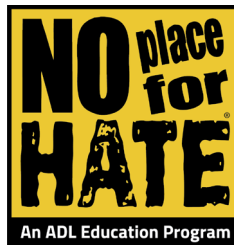


## HIGH SCHOOL

Somers High School is a comprehensive public secondary school for grades 9-12 with an enrollment of approximately 865 students. Our school community strives to engage the whole child through an inclusive, rigorous, and supportive college and career preparatory school experience. Recognized by the US Department of Education as a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence and certified as an IB World School, Somers High School offers students a wide range of academic, extra-curricular, and transitional opportunities. Central to our educational mission in Somers are the cultivation of 21st Century knowledge and skills, social-emotional and physical wellness, and global citizenship.

## COMMUNITY

Somers is a residential, suburban community of approximately 20,000 persons located in northern Westchester County, 45 miles from New York City. The school district includes the hamlets within the Town of Somers of Lincolndale, Shenorock, Granite Springs, Purdys, Baldwin Place and Amawalk. A large percentage of the residents commute to jobs in southern Westchester and New York City. The community is committed to quality education, is highly concerned for the well-being of the students, and supports a rigorous academic program.





# SPECIAL OFFERINGS

## HONORS (H) COURSES:

English (9,10), Social Studies (9,10,11), Science (Chemistry, Principles of Biomedical Science), Mathematics (Geometry, A2/T, Pre-Calculus), Chamber Choir, Chamber Orchestra, Jazz Band

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) COURSES:

English Language, English Literature, American History, World History, Economics, European History, Calculus AB & BC, Statistics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics 1,\* Physics C, Environmental Science, Computer Science Principles, Music Theory, Spanish, and Studio Art.

## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) COURSES:

Language and Literature HL (Yr1/Yr2), Literature and Performance SL (Yr1/Yr2) , Math Analysis and Approaches SL (Yr1/Yr2) , Mathematics Application & Interpretation SL (Yr1/Yr2), History HL (Yr1/Yr2) , Physics SL, Psychology SL, Environmental Systems and Societies SL, Business Management SL, Sports/Exercise & Health Science SL, Spanish SL/HL (Yr1/Yr2) , French SL/ HL (Yr1/Yr2), Italian SL (Yr1) Film SL/HL, Dance SL/ HL (Yr1/Yr2) , Visual Arts SL, and Theory of Knowledge.

\*New course in '24-'25

## DUAL ENROLLMENT (DE) COLLEGE LEVEL COURSES:

RIT Project Lead the Way Intro to Engineering Design, Digital Electronics, Principles of Biomedical Science, Human Body Systems, Principles of Engineering, Civil Engineering and Architecture, SUPA Public Affairs, WCC College Level Italian, Advanced College Italian, Calculus, SUNY Albany Science Research (Intermediate and Advanced), College Level Spanish, Tech Center English when noted.

## SCIENCE RESEARCH PROGRAM (GRADE 10 AND DE)

## NORTHERN WESTCHESTER BOCES CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

## SENIOR ENGLISH 12 PROGRAM WITH INTERNSHIP OR SENIOR PROJECT

## ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM WITH INTERNSHIPS

# ACCREDITATION

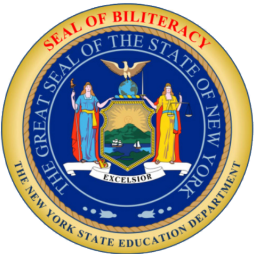
Somers High School is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the New York Department of Education. Somers High School is also a member of the College Board, the International Baccalaureate Program, the National Association for College Admission Counselors, and the Tri-State Consortium.

# DISCIPLINARY DISCLAIMER

Somers does not disclose student discipline records within the college application process.

# RANK

Students at Somers High School are not ranked for college admissions purposes.



# GRADING POLICY

2024-2025

Grades are earned on a 0-100 basis. Grade range: A+= 95-100, A= 90-94, B+= 85-89, B= 80-84, C+= 75-79, C= 70-74, D= 65-69, F= 0-64. Passing grade is a 65 or above.

**TRANSCRIPT:** Transcripts reflect all numerical and letter grades earned at Somers HS, as well as transfer and credit recovery grades. Credit Recovery and approved courses taken online are recorded as P/F. Both a weighted and unweighted GPA is calculated.

**WEIGHTING:** AP and IB courses receive an additional 6 points and Honors and DE courses receive an additional 3 points within the cumulative GPA calculation (not in the transcript final average). All subjects except courses graded P/F or listed as IS (Independent Study) are included in the GPA calculation.



## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

AREA OF STUDY	CREDIT (S)
English	4
Social Studies	4
Mathematics	3
Science	3
Art and/or Music	1
Wellness (Health)	1/2
Phys. Ed.	2
Electives	4.5

Total minimum credits required = 22

Students must also successfully complete required NYS exams.

## CLASS OF 2024 PROFILE

**CLASS SIZE:**  
257 students

**GRADUATION RATE:** 99%

**POST-SECONDARY PLANS FOR THE CLASS OF 2020:**

4 year: 84%    2 year: 6%  
Career Ed, Workforce, Gap Year or Military    10%

7 NYSED Academic Excellence Award Winners

6 Science Research International GENIUS Olympiad Winners

15 NYSED Seal of Biliteracy Scholars

## 2024 ADMISSIONS TESTING PROGRAM (Class of 2025)

**SAT I – MEAN SCORES**  
**NUMBER OF STUDENTS TESTED: 109**

**SOMERS MEAN**

Critical Reading    598  
Math    576

**ACT MEAN SCORES**  
**NUMBER OF STUDENTS TESTED: 73**

**SOMERS MEAN**

English    25.7  
Math    25.1  
Reading    28.7  
Science    27.0  
Composite    26.8

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT INFORMATION

**IN MAY 2025, 320 SOMERS STUDENTS SAT FOR 713 EXAMS**

*Entrance into AP classes is non-restrictive as students are encouraged to gain exposure to college level curriculum while maintaining an appropriately balanced academic workload with teacher and counselor advisement.*

*All students in AP courses are required to take the AP examination.*

### AP SCORE DISTRIBUTION 320 STUDENTS

AP SCORE	5	4	3
% OF SCORES	12	29	31

### IB SCORE DISTRIBUTION 165 STUDENTS

IB Score	7-6	5-4	3 (SL)
% OF SCORES	7	46	37

## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE INFORMATION

*In the 2017-2018 school year, Somers High School became an IB World School. Somers students have the option of enrolling towards the full IB Diploma, or selectively taking IB courses in particular areas of interest. In 2024, 165 students took 288 IB Exams.*



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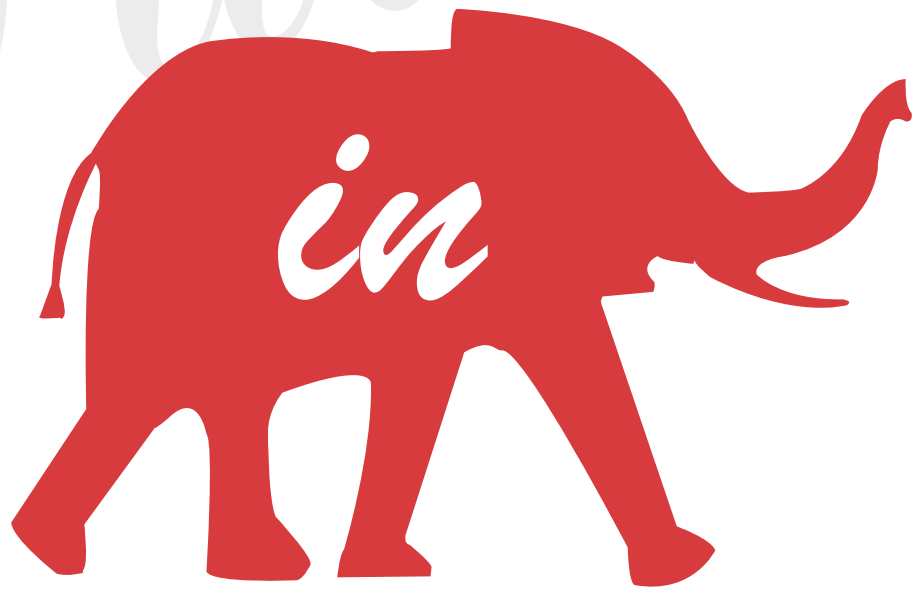
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Carnegie Mellon University  
Case Western Reserve University  
Cazenovia College  
Clarkson University  
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Coastal Carolina University  
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College of Charleston  
College of the Holy Cross  
Columbia University  
Connecticut College  
Cornell University  
Culinary Institute of America  
CUNY Bernard M Baruch College  
CUNY City College  
CUNY Macaulay Honors College  
CUNY Queens College  
Delaware Valley University  
Denison University  
Dickinson College  
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Eastern Kentucky University  
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Elmira College  
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Lehigh University  
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Washington University in St Louis  
Wesleyan University  
West Chester University of PA  
West Virginia University  
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