

# **WARWICK VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL**

2024-25 School Profile

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# **COMMUNITY, SCHOOL & MISSION**

Warwick, New York, located 55 miles northwest of New York City, is a residential rural community with a population of about 30,000.

Spanning 104 square miles, the town of Warwick's boundaries include the villages of Florida, Greenwood Lake and Warwick. Recognized for its rural charm, Warwick also has a vibrant arts community. Its close proximity to New York City allows residents to take advantage of many cultural opportunities.

With an enrollment of more than 1,300 students in grades 9-12, WVHS offers 14 Advanced Placement (AP) courses in 5 disciplines and college classes through SUNY Orange, Mount Saint Mary College, and SUNY Albany, as well as Project Lead The Way (PLTW) and the Senior Project.

WVHS operates on a rotating block schedule, allowing for more in-depth, sustained and engaging learning experiences for students. Classes are 55 minutes in length. Students and staff have a common lunch period, during which many students attend club and/or extra-curricular meetings.

The mission of the Warwick Valley Central School District Board of Education is to provide all students with the necessary skills to thrive as learners, workers and citizens.

The educational goal of WVHS is to prepare students for the world they are entering, with a curriculum that strengthens the skills as outlined in our Portrait of a Graduate: collaboration, communication, creativity and innovation, resilience, problem solving and creating an ethical and global citizen who is a life-long learner.

### **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

Advanced Regents Diploma				
English	4.0 credit(s)			
Social Studies	4.0 credit(s)			
Mathematics	3.0 credit(s)			
Science	3.0 credit(s)			
Foreign Language*	3.0 credit(s)			
Health	0.5 credit(s)			
Art or Music	1.0 credit(s)			
Physical Education	2.0 credit(s)			
Electives	1.5 credit(s)			
TOTAL	22.0 credits			

Local / Regents Diploma				
English	4.0 credit(s)			
Social Studies	4.0 credit(s)			
Mathematics	3.0 credit(s)			
Science	3.0 credit(s)			
Foreign Language	1.0 credit(s)			
Health	0.5 credit(s)			
Art or Music	1.0 credit(s)			
Physical Education	2.0 credit(s)			
Electives	3.5 credit(s)			
TOTAL	22.0 credits			

In addition to passing these courses, students must pass five state exams in math, science, global history, United States history, and English. Additional state exams in math, science and foreign language must be passed in order to earn an Advanced Regents Diploma.

## **GPA, CLASS RANK & GRADING SYSTEM**

- Passing grade is 65.
- Final grades as they appear on the transcript are unweighted.
   (Final grades are weighted for the purpose of class rank only.)
- All courses receive a numerical grade and are considered for class rank.
- High school courses taken in Grade 8 are recorded on the high school transcript and carry credit toward graduation.
- All students are included in our ranking system unless they are graduating earlier than their cohort or moved into the district during their senior year.
- Our weighting method is as follows:
  - Advanced Placement (AP) courses ~ x 1.10
  - Honors (H) courses ~ x 1.07

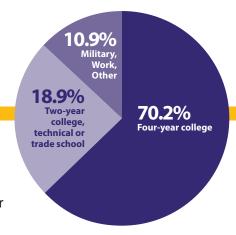
### **CLASS OF 2024 STATISTICS**

#### 335 Graduates

70.2% Plan to attend four year college

18.9% Plan to attend 2 year college, technical or trade school

10.9% Plan to join military service, workforce or other, or take a gap year



### **SAT & ACT RESULTS**

SAT RESULTS: ERW 580 | MATH 551 ACT RESULTS: COMPOSITE 24.5

# **CLASS OF 2024**

**AP SCHOLARS:** 46 [40 w/honors; 52 w/distinction] **COMMENDED STUDENTS:** 5 (1 Semifinalist)

<sup>\*</sup>Students may replace the three-credit foreign language requirement with five credits of occupational education, art or music.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Students are required to complete 20 hours of community service.

<sup>\*</sup>Denotes honors.

# **ACADEMIC OFFERINGS**

For full list of course offerings and descriptions, please visit our website at www.warwickvalleyschools.com

### **14 Advanced Placement Courses**

American History, World History, U.S. Government & Politics, Psychology, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics I, Calculus BC, English Language & Composition, English Literature, Computer Science A and Computer Science Principles, AP Art History

#### **20 Honors Courses**

Global History 1 & 2, English 9, 10, 11, Earth Science (Grade 8), Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Algebra (Grade 8), Geometry, Algebra II/Trig, Spanish 2, 3, French 3, Wind Ensemble, Meistersingers, Treble Choir and Chamber Strings, Foundations in Art

### **14 College Courses**

SUNY Albany - Science Research 1, 2 & 3, University Spanish 1 & 2, University French 1 SUNY Orange - Calculus, College Algebra, College Trigonometry, Mandarin Chinese 4 & 5 Mount Saint Mary College - College Statistics, Intro to Business, College Pre-Calc

### **Senior Project**

Senior Project is a challenging, student-driven/teacher-guided national program. Students choose an individual project to work on for the duration of their senior year as a "learning stretch." Senior Project encourages students to incorporate hands-on learning in a real world environment. A required college-level research paper expands a student's knowledge base, and at the end of the program, students present a comprehensive portfolio chronicling their progress to a panel of judges.

### **Project Lead The Way (PLTW)**

The Project Lead The Way (PLTW) program of exceptional curriculum and high-quality teacher professional development, combined with an engaged network of educators and corporate and community partners, helps students develop the skills necessary to succeed in a global economy. PLTW courses offered at Warwick Valley High School for 2024-25 include Principles of Biomedical Science, Human Body Systems, Medical Interventions, Introduction to Computer Science, and Cybersecurity.

### **STUDENT CLUBS**

ASL Club	French Club	Model UN	Stitch Happens
Art Club	Film Club	Mock Trial	Student Senate
Autism Awareness Club	Future Business and Investment	OCAL (OC Academic League)	Studio Music Club
Book Club	Leaders	Orchestra	Warwick Valley FFA
Careers Club	Global Engagement	Philosophy Club	Writers Workshop Club
Creative Writers Club	GSA Club	Robotics Club	WVTV Remote Operations Club
Debate Club	Interact Club	S.A.D.D.	Yearbook Club
Drama Club	Jazz Choir Club	Skills USA	Youth in Government Club
Environmental Club	Math Team	Spanish Club	

### STUDENT ATHLETICS

Warwick's 25 Varsity teams earned 5 Varsity Division Titles during the 2023-24 School Year. 30 teams named Scholar-Athlete teams and 350 students named Scholar-Athletes by the OCIAA.

Sports Medicine Club

#### Male

**Empty Bowls Club** 

Baseball, Basketball, Crew Club Team, Cross-Country, Golf, Indoor/Outdoor Track & Field, Lacrosse, Skiing, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Wrestling

Mental Health Club

#### **Female**

Basketball, Crew Club Team, Cross-Country, Cheerleading, Flag Football, Golf, Indoor/Outdoor Track & Field, Lacrosse, Skiing, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Volleyball



# WHERE OUR STUDENTS ARE ATTENDING

Alfred State College Alfred University Anna Maria College Arizona State University

Artistic Academy Aveda of Wilmington

Bard College Baruch College

Berklee College of Music

Brooklyn College Brown University

Capri Cosmetology School

Clarkson University Clemson University Coastal Carolina

College of Charleston
College of Staten Island

**Cornell University** 

Culinary Institute of America

CUNY Baruch College CUNY Hunter College

**Dutchess Community College** 

East Carolina University

**Eastern Conneticut State University** 

Eastwick College

Fashion Institute of Technology

Florida Atlantic University Florida State University Fordham University

Franklin and Marshall College Georgia Southern University Greenville Technical College

Hampton University Hartwick College High Point University Hobart and William Smith

Hofstra University Howard University Ithaca College

Lincoln Technical Institute Louisiana State University Maine College of Art & Design

Marist College

Marywood University Mercyhurst University

Middle Tennessee State University

Misericordia University

Mississippi State University Montclair State University Mount Holyoke College Mount Saint Mary College

North Carolina State University

Northeastern University Norwich University

**New York University** 

Nova Southeastern University

Ocean County Community College (NJ)

Ohio University Oneonta University Orange Coast College

Orange Ulster BOCES Continuing

Education Program
Pace University
Penn State University
Pratt Institute, Brooklyn NY

Providence College Quinnipiac University Ramapo College Rider University

**Rockland Community College** 

Rutgers University Saint Michael's College

Savannah College of Art and Design

(SCAD)

School of Visual Arts
Seton Hall University

Siena College Springfield College St. John's University St. Bonaventure University

St. John Fisher University
St. Michael's College
Suffolk University

SUNY Alfred State College

SUNY Binghamton SUNY Brockport

**SUNY Buffalo State University** 

SUNY College of Environmental Science

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SUNY Oswego SUNY Plattsburgh Susquehanna University Syracuse University The College of New Jersey

The Cooper Union

The University of Scranton
The University of St. Andrews

(Fife, Scotland)
Towson University

United States Military Academy -

West Point

University at Albany
University at Buffalo
University of Alabama
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Georgia

University of Massachusetts Amherst

University of Miami (Florida) University of Michigan

University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

University of Mississippi University of Mount Olive University of Nevada, Las Vegas University of Rhode Island University of South Carolina University of South Florida University of Tampa

University of Tennessee - Knoxville

University of Vermont University of Virginia Universal Technical Institute

Valencia College

Valley Forge Military College

and Academy Vassar College

**Vermont State University Castleton** 

Villanova University Virginia Tech

Washington & Jefferson College

West Virginia University

Westchester Community College William Paterson University

Yale University