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Croton-Harmon High School Profile 2025-2026

The Local and School Community: Located in Westchester County, approximately 33 miles north of New York City, the school district encompasses the village of Croton-on-Hudson and parts of the towns of Cortlandt and Yorktown. Croton-Harmon High School was one of four schools in Westchester County to be named a 2022 National Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education and has been recognized for its positive reforms in nationally published books on education.

All members of the Croton-Harmon schools are empowered by the district's tagline #WhatSchoolCanBe. Our goals focus on the **pursuit of passion and exploration**. We are empowering ourselves and one another to pursue purposeful and courageous exploration of our interests and passions, enhancing learning, personal fulfillment, and community connections. We are **reimagining schooling** by identifying and beginning to dismantle existing institutional and structural barriers in order to promote curiosity, growth, and innovation. We foster a **culture of well-being** by supporting the emotional, intellectual, and social growth of every member of our school district's learning community.

As a commitment to our ongoing mission in genuine interdisciplinary learning, we have developed numerous course offerings that break down traditional subject boundaries, giving students the opportunity to engage in meaningful, cross disciplinary educational experiences.

School Characteristics

- Four-year public high school
- Current Enrollment 484 students
- Accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the Tri-States Consortium
- Accredited by the New York State Department of Education

Grading Information

Starting in the 2025-26 school year, CHHS is using rolling gradebooks. A rolling gradebook is a cumulative record of a student's performance in a course, where grades from all assignments and assessments are combined to determine a final grade, rather than an average of separate, isolated quarters.

- Grades range from A+-F; D is passing.
- Courses are not weighted in calculating GPAs.
- Croton-Harmon High School does not rank students.
- All subjects except Physical Education are included in the calculation of the GPA.
- Only courses taken at Croton-Harmon High School are factored into GPA.
- GPAs are computed at the end of the junior year (6 semesters), and include high school courses taken in eighth grade and grades for repeated courses.
- Summer school grades are reported on the transcript and included in the GPA.
- If a Regents exam is retaken, only the highest score is reported on the transcript.
- Failing grades are entered on the transcript and included in the GPA, even when the course is repeated.
- Regents exams are not factored into the final average of the course.
- If NCA appears as a final grade, it stands for no credit due to lack of attendance.

Grading Scale

Alpha	Numeric	GPA
A+	98-100	4.3333
A	93-97	4
A-	90-92	3.6667
B+	87-89	3.3333
B	83-86	3
B-	80-82	2.6667
C+	77-79	2.3333
C	73-76	2
C-	70-72	1.6667
D	65-69	1
F	Below 65	0

Dual Enrollment Opportunities for College Credit

(Some of these courses are co-seated with AP courses and will reflect "SUNY/AP" in our course titles)

SUNY Westchester Community College

CHHS Course Title (SUNY WCC Course Title)

SUNY/AP Physics I (College Physics I w/lab)

SUNY/AP Statistics (College Statistics)

SUNY Precalculus (Precalculus - Functions & Coordinate Geometry)

SUNY/AP Biology (Human Biology w/lab)

SUNY Albany

CHHS Course Title (SUNY Albany Course Title)

SUNY/AP Calculus AB (Calculus I)

SUNY/AP Calculus BC (Calculus I & II)

SUNY American History (American Social & History I & II)

SUNY Public Policy (Public Policy in Modern America)

SUNY Science Research 2 (Intmd. Science Research & Intmd Methods of Research)

SUNY Science Research 3 (Adv Science Research & Adv Methods of Research)

Advanced Placement Courses

Biology

Calculus AB

Calculus BC

Chemistry

Computer Science A

English Language

English Literature

Environmental Science

French Language and Culture

Macroeconomics

Physics I

Physics C: Mechanics

Spanish Language and Culture

Statistics

Studio Art: Drawing

Studio Art: 2D Design

Studio Art: 3D Design

World History: Modern

Students who enroll in an AP course are required to take the AP exam in May, unless the course is also offered as dual enrollment and students are opting for college credit.

Interdisciplinary Courses

In the 2024-25 school year, CHHS began offering dynamic interdisciplinary courses for core academic and/or elective credit. Interdisciplinary courses are taught by multiple content area teachers and allow students to explore concepts that cross multiple content areas and engage in authentic research and project based assessments, while earning credits in multiple content areas. Courses that are 2 credits meet in a double block over two periods; students will receive two core content area credits toward graduation requirements. Please refer to our [course catalog](#) for full descriptions.

Courses started in 2024-25

Bioethics: 2 credits: 1 in Life Science & 1 in English (open to 11th & 12th graders)

History through Literature: 2 credits: 1 in English 11 & 1 in US History (open to 11th graders)

Connections: Maps, Stories and Timelines: 2 credits: 1 in World History & 1 in English 9 (optional for 9th graders in 24-25, required of all 9th graders in 25-26 on)

Quantitative Patterns in Physical Systems: 2 credits: 1 in Algebra 1 & 1 in Physical Science (required of all 9th graders)

Courses starting in 2025-26

Conservation Civics: 1 credit elective in Social Studies OR Science (open to 11th & 12th graders)

Graphic Novels: 1 credit in English 10 or 11 OR Art elective (open to 10th & 11th graders)

Storytelling: .5 or 1 credit elective only for English (open to all grades)

Video Production 3 and Journalism: 1 credit elective (open to 10th-12th graders)

Honors Courses

Although we do not offer specific honors classes, any student has the option of completing additional rigorous coursework to earn an Honors designation on the transcript in the following courses English 9, English 10, English 11, Global History and Geography I.

Online Learning

Croton-Harmon High School is a partner with VHS Learning. This online learning opportunity is for students in grades 11 and 12. Students are eligible to take online courses in subjects that are not offered at our school. Courses taken are noted on the transcript as VHS followed by the course title.

Regents Requirements

Five Regents exams are required for graduation in NYS; 1 math, 1 ELA, 1 Social Studies, 1 Science and one additional NYS approved assessment.

Graduation Requirements

Required Subjects	Credits
English	4
Social Studies	4
Mathematics	3
Science	3
Foreign Language	1
Art and/or Music	1
Health	.5
Physical Education	2
Electives	3.5
Community Service	25 Hours

Community Service Requirement

All students complete a minimum of 25 hours of service during their time at CHHS. It is expected that students become more civic-minded and recognize the contributions they can make to the school, community and society. Through this type of experience it is also our hope that students will see the value of experiential education. To be inducted into our National Honor Society chapter, students need a minimum of 40 hours of service by February of their junior year. Last year's graduating class had an average of 163 hours of service per student.

Unique Opportunities for students at CHHS

Tiger Tuesdays are a special afternoon schedule approximately every other week that prioritizes passion-based and experiential learning opportunities for all students. Each afternoon has many options for students to choose from, some are mandatory extension experiences for their classes and others are choice-based opportunities for students to explore interests. Sessions include guest speakers, leadership training, workshops, seminars, trips, extended science labs, community immersions, and more. Each Tuesday, students will attend up to 3 sessions, building a portfolio of experiences throughout each year.

C.H.O.O.S.E. (Croton-Harmon Options and Opportunities for a Senior Experience) Seniors have the option of spending their last four weeks of high school participating in full time internships in an area of personal interest, in lieu of attending traditional classes. Students keep a daily journal and complete a research project which culminates in a presentation to an audience of peers and faculty. Generally about 90% of seniors participate.

P.A.S.S. (Personal and Academic Skills Seminar) is a required class for all freshmen designed to help social-emotional and academic growth through the four core concepts: mindfulness, distress tolerance, emotion regulation and interpersonal effectiveness. Students develop skills in research, presentation, time-management and self advocacy.

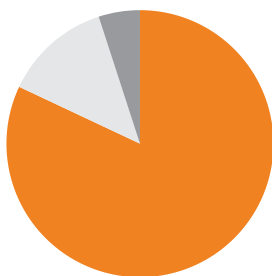
C.H.A.P. (Croton-Harmon Advisory Program) is an advisory where students meet in a restorative atmosphere facilitated by a faculty member or administrator. Groups stay the same throughout the 4 years. Discussions are centered on school-related issues, communication and leadership skills, and class events. Groups have a student-faculty ratio of 14:1 and meet twice a month.

Student-Faculty Congress ensures that all members of the school community have a voice in shaping the direction of our school. It has authority to recommend action on school rules, scheduling, and other non-curricular matters. There are 26 voting student members and 10 voting faculty members in the Congress.

Class of 2025 Post Graduation Plans

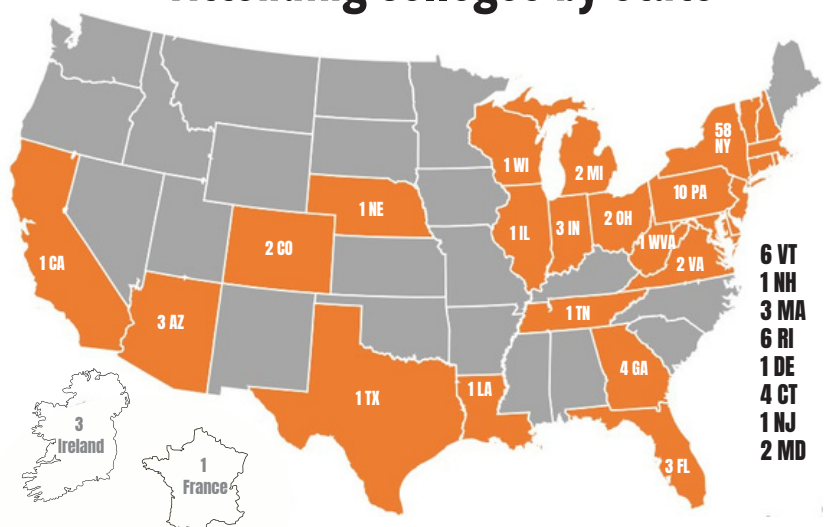
97% attend college

130 Graduates



82% 4 year college
13% 2 year college
5% employment/other

Attending colleges by state





College Acceptances for Class of 2025

Attending colleges listed in bold

Adelphi University
American University
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Bard College
Bates College
Bentley University
Berklee College of Music (Professional Writing)
Binghamton University
Bishop's University
Boston College
Boston Conservatory at Berklee
Boston University
Brandeis University
Brown University
Cal Poly
Caldwell University
Case Western Reserve University
Chapman University
Clark University
Clemson University
Colby College
Colgate University
College of Charleston
College of the Atlantic
College of the Holy Cross
Colorado College
Colorado State University-Fort Collins
Commonwealth University
Concordia University
Creighton University
Culinary Institute of America
CUNY Bernard M Baruch College
CUNY City College
CUNY LaGuardia Community College
Curry College
DePaul University
Drew University
Drexel University
Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design and Technology
Dutchess Community College
Elon University
Emerson College
Endicott College
Fairfield University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida State University
Florida State University College of Motion Picture Arts
Fordham University
Furman University
Georgia Institute of Technology-Main Campus
Georgia Southern University
Gettysburg College
Hampshire College
Haverford College
High Point University
Hilbert College
Hofstra University
ICN Business School
Indiana University
Ithaca College
James Madison University
Johnson & Wales University
Kansas State University
La Salle University
Lafayette College
Landmark College
Lawrence University
Le Moyne College
Lehigh University
Lincoln College of Technology

Long Island University
Louisiana State University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Macalester College
Maine College of Art & Design
Manhattan School of Music
Manhattan University
Manhattanville University
Marist University
Massachusetts College of Art and Design
Mercy University
Miami University-Oxford
Michigan State University
Monmouth University
Montclair State University
Muhlenberg College
Northeastern University
Northeastern University
Oberlin College
Occidental College
Ohio State University
Ohio University
Oklahoma State University
Old Dominion University
Oregon State University
Pace University
Pennsylvania State University
Pratt Institute
Providence College
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rockland Community College
Rollins College
Rutgers University-New Brunswick
Sacred Heart University
Saint Michael's College
Salem State University
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art and Design
Seton Hall University
Skidmore College
Smith College
Southern California Institute of Architecture
St Olaf College
St. John's University
St. Thomas Aquinas College
State University of New York at New Paltz
Stonehill College
Stony Brook University
Suffolk University
SUNY at Purchase College
SUNY Brockport
SUNY Buffalo State
SUNY College at Geneseo
SUNY College at Oswego
SUNY College at Plattsburgh
SUNY College at Potsdam
SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry
SUNY College of Technology at Delhi
SUNY Cortland
SUNY Fredonia
SUNY Oneonta
SUNY Polytechnic Institute
SUNY Westchester Community College
Susquehanna University
Syracuse University

Technological University of Dublin
Temple University
Texas Tech University
The City University of New York - CUNY
The George Washington University
The University of Alabama
The University of Tampa
The University of Tennessee
The University of Texas at Austin
Trinity College
Trinity College Dublin
Tufts University
Tulane University of Louisiana
TUS Limerick City
Union College
University at Albany, SUNY
University at Buffalo
University College Dublin
University of Arizona
University of Bridgeport
University of California-Berkeley
University of California-Davis
University of California-Los Angeles
University of California-San Diego
University of California-Santa Barbara
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Hartford
University of Illinois at Urbana
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