



MANHASSET HIGH SCHOOL

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2025-2026 HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

Located in Nassau County on the north shore of Long Island, Manhasset is a community of approximately 24,000 people. The possibility of combining the best qualities of suburban and urban living has attracted a large number of residents from the managerial and professional classes. Their personal and financial support of the school district is evidenced by the excellent educational and extracurricular programs available to the students. District enrollment is approximately 3,000 students.

THE SCHOOL

Manhasset High School, grades 9-12, has a current enrollment of approximately 1,040 students, 236 of whom are members of the Class of 2026. The school calendar consists of two semesters, during which there are four grading periods. All core academic courses are full-year offerings and are assigned 1 credit. A rich variety of elective courses is offered each semester and is assigned 0.5 credit. The program of study offered is outstanding in preparing students to make the transition to, and meet the demands of, college-level academic work or other further study. As of June 2025, approximately 88% of our seniors sat for one or more Advanced Placement courses. Approximately 80% of the student body participates in one of our more than 65 clubs, performance groups or athletic teams.

CLASS OF 2025

Of the 265 members of the Class of 2025, 98.1% continued their education. Among those students, 98% enrolled in four-year colleges and universities, while 2% pursued studies at a two-year college, entered a postgraduate program or joined the military. In addition, 186 members of the Class of 2025 received AP Scholar distinctions, 10 members received the AP Capstone diploma and three students received the AP International Diploma.

ACCREDITATION

Manhasset Secondary School is approved and accredited by the University of the State of New York.

COMMENDATIONS

Manhasset Secondary School was the proud recipient of the **U.S. Department of Education 2019 National Blue Ribbon Award**.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The New York State Education Department requires the completion of 22 units of credit and the achievement of grades of 65% or better on the following Regents exams: English Language Arts, Global Studies and U.S. History (unless the student is pursuing one of the state-approved 4+1 pathway alternatives), Common Core Algebra and one science exam. Regents Diplomas with Advanced Designation require the successful completion of additional exams. Credit distribution is as follows:

ENGLISH	4	SCIENCE (TWO LABS)	3	PE	2
SOCIAL STUDIES	4	WORLD LANGUAGES	1	HEALTH	.5
MATH	3	ART/MUSIC	1	ELECTIVES	3.5

MANHASSET REQUIREMENTS

- All students are required to complete two additional units of World Languages and pass a locally developed, state-approved language exam, unless the language is waived by the building principal or exempt by the Committee on Special Education/504 Committee.
- All students are required to take six academic courses each year.
- All seniors must complete 15 hours of community service.

CURRICULUM

Manhasset High School offers a rigorous, comprehensive curriculum in an environment that encourages students to meet high standards. In addition to Regents-level courses, Honors and Advanced Placement courses are offered in all curricular areas. There are no restrictions on the number of Honors or Advanced Placement courses a student can take; however, enrollment is subject to teacher approval. The curriculum includes exceptional science and social science research programs, as well as outstanding programs in the fine and performing arts. Almost 90% of students in the current senior class have taken an Honors or Advanced Placement course.

GRADING SYSTEM

97 - 100	A+	4.33	77 - 79	C+	2.33
93 - 96	A	4.0	73 - 76	C	2.0
90 - 92	A-	3.67	70 - 72	C-	1.67
87 - 89	B+	3.33	67 - 69	D+	1.33
83 - 86	B	3.0	65 - 66	D	1.0
80 - 82	B-	2.67	Below 65	F	0.0

WEIGHTED GPA CALCULATION

For the purpose of determining the weighted GPA, AP courses will receive an additional value of 0.5 and Honors courses will receive an additional value of 0.25.
CLASS RANK: In accordance with Manhasset Board of Education policy, students are not ranked by their cumulative averages.

GRADE DISTRIBUTION – CLASS OF 2026

PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS					
GPA Ranges	Unweighted	Weighted	GPA Ranges	Unweighted	Weighted
4.0 - 4.60	21.4	40.8	3.0 - 3.39	13.5	11.8
3.7 - 3.99	31.9	21.8	2.7 - 2.99	6.3	5.5
3.4 - 3.69	22.8	16.4	2.4 - 2.69	2.9	2.5
			Below 2.4	1.2	1.2

TESTING PROFILE 2025

SAT			
Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	Mean	Mathematics	Mean
Manhasset High School	649	Manhasset High School	681
New York State*	538	New York State	533
National*	536	National	525

ACT					
	English	Mathematics	Reading	Science	Composite
Manhasset	27.9	29.2	29.3	28.8	28.9
National*	18.6	19.0	20.1	19.6	19.5

*Represents averages from 2024 for SAT and ACT. Updated data available late October 2025.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTING – MAY 2025

Twenty-nine Advanced Placement courses are offered annually. Students choosing to do so may take a variety of exams as the result of Independent Study. For 2024-2025, 687 students took 1,926 examinations in:

Art History	11	Drawing	1	Macroeconomics	106	Seminar Capstone	47
Biology	73	English Language	130	Microeconomics	75	Spanish	52
Calculus AB/BC	60/67	English Literature	167	Physics C E/M	45	Statistics	103
Chemistry	20	Env. Science	119	Physics 1/2	77/42	Studio Art 2D	9
Computer Sci A	16	French/Italian	10/12	Psychology	80	U.S. Gov't. & Pol.	121
Computer Sci Princ.	15	Human Geo.	123	Seminar Research	21	U.S. History	171
						World History	106

PROJECT LEAD THE WAY ENGINEERING

An engineering pathway, this program encourages students to adopt a problem-solving mindset with hands-on learning while developing college and career readiness. With three out of the four courses recognized for college credit through Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT), this is a rigorous program with honors weighting on the Manhasset transcript with the exception of the introductory course. The sequence of courses included are listed below and culminate in an exam from Project Lead the Way:

Introduction to Engineering	Aerospace Engineering (not eligible for RIT course credit)	Principles of Engineering	Computer Integrated Manufacturing
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BROADCAST JOURNALISM PATHWAY

The Broadcast Journalism pathway utilizes an apprenticeship model, preparing students for creating and producing a variety of content including features, sports, news, public service announcements and documentaries. Broadcast I and II are both half-year courses. Broadcast Journalism III, IV and V are full-year courses. The capstone of the sequence, College Broadcast IV and V, offer college credit through Hofstra University's Lawrence Herbert School of Communication.

Broadcast I	Broadcast II	Broadcast III	College Broadcast IV & V: Credit
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COURSE OFFERINGS

ART

- 3D Printing and Design
- Advanced Placement Art History
- Advanced Placement Art and Design
- Advanced Studio Art I, II
- Architectural Drawing I, II
- Computer Graphics I, II, III
- Digital Photography I, II
- Drawing I, II, III, IV
- Foundations in Art
- Painting I, II, III, IV
- Pre-Advanced Placement Art and Design
- Studio Art

BUSINESS EDUCATION

- Accounting I
- Business and Marketing Procedures
- Introduction to Business
- Business Law
- Virtual Enterprise

ENGLISH

- Advanced Creative Writing Workshop
- Advanced Placement English Language
- Advanced Placement English Literature
- Broadcast Journalism I, II, III
- College Broadcast Journalism IV, V
- Creative Writing
- English 9, 10, 11 Regents
- English 9, 10 Regents Honors*
- Film Studies and Production
- Reading & Writing Techniques 9, 10
- Reading & Writing Techniques 11, 12
- Senior English Studies (12)
- Speech and Debate

ENGLISH AS A NEW LANGUAGE

- ENL 9, 10, 11, 12
- Placement determined by the English language skills of each student.

HEALTH EDUCATION

- Health 10

MATHEMATICS

- Advanced Placement Calculus AB*
- Advanced Placement Calculus BC*
- Advanced Placement Computer Science A*
- Advanced Placement Computer Science Principles*
- Advanced Placement Statistics*
- Algebra Regents, Algebra Honors*

- Algebra 2 Regents, Algebra 2 Honors*
- Applied Geometry
- Intermediate Algebra
- College Algebra
- Geometry Regents, Geometry Honors*
- Introduction to Computer Programming I and II
- Multivariable Calculus*
- Pre-Calculus, Pre-Calculus Honors*

MUSIC

- Concert Band
- Concert Choir
- Concert Orchestra
- Chamber Orchestra (Symphonic)*
- Men's Choir
- Men's Choir Honors*
- Music Production/Songwriting
- Music Theory/Keyboard Harmony I, II
- Symphonic Wind Ensemble*
- Symphonic Choir*
- Women's Choir
- Women's Choir Honors*

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Cooperative PE
- Fitness Training
- PE 9-10
- PE 11-12
- PE Adapted

SCIENCE

- Advanced Placement Biology*
- Advanced Placement Chemistry*
- Advanced Placement Environmental Science*
- Advanced Placement Physics 1*
- Advanced Placement Physics 2*
- Advanced Placement Physics C*
- Advanced Science Research I/II*
- Aerospace Engineering*
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Applied Chemistry
- Applied Physics
- Astronomy
- Chemistry Regents and Honors*
- Computer Integrated Manufacturing*
- Criminalistics
- Earth Science Regents and Honors*
- Earth Science H/AP Env. Science*
- Introduction to Engineering
- Introduction to Scientific Research

- Living Environment Honors/AP Environmental Science*
- Living Environment Regents
- Marine Biology
- Physics Regents
- Physical & Social Impacts of Natural Hazards
- Principles of Biomedical Science*
- Principles of Engineering*
- Regeneron STS Prep Research*

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Advanced Placement Human Geography*
- Advanced Placement Macroeconomics*
- Advanced Placement Microeconomics*
- Advanced Placement Psychology*
- Advanced Placement Research*
- Advanced Placement Seminar*
- Advanced Placement U.S. Government and Politics*
- Advanced Placement U.S. History*
- Advanced Placement World History: Modern*
- Criminal Law
- Economics
- Participation in Government
- Social Studies Regents 9/10 (Global Studies)
- Social Studies 9 Advanced*
- Social Studies 10 Honors*
- Social Studies 11 Regents (U.S. History and Government)

SPECIAL PROGRAMS – BOCES/BARRY

- Half-day career and vocational program

THEATER

- Repertory Company I, II, III
- Theater in Action

WORLD LANGUAGES

- Advanced Placement French Language*
- Advanced Placement Italian Language*
- Advanced Placement Spanish Language*
- French I-2, II, III
- French IV Advanced*
- Italian I-2, II, III, IV, V
- Italian IV Advanced*
- Spanish I-2, I, II, III, IV, V
- Spanish IV Advanced*

* Denotes a weighted course

AWARDS

2024-2025

6 National Merit Winners
18 National Merit Semifinalists/18 Finalists
13 Commended Students
54 AP Scholars
12 AP Scholars with Honor
120 AP Scholars with Distinction
10 AP Capstone Diplomas
3 AP International Diplomas
6 Candidates and 1 Winner for
U.S. Presidential Scholars Program

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

NCTE Achievement Awards in Writing:
3 Superior, 2 Excellent

Scholastic Writing Awards:
9 Gold Key, 28 Silver Key,
14 Honorable Mention

National Student Television Network:
Best News Story and Best Arts, Entertainment
and Culture Feature Story, 3rd Place; HS Weekly
News Show and High School Podcast, Silver
Medals

Broadcast Awards for Senior High:
Local Multimedia Reporting and Best Short
Broadcast, 1st Place; Best Community Feature
Package, 2nd Place; Best School News, Best
Human Interest Feature and Best Sports Feature
Package, 3rd Place; Best PSA,
Honorable Mention

MATH

American Invitational Mathematics Exam:
1 Invited Participant

New York State Math League:
1 Top Scorer

Long Island Math Fair:
4 Gold, 2 Silver, 1 Bronze Medalists

Nassau County All-Star Math Team:
4 Invited Participants

Nassau Math Tournament:
Lower Teams: 1st Place and 11th Place
Upper Team: 6th Place
6 Individuals earned Top 10 Finishes

Senior Mathletes:
5th Place

VIRTUAL ENTERPRISE

Gold – Best Elevator Pitch
(New York State/Northeast Region)

Gold – Circle of Excellence
(1 of only 26 schools nationwide to earn this)

Silver – Best Trade Show Booth
(New York State/Northeast Region)

Bronze – Best Sales Pitch
(International Competition at Javits Center)

Top 11% – National Elevator Pitch Competition

**Top 16% – National Video Commercial
Competition**

Top 22% – National Branding Competition

MUSIC AND FINE ARTS

ACDA All-National:
9 Students Accepted

NYSSMA All-State:
4 Accepted

**Finalists for the Chamber Music Society of
Lincoln Center Young Artists Festival:**
1 Oboe Trio

NYSSMA Major Ensemble Award:
Orchestras, Bands, Choirs
5 Gold with Distinction, 2 Gold, 2 Silver

Scholastic Art Awards:
6 Gold Key, 1 Silver Key, 2 Honorable Mention

Juried Art Exhibitions:
Long Island's Best HS Artist:
2 Students, 1 Best In Show
Art League of Long Island:
4 Students, 1 Award for Excellence
Art Guild of Port Washington: 13 Students

Theater:
Roger Rees Award Finalist:
1 Best Performer Nominee, 2 New Faces Award,
1 Student Reporter Award

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Regeneron STS:
2 Regeneron STS Scholars

International Science and Engineering Fair:
1 2nd Place (Team), 1 Finalist (Individual)

Stockholm Junior Water Prize:
1 International Finalist, US Representative,
1 National Finalist, 1 New York State Finalist
(Individuals)

NYS Science and Engineering Fair:
1 1st Place (Individual), 1 2nd Place (Team
Project), 3 3rd Place (1 Individual and 2 Team
Projects), 2 Honorable Mention (1 Individual and
1 Team Project), 3 Special Awards
(2 Individual and 1 Team Project)

LI Science and Engineering Fair (Varsity):
2 LISEF ISEF Finalists (1 Individual and 1
Team Project), 1 1st Place (Team Project), 2 2nd
Place (Individuals), 1 3rd Place (Team Project),
4 Special Awards (2 Individuals and 2 Team
Projects)

Junior Science and Humanities Symposium:
1 Regional Finalist, 16 Semifinalists (Individuals)

**Junior Scientists and Young Explorers Meta
(JYEM) Competition:**
15 Finalist Projects (29 students)

LI Science Congress (Senior Division):
3 Best in Category and State Science Congress
Finalists (Team Projects), 3 Distinguished
Category Awards (Team Projects), 6 Highest
Honors (Team Projects), 1 High Honors
(Individual), 2 Honors (1 Individual and 1 Team
Project), 1 Meritorious (Team Project),
4 Special Awards (Team Projects)

LI Science Congress (Junior Division):
4 Best in Category and State Science Congress
Finalists, 4 Distinguished Category Awards,
8 Highest Honors, 3 High Honors, 1 Honors,
1 Meritorious, 5 Special Awards (Team Projects)

NYS Science Congress (Senior Division):
3 Qualified Finalist Projects (Team Projects)

NYS Science Congress (Junior Division):
2 High Honors, 1 Honors, 1 Qualified Finalist
Project (Team Projects)

**NYS Science and Engineering Fair
(Andromeda Division):**
1 1st Place (Individual), 2 2nd Place (1 Individual
and 1 Team Project), 3 Honorable Mention (Team
Projects)

**Long Island Science and Engineering Fair
(Junior Varsity Division):**
2 1st Place, 1 3rd Place, 1 Honorable Mention
(Team Projects)

W.A.C. Lighting Invitational Science Fair:
1 1st Place (Team Project), 1 3rd Place (Team
Project), 10 Honorable Mention (3 Individual and
7 Team Projects)

**ACAP Competition for Young Biomedical
Scientists:**
1 Excellent Research Award (Team Project),
8 Honorable Mention (1 Individual and 7 Team
Projects), 9 Semifinalists (1 Individual and
8 Team Projects)

**South Asian American Women's Alliance
(SAAWA) Science Fair (Grades 11-12):**
1 1st Place (Individual), 2 2nd Place (1 Individual
and 1 Team Project), 1 3rd Place (Team Project),
3 Honorable Mention (Team Projects)

**South Asian American Women's Alliance
(SAAWA) Science Fair (Grade 9-10):**
1 1st Place, 1 2nd Place, 1 3rd place,
1 Honorable Mention (Team Projects)

**Kathy Belton Science Fair
(Molloy College):**
2 2nd Place (Team Projects)

Science Research Publications:
1 (Team Project)

**NCWIT Aspirations in Computing
High School Award:**
1 Greater NYC Affiliate Winner (Individual)

SOCIAL STUDIES

American Legion Boys State Conference:
4 Participants

Hofstra University Model U.N.:
1 Outstanding Delegate, 2 Best Delegate,
1 Honorable Mention

Columbia University Model U.N.:
3 Best Delegate, 2 Outstanding Delegate,
3 Honorable Mention, 1 Most Improved

League of Women Voters Girls State:
1 Regional Participant

Presidential Volunteer Service Award:
228 Recipients

WORLD LANGUAGES

National French Exam:
4 Gold, 1 Silver, 14 Bronze

National Italian Exam:
14 Gold, 8 Silver, 9 Bronze,
10 Honorable Mention

National Spanish Exam:
8 Gold, 15 Silver, 15 Bronze,
34 Honorable Mention

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2025

ARE ENROLLED IN THE FOLLOWING COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES:

Amherst College
Barnard College
Bentley University
Berry College
Binghamton University
Boston College
Boston University
Brown University
Bryant University
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Colby College
College of the Holy Cross
Colorado College
Columbia University in the City of New York
Cornell University
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice
Dartmouth College
Delaware State University
DePaul University
Emory University
Fairfield University
Florida State University
Fordham University
Franklin and Marshall College
Gettysburg College
Hamilton College
High Point University
Hofstra University
Howard University
Indiana University-Bloomington
James Madison University
Lafayette College
Lehigh University
Long Island University - Post
Marist University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Merrimack College
Michigan State University
Middlebury College
Molloy University
Morgan State University
Nassau Community College
New York Institute of Technology
New York University

Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Ohio State University-Main Campus
Peking University
Pennsylvania State University-Penn State Main Campus
Princeton University
Providence College
Purdue University-Main Campus
Rhode Island School of Design
Rice University
Ringling College of Art and Design
Rollins College
Rutgers University-New Brunswick
Sacred Heart University
Siena University
Skidmore College
Southern Methodist University
Stanford University
Stevens Institute of Technology
St. John's University-New York
Stony Brook University
SUNY College of Technology at Delhi
SUNY Morrisville
SUNY Old Westbury
Syracuse University
Technische Universiteit Eindhoven
Temple University
Texas A&M University - College Station
Texas Christian University
The George Washington University
The University of Alabama
The University of Sheffield
The University of Tampa
The University of Tennessee-Knoxville
The University of Texas at Austin

Trinity College
Tufts University
Tulane University of Louisiana
United States Naval Academy
University at Albany
University at Buffalo
University of California-Los Angeles
University of Connecticut
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Maryland-College Park
University of Miami
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
University of Notre Dame
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus
University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of South Carolina-Columbia
University of Southern California
University of Vermont
University of Virginia-Main Campus
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Washington and Lee University
Washington University in St. Louis
Wayne State College
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Wesleyan University
Williams College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute