

# HERRICKS HIGH SCHOOL



## 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. The student body is highly motivated, 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.

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

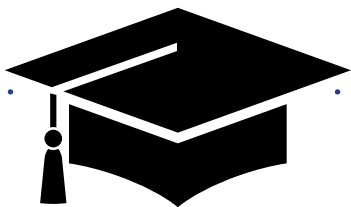
2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024

Total AP Students	759	781	768	790	819	953
Total Exams	1882	2057	2106	2109	2145	2399
AP Students with Scores 3+	585	667	593	620	684	809
% AP Students with Scores 3+	77.1	86.8	77.2	78.5	83.5	84.8
% ALL HHS graduates scoring 3+ at some point	72.7	76.3	86.8	79.5	75	78.7
Scholars (Total)	296	349	361	31	368	431
Scholars	126	134	170	136	143	148
Scholars with Honors	52	64	53	41	63	78
Scholars with Distinction	118	151	138	135	164	205
National Scholar	31	33	N/A	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, Sports Medicine, College Statistics and/or College Calculus.

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.



## CLASS OF 2024 Diplomas

**87%** | TOTAL ADVANCED REGENTS DIPLOMA

**30%** | ADVANCED REGENTS WITH HONORS

**12%** | REGENTS DIPLOMA

**0%** | LOCAL DIPLOMA

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

In the Class of 2024, 72% of the students took one or more AP courses.

AP COURSE	# ENROLLED 2024	3 OR HIGHER
Biology	89	98%
Calculus AB	121	63%
Calculus BC	62	95%
Chemistry	32	97%
Chinese	46	85%
Computer Science A	43	95%
Computer Science Principles	48	98%
English Language	259	68%
English Literature	85	92%
Environmental Science	53	72%
French	24	54%
Human Geography	99	98%
Italian	3	33%
Macroeconomics	145	64%
Microeconomics	65	54%
Physics	129	72%
Physics C: E/M	22	55%
Physics C: Mech	43	95%
Psychology	204	79%
Spanish	75	84%
Statistics	90	92%
Studio Art: 2D	28	93%
U.S. Gov't/Politics	57	84%
U.S. History	271	83%
World History	310	79%

## College Placement

**98%** of the Class of 2024 enrolled in postsecondary education.

# Herricks Public Schools

## Portrait of a Graduate



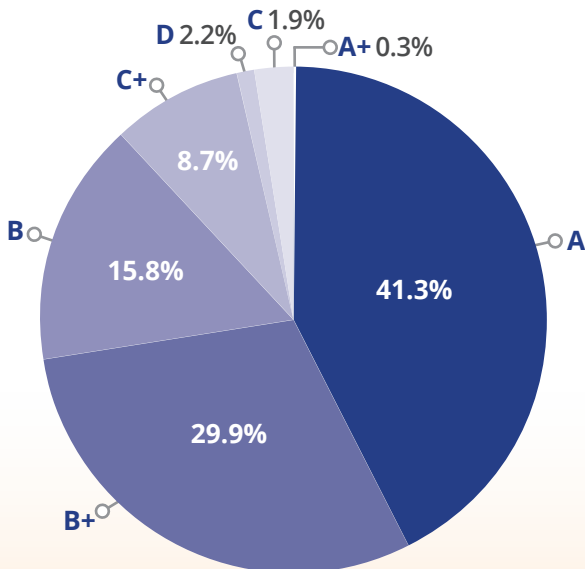
### GPA WEIGHTING SYSTEM

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 2024

Class size: 368

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



### 2023-2024 SAT Scores

SAT	SCHOOL MEAN	STATE MEAN	NATIONAL MEAN
ERW	619	591	585
MATH	641	590	570

### National Merit Scholarship Program

YEAR	2024	2023	2022	2021
NMSP Winner	2	2	2	3
Finalists	8	11	9	9
Semifinalists	8	11	9	9
Commendations	29	37	44	30

#### 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 No. 8 Best Public High School in Nassau County by Niche.com.
- Ranked No. 11 Best Public High School 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.
- 102 students recognized with 2024 Presidential Volunteer Service Award.
- 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.
- 82 students received the Seal of Biliteracy, with three recognized for proficiency in two languages.
- 362 students received the New York State 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).

## 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 Jazz Ensemble has twice won top honors at the Berklee College Jazz Festival. Awarded Best Community for Music Education for over 15 consecutive years. Herricks HS Tri-M Music Honor Society has been named International Chapter of the Year six times and most recently in 2019. Herricks Middle School Chapter was designated Chapter of the Year in 2018 and 2019. Herricks musicians are consistently recognized as Scholar Artists from the Long Island Arts Alliance. Herricks ensembles have been invited to perform at NYSSMA All-State and NAFME All-Eastern Conferences.
- **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.
- **District Language Immersion Program:** Herricks is the only NYS public school to have an articulated K-12 Spanish dual language immersion program that some students have been enrolled in since kindergarten.