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COMMUNITY PROFILE

The Borough of Sayreville, the home of Sayreville War Memorial High School, is a suburban community located in Middlesex County, 25 miles south of New York City and seven miles east of New Brunswick. Because of its proximity to the New York Metropolitan area, the population has grown from 10,000 in 1950 to approximately 45,000 in 2020. To accommodate the school-age population, there are four public elementary schools, one upper elementary and one middle school, in addition to the high school. Sayreville is the home of such nationally known industries as Ameristeel Corporation, Ashland Inc., Commercial Metals Company, E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Company, Green Tree Chemical Technologies, Sabert Corporation, and Sysco Guest Supply, Inc.

SCHOOL PROFILE

Sayreville War Memorial High School includes grades 9-12. It has a 2024-2025 enrollment of 1770. The class of 2024 graduated 400 students.

Sayreville War Memorial High School has an extensive array of curricular offerings (on the standard, honors and advanced placement levels) designed to meet specific needs and interests of students. Special classes are available for remediation as well as for students with learning disabilities.



During the past five years, schools accepting SWMHS graduates include American University, Carnegie Mellon University, Clemson University, Coastal Carolina University, Cornell University, Delaware State University, Drexel University, Florida Atlantic University, Fordham University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Georgian Court University, Hampton University, Harvard University, Hofstra University, Howard University, Johnson and Wales University, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences, NJIT, New York Film Academy, New York University, Northeastern University, Northwestern University, Penn State University, University of Pennsylvania, Princeton University, Purdue University, Rider University, Rutgers University, Stevens Institute of Technology, Temple University, University of Connecticut, University of Kentucky, and University of Tennessee.

ACCREDITATION:

Sayreville War Memorial High School is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the New Jersey Department of Education.

2015 Newsweek "America's Top High Schools" Beating the Odds 2015: Top High Schools for Low-Income Students. Newsweek's "Beating the Odds" list seeks to identify schools that do an excellent job of preparing their students for college while also overcoming the obstacles posed by students at an economic disadvantage. Sayreville has been recognized and named a school that meets Newsweek's equity measure by helping low-income students score at or above average on state assessments.

RANK IN CLASS

Rank is computed according to the recommendations of the National Association of Secondary School Principals. All students are ranked at the end of the junior year, and again at the end of the seventh semester. All courses are included.

POST-GRADUATES – CLASS OF 2024

- 50% four-year colleges
- 30% two-year colleges
- 4% armed forces
- 10% trade schools, apprenticeships, employed or seeking employment
- 6% undecided

Sayreville War Memorial High School is proud of the students of the Class of 2024 for their acceptances to some highly competitive colleges and universities.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

120 credits (grades 9-12) which include the following: 20 credits of English, 10 credits of US History, 5 credits of World History, 20 credits of Physical Education and Health (or one credit year for each year of enrollment), 15 credits of Mathematics, 15 credits of Science, 5 credits of World Language, 2.5 credits of Financial Literacy in the 21st Century, 5 credits of Visual or Performing Arts and 5 credits of Practical Arts.

OFFERINGS IN ACADEMIC AREAS

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| <p><u>LANGUAGE ARTS</u> English 9,10,11,12 English 9,10,11,12 Honors A.P. English 1,2 Children's Literature Creative Writing Journalism Monsters in Literature Mythology Public Speaking & Communic. Communic through TV 1-4 LAL Skills 9,10,11,12 Film Studies Intro to Tomorrow's Teachers Tomorrow's Teachers Honors</p> | <p><u>MATHEMATICS</u> Algebra 1,2 Algebra 2 Honors Algebra 3/Trigonometry Statistics Fund of College Algebra Plane Geometry Plane Geometry Honors Pre-Calculus Pre-Calculus Honors A.P. Pre-Calculus Calculus Honors A.P. Calculus AB A.P. Calculus BC A.P. Statistics Math 304, 304 Math Algebra Lab Math Geometry Lab</p> <p><u>APEX & IMAGINE LEARNING</u> A.P. Psychology A.P. Macroeconomics A.P. Microeconomics A.P. Gov't & Politics College & Career Planning Latin Multicultural Studies</p> <p><u>WORLD LANGUAGE</u> French 1,2,3,4 Spanish 1,2,3,4 A.P. Spanish American Sign Lang. 1,2</p> | <p><u>SCIENCE</u> Astronomy Marine Biology Biology CP CP Biology** Biology Honors** A.P. Biology** Chemistry CP Chemistry CP** Chemistry Honors** A.P. Chemistry** Environmental Science A.P. Environmental Science** Forensic Science Human Anat. Phys. & Disease Human Anat. & Phys. Honors Integrated Science Physics 9 Physics 11** Physics Honors** A.P. Physics** Food Science</p> <p><u>COMPUTER SCIENCES</u> A.P. Computer Science A A.P. Comp. Sci. Principles Comp. Network. & Design Comp. Sci. Principles Front End Web Design Python Programming Game Design & App Dev.</p> | <p><u>BUSINESS</u> Intro to Accounting Financial Acc'ting Honors Managerial Acc'ting Honors Business Capstone Intro to Business Career Development Co-op Work Experience Essentials of Marketing 1,2 Microsoft Office Suite Sports Entertainmt/Mrkt</p> <p><u>MUSIC/PERFORM ARTS</u> Advanced Jazz Studies Band Choir 1,2,3,4 Music Tech 1,2 Record & Entertainmt Prod Theatre 1, 2 Theatre Workshop</p> <p><u>TECHNOLOGY</u> Adv. Architectural Design Air Force Jr. ROTC Auto Tech 1,2,3 Engineering Drawing Intro to Engineering Robotics Wood 1, 2, 3</p> | <p><u>HISTORY</u> A.P. US History 1 A.P. US History 2 Current History Financial Lit in 21st Century Freshman Foundations History of American Culture History of New Jersey Peer Leadership Prin.Amer Government/Civics Sociology Exp. Human Society Social Fdns of Human Behav Street Law 1,2 U.S. History 1,2 U.S. History CP 1,2 U.S. History Honors 1,2 World Geo & Global Issues World History World History CP World History Honors</p> <p><u>FAMILY/CONSUMER SCI</u> Foods & Nutrition 1,2 Parenting & Child Developmt</p> <p><u>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</u> PE 9-12 Health 9-12</p> |
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**Subjects meeting one additional period per week carry a 6-credit value

All class periods are 45 minutes in length, five times a week. Subjects carrying a 5-credit value meet for 38 weeks (full year). Subjects carrying a 2.5-credit value meet for 19 weeks (one semester). All science courses include laboratory experiences.

GRADING SYSTEM and QUALITY POINTS (effective September, 1997)*

Honors courses receive one-half of an additional quality point and AP courses receive one additional quality point (effective Class of 2009). Honors and AP courses received one additional quality point through Class of 2008.

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| A+ | = | 97-100 | 4.3 | C+ | = | 77-79 | 2.3 |
| A | = | 93-96 | 4.0 | C | = | 73-76 | 2.0 |
| A- | = | 90-92 | 3.7 | C- | = | 70-72 | 1.7 |
| B+ | = | 87-89 | 3.3 | D | = | 65-69 | 1.0 |
| B | = | 83-86 | 3.0 | F | = | 64 or below | 0.0 |
| B- | = | 80-82 | 2.7 | | | | |

GRADING SYSTEM and QUALITY POINTS (through August, 1997)*

Honors and AP courses receive one additional quality point.

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| A | = | 93-100 | 4.0 |
| B | = | 85-92 | 3.0 |
| C | = | 78-84 | 2.0 |
| D | = | 70-77 | 1.0 |
| F | = | 69 or below | 0.0 |

*Particular attention should be paid to the year of graduation when reviewing the student's transcript.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCORES

| | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Total AP Students | 199 | 209 | 216 | 203 | 201 |
| Number of Exams | 403 | 456 | 409 | 392 | 397 |
| .AP Students with Scores 3+ | 161 | 115 | 138 | 149 | 153 |
| % of Total AP Students with Scores 3+ | 81 | 55 | 64 | 73 | 76.12 |

SAT RESULTS – CLASS OF 2024

The SAT scores of the college-bound students were: Evidence-Based Reading and Writing 544 – Math 547 (The figures consider the student's highest score in each area, regardless of the number of times the test was taken.)

ACT RESULTS – CLASS OF 2024

The average ACT college-reportable scores are as follows: English 19.8; Math 20.6; Reading 22.6; Science 20.5; Composite 21.1; STEM 20.8.