

Grand Island Central School District

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2025-26 School Profile

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

SCHOOL COMMUNITY: The Grand Island Central School District is accredited by the New York State Board of Regents. The school population is 878 (grades 9-12). There are 198 students in the 2026 Senior Class. Post-secondary plans for the most recent graduates are detailed on the back of this profile.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 2025 ♦♦

206 Graduates

* A graduate is any student who earned a NYS diploma

DIPLOMAS:

	NUMBER	PERCENT
New York State Regents Diplomas with Advanced Designation with Honor	26	7.8
New York State Regents Diplomas with Advanced Designation	119	58.3
New York State Regents Honors Diplomas	1	
New York State Regents Endorsed Diplomas	56	27.4
Local Diplomas	2	
Seal of Civic Readiness	19	
Seal of Biliiteracy	6	
National Merit Commended Students	0	

POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS

82	% student attending college
66	% of students attending 4-year colleges
16	% of students attending 2-year colleges
1	% of students in military
16	% of students in the workforce
1	% 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

Grand Island Central School District – Free or Reduced Lunch	28.5 %
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STANDARDIZED TEST RESULTS

SAT Percentiles Number of students tested: 116

	Evidence Based Reading & Writing	Math
Mean	561	567

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM STATISTICS

Subject	Number Tested	Average Score
English Language/Comp	76	3.6
English Literature/Comp	44	3.5
US Govt & Politics	33	3.6
US History	64	3.7
World History	38	3.9
Psychology	47	3.3
Macroeconomics	33	2.6
Calculus AB	17	3.9
Statistics	22	2.2
Biology	14	3.6
Chemistry	12	4.0
Physics C: Mechanics	5	3.3
Physics C: E & M	4	3.0
Drawing	2	3.5
2D Art and Design	1	3.8
3D Art and Design	4	2.5
Music Theory	5	4.2
PreCalculus	1	4.0

TOTAL 416