions on the amount of honors and AP classes students can take in a given year. Due to our course progressions, it is atypical for a student to take an AP class prior to their Junior year.</p>	<p><u>REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION</u></p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Subject Areas of Credit</th> <th style="text-align: right;">Units</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>English</td><td style="text-align: right;">4</td></tr> <tr><td>Social Studies</td><td style="text-align: right;">4</td></tr> <tr><td>Mathematics</td><td style="text-align: right;">3</td></tr> <tr><td>Science</td><td style="text-align: right;">3</td></tr> <tr><td>Health</td><td style="text-align: right;">0.5</td></tr> <tr><td>Art/Music</td><td style="text-align: right;">1</td></tr> <tr><td>Physical Education</td><td style="text-align: right;">2</td></tr> <tr><td>Electives/Sequential Requirements:</td><td style="text-align: right; border-top: 1px solid black;">4.5</td></tr> <tr><td>Total necessary credits</td><td style="text-align: right; border-top: 1px solid black;">22</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Subject Areas of Credit	Units	English	4	Social Studies	4	Mathematics	3	Science	3	Health	0.5	Art/Music	1	Physical Education	2	Electives/Sequential Requirements:	4.5	Total necessary credits	22
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ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS (AP)

424 AP exams were written during the 2022-2023 school year.
 69% of the students received a score of 3 or higher on their exams.

27 - AP Scholars
 19 - AP Scholars with Honor
 17 - AP Scholars with Distinction

HONORS, AP, SUPA (Syracuse University Project Advance) & ADVANCED COURSES

Due to our course progressions, it is atypical for students to take AP courses prior to Junior year.

<p><i>US History Honors (SUPA)</i></p> <p><i>English 12 Honors (SUPA)</i></p> <p><i>College Learning Strategies (SUPA)</i></p> <p><i>Science Research (two years)</i></p> <p><i>English 11 Honors</i></p> <p><i>French IV Honors (SUNY Albany)</i></p> <p><i>Spanish IV Honors (SUNY Albany)</i></p> <p><i>Latin III Honors</i></p> <p><i>Latin IV Honors</i></p> <p><i>Geometry Honors</i></p> <p><i>Algebra II Honors</i></p> <p><i>Pre-Calculus Honors</i></p> <p><i>French V Honors (SUNY Albany)</i></p> <p><i>Spanish V Honors (SUNY Albany)</i></p> <p><i>Advanced Geology (SUNY Oneonta)</i></p> <p><i>PLTW - Project Lead The Way</i></p>	<p>AP Biology</p> <p>AP Calculus AB/BC</p> <p>AP Chemistry</p> <p>AP English</p> <p>AP Environmental Science</p> <p>AP European History</p> <p>AP Macroeconomics</p> <p>AP Music Theory</p> <p>AP Photography</p> <p>AP Physics</p> <p>AP Psychology</p> <p>AP Statistics</p> <p>AP Studio Art</p> <p>AP US History</p> <p>AP Computer Science Principles</p>
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CLASS OF 2023 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

(Colleges in **BOLD** indicate that at least one member of the Class of 2023 currently attends that college or university.)

Adelphi University	Lewis & Clark College	SUNY Potsdam
Allegheny College	Louisiana State University	SUNY Westchester CC
Alvernia University	Loyola Marymount University	Susquehanna University
American University	Lynn University	Syracuse University
Amherst College	Macalester College	Temple University
Arizona State University	Maine College of Art and Design	The New School
Auburn University	Manhattan College	The George Washington University
Bard College	Manhattanville College	The University of Tampa
Barnard College	Marist College	Trinity College, CT
Bates College	McGill University	Tufts University
Bennington College	Mercy College	Tulane University of Louisiana
Bethany College	Michigan State University	Union College (NY)
Binghamton University	Middlebury College	University of Albany
Brandeis University	Montana State University	University at Albany, SUNY
Bucknell University	Moravian University	University of Arizona
Caldwell University	Mount Holyoke College	University at Buffalo
California College of the Arts	Muhlenberg College	University of California - Davis
Carnegie Mellon University	NJ Institute of Technology	University of California - Irvine
Case Western Reserve	New York Institute of Technology	University of California - San Diego
Champlain College	New York University	University of California - Santa Cruz
Chapman University	Northeastern University	University of Cincinnati
Clark University	Northwestern University	University of Colorado - Boulder
Clarkson University	Norwich University	University of Connecticut
Coastal Carolina University	Oberlin College	University of Dayton
Colby College	Ohio State University	University of Delaware
Colgate University	Oregon State University	University of Denver
College of Charleston	Pace University (NYC)	University of Florida
Colorado College	Pennsylvania State University	University of Georgia
Colorado State University	Pepperdine University	University of Hartford
Connecticut College	Pratt Institute	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Cornell University	Providence College	University of Iowa
CUNY BMCC	Purdue University	University of Kansas
CUNY City College	Queens University of Charlotte	University of Maine
CUNY Hunter College	Quinnipiac University	University of Maryland - College Park
CUNY LaGuardia CC	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Mass. - Amherst
CUNY Lehman College	Rice University	University of Michigan - Ann Arbor
Delaware Valley University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Minnesota
Denison University	Rutgers University	University of Mississippi
DePaul University	Sacred Heart University	University of New England
Dickinson College	Saint Michael's College	University of New Hampshire
Drexel University	Saint Vincent College	University of Oregon
East Carolina University	San Diego State University	University of the Arts
Elon University	SCAD	UNC at Asheville
Emerson College	Seton Hall University	UNC at Chapel Hill
Fairfield University	School of Art Institute-Chicago	UNC at Charlotte
Fashion Institute of Technology	School of Visual Arts	University of Pittsburgh
Fischer College	Scripps College	University of Rhode Island
Florida Atlantic University	Seton Hall University	University of Richmond
Florida State University	Sienna College	University of Rochester
Fordham University	Skidmore College	University of San Francisco
Franklin and Marshall College	Smith College	University of Scranton
Georgetown University	St. Olaf College	University of South Carolina
Gettysburg College	Stevens Institute of Technology	University of Tampa
Hamilton College	Stone Hill College	University of Vermont
Hartwick College	Stony Brook University	University of Virginia
Haverford College	Suffolk University	University of Washington
High Point University	SUNY Brockport	University of Wisconsin
Hobart William Smith Colleges	SUNY Buffalo State	Ursinus College
Hofstra University	SUNY College at Geneseo	Vassar College
Howard University	SUNY Cortland	Villanova University
Indiana University-Bloomington	SUNY at Fredonia	Virginia Tech
Iona University	SUNY at New Paltz	Wake Forrest
Iowa State University	SUNY College at Oswego	Washington State University
Ithaca College	SUNY at Purchase College	Wellesley College
James Madison University	SUNY College at Plattsburgh	Wells College
Keene State College	SUNY College of Agriculture and Tech at Cobleskill	Wheaton College - MA
Kenyon College	SUNY College of Tech at Delhi	Wesleyan University
Lafayette College	SUNY Maritime College	Whitman College
LaSalle University	SUNY Morrisville	Willamette University
Lawrence University	SUNY Oneonta	William & Mary
LeMoyne College	SUNY Polytechnic Institute	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Lehigh University		Yale University

Disclosure Statement: It is our policy that students shall be responsible for disclosing their disciplinary information to prospective colleges or universities. It is also the students' responsibility to respond honestly to questions pertaining to their disciplinary history on college or university applications. Unless required by law, regulation, court order, or as otherwise necessary to fulfill a duty and/or obligation imposed by law, Hastings High School will not share any information concerning a student's disciplinary record with any college or university.