

Grand Island Central School District

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2024-25 School Profile

CEEB CODE: 332163

COMMUNITY: Grand Island, NY is a middle-income suburb of 21,000 located between Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

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SCHOOL COMMUNITY: The Grand Island Central School District is accredited by the New York State Board of Regents. The school population is 974 (grades 9-12). There are 209 students in the 2024 Senior Class. Post-secondary plans for the most recent graduates are detailed on the back of this profile.

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INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS: All graduates must meet the commencement requirements mandated by the New York State Board of Regents. A student must earn 22.0 credits for a Regents-endorsed diploma. The core requirements include: 4 credits of English, 4 credits of social studies, 3 credits of mathematics, 3 credits of science, 1 credit of foreign language, 2 credits in physical education, 1 credit in the fine arts and .5 credit of health. In addition, all students must pass the New York State Assessment requirements. Students may also earn a Regents diploma with Advanced Designation by fulfilling additional exam and course requirements. Local diplomas are awarded when appropriate to meet the student's educational needs.

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Academic programs are offered on the Advanced (L4), Regents College Preparatory (L3), and General (L2) levels. To enhance the learning experience, a variety of electives are offered to the students. An honors program is offered in English and social studies. Advanced Placement courses are offered in 14 different areas for students. Several college level courses are offered in conjunction with local universities.

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A variety of vocational programs are offered through the off-Island BOCES Career and Technical Centers.

CUMULATIVE AVERAGE: At the end of the sixth semester, a student's cumulative average is recorded on the transcript. We calculate a weighted and un-weighted average for every student. The weighted average is derived from the course weight factors below. **The cumulative class rank is based on the student's weighted average.**

COURSE WEIGHT FACTORS: All high school courses are designated as belonging in one of the four categories, Level 1, 2, 3, or 4.

Karen Fischer

Secretary

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Level 4 **1.05** AP and College level courses.

Level 3 **1.03** Honors level courses.

Level 2 **1.01** Core courses preparing students for a final state exam or equivalent.

Level 1 **1.00** Elective and other non-Regents courses.

Nannette Keller

Secretary

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GRADING SYSTEM AND RANKING: The final average of a course is based on 80% marking period grades and 20% final exam. The individual course grades that appear on the transcript are un-weighted.

◆◆ Class of 2024 ◆◆

220 Graduates

(Including August, 2024, January and June, 2024 graduates)

* A graduate is any student who earned a NYS diploma

DIPLOMAS:

	NUMBER	PERCENT
New York State Regents Diplomas with Advanced Designation with Honor	17	8
New York State Regents Diplomas with Advanced Designation	139	63
New York State Regents Honors Diplomas	0	0
New York State Regents Endorsed Diplomas	64	29
Local Diplomas	0	0
Seal of Civic Readiness	10	
National Merit Commended Students	0	

POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS

81	% student attending college
63	% of students attending 4-year colleges
18	% of students attending 2-year colleges
2	% of students in military
11	% of students in the workforce
6	% of students Ukn/Gap Year

RACE/ETHNICITY

5	% Hispanic/Latino
.42	% Amer Indian/Alaska Native
4	% Asian
2	% Black/African American
86	% White
3	% Two or more races

Free or Reduced Lunch 22%

STANDARDIZED TEST RESULTS

SAT Percentiles

Number of students tested: 114

	Evidence Based Reading & Writing	Math
Mean	555	558

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

Subject	Number Tested	Average Score
English Language/Comp	63	3.0
English Literature/Comp	44	3.2
US Govt & Politics	33	3.5
US History	64	3.4
World History	38	3.8
Psychology	47	2.6
Macroeconomics	33	2.6
Calculus AB	17	3.8
Statistics	22	2.5
Biology	14	3.5
Chemistry	12	3.8
Physics C: Mechanics	5	4.6
Physics C: E & M	4	4
Drawing	2	3.5
2D Art and Design	1	4

TOTAL

416