

2025-2026
SCHOOL PROFILE

CLARKSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL SOUTH
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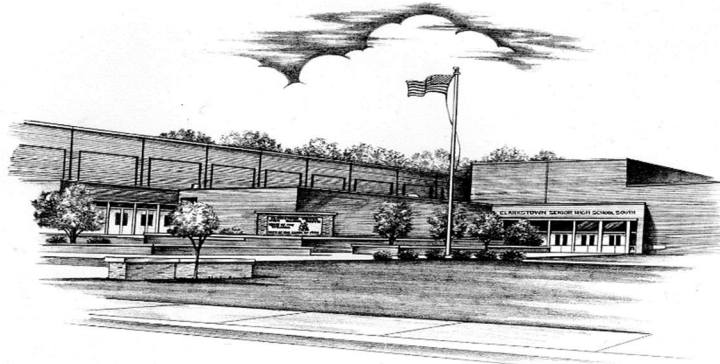
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COMMUNITY AND SCHOOLS

Clarkstown Central School District is located in a largely residential suburban community in Rockland County, 25 miles from New York City. There are two high schools (North and South) comprised of grades 9-12. Both high schools have been accredited by the New York State Department of Education and the Tri-State Consortium. The district's reputation and commitment to academic excellence has been noted since its establishment in 1949.

FACULTY AND SERVICES

South High School is staffed by a principal, three assistant principals, school counselors, psychologists, student assistance counselors, nurses, speech therapists, school resource officers and librarians. In addition to the regular classroom staff, the district provides a full range of special educational services from academic assistance and resource rooms to self-contained programs.

GRADING SYSTEM

Clarkstown uses a numeric grading system, (0-100%), in which 65.00 is the lowest passing grade. GPA is based on all completed high school courses. Only Honors, IB & AP classes are weighted. **Final Course grades appearing on the transcript are unweighted; only the cumulative GPA is weighted.**

WEIGHTING EXAMPLE

Grade	Regents	Honors	AP/IB
100	100	103.3	106.6
95	95	98.135	101.27

RANK IN CLASS

Clarkstown does **not** rank

SUMMARY FOR THE CLASS OF 2026

Class Size:	407
Highest Weighted GPA:	102.82

STATISTICS FOR THE CLASS OF 2025

Senior Class Size:	296
Graduates Entering 4-year Colleges	80%
Graduates Entering 2-year Colleges	17%
Employment, Military, Other:	3%

CALCULATING AVERAGES:

FINAL AVERAGE: 1st Quarter (23.5%) + 2nd Quarter (23.5%) + 3rd Quarter (23.5%) + 4th Quarter (23.5%) + FE (6%)

SEMESTER AVERAGE: 1st Quarter (47%) + 2nd Quarter (47%) + FE (6%)

2025-2026 STUDENT BODY BREAKDOWN

TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 1460

DEMOGRAPHICS

White	48%
Hispanic	28%
Black	6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	16%
Multiracial	2%

STUDENTS RECEIVING SPECIAL SERVICES

Limited English Proficiency	4%
Special Education	22%
Economically Disadvantaged	24%

HONORS AND AWARDS 2025

National Merit Finalists	2
National Merit Commended	9

SAT MEAN SCORES – 2025

Number of students tested: 194

ERW: 587 Math: 579

ACT MEAN SCORES - 2025

Number of students tested: 60

English	24.6	Science	25.6
Mathematics	25.7	Composite	25.7
Reading	26.4		

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM -2025

Number of Advanced Placement exams taken: 605

Percent of exams with a score of 3 or higher: 91%

Exam Name	# Tested	5	4	3
2-D Art and Design	8	2	3	1
Biology	36	11	13	6
Calculus AB	10	1	7	2
Calculus BC	56	36	11	3
Chemistry	15	6	4	4
Computer Science A	10	7	1	2
Computer Science Principles	22	9	4	9
English Language and Composition	16	9	5	2
English Literature and Composition	17	12	4	1
Environmental Science	20	1	6	9
European History	18	10	7	1
Japanese Language and Culture	1	0	0	0
Microeconomics	11	6	5	0
Music Theory	8	1	1	3
Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	10	6	3	0
Physics C: Mechanics	54	6	13	21
Spanish Language and Culture	9	0	1	7
Statistics	70	18	30	17
United States Government and Politics	57	26	20	7
United States History	105	20	49	31
World History: Modern	52	13	32	4

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

<u>Subject Area</u>	<u>Credits</u>
English	4
Social Studies	4
Mathematics	3
Science	3
Foreign Language	1
Health	0.5
Art or Music	1
Physical Education	2
Electives	<u>3.5</u>
Minimum Credits Required	22

Clarkstown does not have any additional requirements for graduation.

SEALS AND CREDENTIALS

Clarkstown offers the opportunity for students to earn the following state seals and credentials: Seal of Biliteracy, Seal of Civic Readiness, CDOS Credential

CURRICULUM

The Clarkstown Central School District has a longstanding dedication to offering educational experiences that cater to the individual learning interests of our students. With a diverse array of course offerings, Clarkstown is committed to maintaining a rigorous high school curriculum and upholding high standards for ALL students. Our programs are designed to address the varied needs of our students while focusing on preparing them for the future.

The Clarkstown Central School District offers students the opportunity to take a variety of college-level courses. Opportunities at Clarkstown include Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), and Dual Enrollment courses. Our Dual Enrollment courses are offered in partnership with institutions such as Syracuse University Project Advance, Marist College, Seton Hall University, SUNY Albany, St. Thomas Aquinas College, and Dominican University.

Students are recommended by their teachers for Honors, Dual Enrollment and AP courses. The IB Diploma Program and individual IB courses are student selected. Students, via their parents, can apply to waive into a higher-level course provided that the student meets the prerequisites of the course.

TRANSCRIPT NOTES

Clarkstown does not include Regents or standardized test scores on official transcripts.

RCC listed on the Transcript under Grade 12 indicates that the student is in the Early Admission Program at Rockland Community College

Courses that begin with the word "COLLEGE" denotes dual enrollment college credit option offered.

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The Clarkstown Central School District does not send disciplinary records to post-secondary institutions. Students are counseled to answer honestly any question regarding their disciplinary history on college applications.

CORE CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS

SPECIAL PROGRAMS OF STUDY

IB Diploma: The IB Diploma Program is a challenging two-year academic program offered to juniors and seniors that prepares students for effective participation in a rapidly evolving and increasingly global society. *Students may also enroll in IB courses without being a Diploma Candidate.*

New Visions: This program offered through Rockland BOCES is for high-achieving, college-bound seniors. This honors-level Health careers exploration participates in 21st century, real world, career-related experiences that include mentoring, job shadowing and internships working alongside doctors, nurses and nurse practitioners, speech and physical therapists, hospital administrators and other healthcare professionals during clinical and non-clinical rotations.

Rockland Community College Early Admit Program: Program for students who wish to complete their senior year by registering as full-time college students and by taking all courses at the RCC campus. High school seniors must have a GPA of 80 and place into English 101 and Math 101 to enroll. Students with a minimum GPA of an 87 are eligible for entry into the Honors Program.

Vocational Education: Rockland BOCES Career and Technical Education (CTEC) programs provide students with the opportunity to graduate high school with technical experience, professional skills and industry certifications in high-skill, high-demand fields. Classes meet 5 days a week for a half day.

ENGLISH

English 9, 9R, 9H
English 10, 10R, 10H
English 11, 11R, 11H
English 12R, 12H
English 12 AP Language
English 12 AP Literature
English 12 WISE
Introduction to College English
Writer's Workshop
Creative Writing
Mythic Journeys
Public Speaking

SCIENCE

Earth Science R, H
Biology R, H, AP
Chemistry R, H, AP
Physics R, H, AP, C1, C2
AP Environmental Science
College Anatomy and Physiology H
College Astronomy H
College Marine Science H
Conceptual Physical Science
College Forensics H
Environmental Impact in Science
Introduction to Coding
Marine Science
Robotics 1H, 2H
Systems and Sustainability
Science Research

MATHEMATICS

Algebra 1R, 1A, 1B
Geometry R, H
Algebra 2 R, H
Algebra 2/Trig/Pre-Calculus
Pre-Calculus R, H
College Calculus H
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
College Calculus 3: Multivariable
College Prep Math
AP Computer Science -Java
AP Computer Science Principals
College Computer Programming H
AP Statistics

SOCIAL STUDIES

Global 9R, 9H
Global 10R, 10H
AP World History
US History & Government 11R
College US History & Government 11H
AP United States History
Economics
Participation in Government
College Economics H
College Participation in Government H
AP Microeconomics
AP US Government & Politics
AP European History
College Sociology H
Facing History & Ourselves
Personal Origins & Pathways
Social Psychology
Human Psychology

WORLD LANGUAGE

American Sign Language 1R, 2R, 3R
French 2R, 3R, 3H, AP
Italian 2R, 3R, 3H, AP
Japanese 2R, 3R, 3H, AP
Spanish 1R, 2R, 3R, 3H, 4, AP
Latin 1R, 2R, 3, AP
Latin Language Greek Classics
Latin Language Roman Classics
Advanced Japanese
College Spanish 200H, 201H
College Italian 103H, 104H
College French 221H

IB - International Baccalaureate

IB Environmental Systems & Societies SL
IB Sports Exercise and Health Science SL
IB History of America HL
IB Math Applications and Interpretation SL
IB Theatre Art SL, HL
IB Eng. A Literature HL
IB French B, SL, HL
IB French Ab Initio
IB Italian B, SL, HL
IB Japanese B, SL, HL
IB Latin SL
IB Spanish B SL, HL
IB Music SL, HL
IB Visual Art SL, HL
IB Theory of Knowledge
IB Creativity Action Service

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES FOR THE CLASS OF 2025

Adelphi University	Franklin and Marshall College	Pratt Institute	The University of Texas
Albertus Magnus College	George Mason University	Princeton University	Thomas Jefferson University
Albright College	Georgia Institute of Technology	Providence College	Towson University
Alfred State College	Georgian Court University	Purdue University	Trinity College
Alfred University	Gettysburg College	Queens University	Union College
American University	Hamilton College	Quinnipiac University	University of Arizona
Amherst College	Hampton University	Ramapo College	University of Bridgeport
Appalachian State University	Hartwick College	Regis College	University of Chicago
Arcadia University	Harvard University	Regis University	University of Cincinnati
Arizona State University	High Point University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Colorado
Auburn University	Hobart and William Smith	Rice University	University of Colorado
Bard College	Hofstra University	Rider University	University of Connecticut
Barnard College	Howard University	Robert Morris University	University of Delaware
Barry University	Husson University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Florida
Belmont University	Indiana University	Roger Williams University	University of Georgia
Bentley University	Iona University	Rollins College	University of Hartford
Berkeley College	Ithaca College	Rowan University	University of Houston
Boise State University	Jacksonville University	Rutgers University	University of Illinois
Boston College	James Madison University	Sacred Heart University	University of Kansas
Boston University	Johns Hopkins University	Saint Joseph's University	University of Kentucky
Bryant University	Johnson & Wales University	Saint Mary's College of California	University of Louisville
Bryn Mawr College	Kansas State University	Saint Peter's University	University of Maine
Bucknell University	Kean University	Salisbury University	University of Mary Washington
Caldwell University	Keene State College	Salve Regina University	University of Maryland
California Institute of Technology	King's College	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Massachusetts
Campbell University	Kutztown University	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of Mississippi
Carnegie Mellon University	Lafayette College	School of Visual Arts	University of Missouri
Case Western Reserve University	Le Moyne College	Seton Hall University	University of Mount Saint Vincent
Centenary University	Lehigh University	Seton Hill University	University of Nevada
Central Connecticut State	Liberty University	Shippensburg University	University of New Hampshire
Charleston Southern University	Long Island University	Siena University	University of New Haven
Clemson University	Louisiana State University	Southern Connecticut State	University of North Carolina
Coastal Carolina University	Loyola Marymount University	Southern Methodist University	University of North Texas
Colgate University	Loyola University	Springfield College	University of Oregon
College of Charleston	Lynn University	St Bonaventure University	University of Pennsylvania
Columbia University	Maine Maritime Academy	St. John Fisher University	University of Pittsburgh
Connecticut College	Manhattan University	St. John's University	University of Rhode Island
Coppin State University	Manhattanville University	St. Joseph's University	University of Rochester
Cornell University	Marion Military Institute	St. Thomas Aquinas College	University of Saint Joseph
Culinary Institute of America	Marist University	State College of Florida	University of Scranton
CUNY Baruch	Marymount Manhattan College	Stetson University	University of South Alabama
CUNY Baruch	Marywood University	Stevens Institute of Technology	University of South Carolina
CUNY Brooklyn	Mass. College of Pharmacy	Stevenson University	University of South Florida
CUNY City College	McGill University	SUNY Albany	University of Utah
CUNY College of Staten Island	Mercy University	SUNY Binghamton	University of Vermont
CUNY Hunter	Mercyhurst University	SUNY Brockport	University of Virginia
CUNY John Jay	Miami University	SUNY Buffalo State	University of Wisconsin
CUNY Lehman	Michigan State University	SUNY Canton	Ursinus College
CUNY Macaulay Honors College	Millersville University	SUNY Cobleskill	Utica University
CUNY Queens	Milwaukee Institute of Art	SUNY Cortland	Vanderbilt University
CUNY York	Milwaukee School of Engineering	SUNY Delhi	Vassar College
Daemen University	Misericordia University	SUNY Farmingdale	Vaughn College of Aeronautics
Delaware State University	Monmouth University	SUNY Fredonia	Vermont State University
DePaul University	Montana State University	SUNY Geneseo	Villanova University
DeSales University	Montclair State University	SUNY Maritime	Virginia State University
Dominican University	Moravian University	SUNY Morrisville	Virginia Tech
Drew University	Morgan State University	SUNY New Paltz	Wake Forest University
Drexel University	Mount Holyoke College	SUNY Old Westbury	Washington & Jefferson College
Duquesne University	Mount Saint Mary College	SUNY Oneonta	Webb Institute
East Carolina University	Nazareth University	SUNY Oswego	Wentworth Institute of Technology
East Stroudsburg University	Neumann University	SUNY Plattsburgh	West Chester University of PA
East Tennessee State University	New Jersey Institute of Technology	SUNY Polytechnic	West Virginia State University
Eastern Connecticut State	New York Institute of Technology	SUNY Potsdam	West Virginia University
Eastwick College	New York University	SUNY Purchase	Western Connecticut State
Elon University	Niagara College	SUNY Stony Brook	Westfield State University
Emerson College	North Carolina Central University	SUNY University at Buffalo	Wheaton College
Emory University	North Carolina State University	Susquehanna University	Widener University
Fairfield University	Northeastern University	Syracuse University	Wilkes University
Fairleigh Dickinson University	Nova Southeastern University	Temple University	William Paterson University
Felician University	Ohio State University	The Catholic University	Wingate University
Flagler College	Ohio University	The College of New Jersey	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Florida Gulf Coast University	Ohio Wesleyan University	The College of Westchester	Xavier University
Florida International University	Oklahoma State University	The Culinary Institute of America	Yale University
Florida Memorial University	Pace University	The George Washington University	York College of Pennsylvania
Florida Southern College	Palm Beach Atlantic University	The University of Alabama	
Florida State University	Pennsylvania State University	The University of Tampa	
Fordham University	Plymouth State University	The University of Tennessee	