



Shelter Island Union Free School District

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Community

Located 100 miles east of New York City, Shelter Island is a rural haven of 8,000 acres between the North and South Forks of Long Island. Deep water harbors, beautiful beaches, sailing, and golfing are some attractions of this oasis where one-third of the island is protected by the Nature Conservancy. Access to the island is by car ferry from Greenport on the North Fork and North Haven on the South Fork. The population of the island fluctuates between approximately 2,250 year-round residents to as many as 10,000 residents during the summer season. A self-reliant spirit is emblematic of island life. In addition, the Shelter Island Educational Foundation, the local Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club and the 10K Run Community Fund enhance the community and support our students, the school, and its programs.

Mission Statement

Engage, Explore, Empower. The Shelter Island Board of Education is committed to the mission that we want our students to cherish our small island community while applying and expanding their learning about, understand of, and engagement with the wider world. To do this they must be:

- ethical and moral individuals
- respectful and responsible communicators
- creative and analytical thinkers
- knowledgeable and literate readers, writers, mathematicians, and scientists
- participants in and audiences for art, drama, music, athletics, and other artistic, cultural, and social activities
- skilled and successful workers and consumers
- committed and active citizens

The Shelter Island Educational Foundation

The Shelter Island Educational Foundation was created as a partnership with the school to provide educational opportunities the enhance, inspire, and broaden the horizons of our children and community. The goal of the Foundation is to reach beyond the school district budgetary constraints and geographic isolation by augmenting the resources for individual teachers, students, and community members.

Class Rank, Weight, Grading & Conversion Table

The Shelter Island Union Free School District Board of Education has adopted a “no-ranking” policy. Due to the small size of our school, the Board believes that the practice of determining class rank does not give a clear picture of a student’s performance. AP and college level classes will be weighted by 1.1; and honors classes by 1.05 in the GPA. All grades are numerical. In grading, a teacher considers the student’s test grades, class work, class participation, homework, and any special assignments. The teacher assigns a grade in accordance with the policy.

School

We are a PreK-12 school with an enrollment of 173 students housed within one building. The average class size is 13 with a student–teacher ratio of 5:1. Certified by the New York State Board of Regents, Shelter Island School employs 37 professional staff in addition to five teachers aides, a guidance counselor, a school nurse, a school psychologist, and a school social worker. 83% of the professional staff have masters degrees, 16% have bachelors degrees and 1% have doctorates.

Diploma Requirements

Regents Diploma: Total of 22 credits

English—4 Social Studies—4 Math—3 Science—3
Foreign Language—1 Art/Music—1 Health—1/2
Physical Education—2 Electives—3 1/2

Advanced Regents Diploma: Total of 22 Credits

English—4 Social Studies—4 Math—3 Science—3
Foreign Language—3 Art/Music—1 Health—1/2
Physical Education—2 Electives—1 1/2

Class of 2026—18 Students

Diploma Types:

9 Advanced Regents Diploma—50%
6 Regents Diploma—33%
2 Regents Diploma, Career & Technical Endorsement—11%
1 Local Diploma—6%

Post Secondary Distribution:

Four year college—13
Two year college—2
Military—1
Technical Institute—1
Employment—1

College Testing Averages—Class of 2026

ACT Composite—19
SAT Evidence Based Reading & Writing —571
SAT Math—519

Class of 2027

14 Students
Graduation Date—June 18, 2027

A+	97-100	3.90-4.0	C	73-76	2.25-2.49
A	93-96	3.75-3.89	C-	70-72	2.00-2.24
A-	90-92	3.50-3.74	D+	68-69	1.75-1.99
B+	87-89	3.25-3.49	D	66-67	1.50-1.74
B	83-86	3.00-3.24	D-	65	1.25-1.49
B-	80-82	2.75-2.99	F—Failing	AUD—Audit Only	
C+	77-79	2.50-2.74	DCA—Denied Credit Attendance		

Shelter Island High School Program of Studies

English

Intro To Literature and Honors
British Literature and Honors
American Literature and Composition
AP Literature and Composition **
English 12
College English **
Journalism **
Senior Seminar
Creative Writing
Writing Workshop
Introduction into Podcasting

Mathematics

Algebra I
Geometry
Algebra II
Pre-Calculus *
AP Calculus AB *
STEM Project Based Learning
STEM Applications

Science

Regents Earth Science
Regents Biology
Regents Physics
Regents Chemistry
Anatomy & Physiology
Marine Science ***
Forensics
Ecology
Astronomy
AP Biology *
AP Environmental Science
Science Research I-IV
Mysteries of the Universe
Global Guardians: Environmental Science
The Science of Science Fiction

Foreign Language

Spanish 1A (grade 7)
Spanish 1B (grade 8)
Spanish I
Spanish II
Spanish III
Spanish IV

Social Studies

Regents Global Studies I and Honors
Regents Global Studies II
US History and Government
AP US History and Government *
AP European History
AP Psychology
Economics
Participation in Government ***
History Through Film
Politics and Policy of Urban America

Business

Business and Finance
Senior Financial Literacy
Investment Mathematics
College and Career Externship

Art

Studio in Art
Screen Printing
Drawing and Painting *
Portfolio Art
Sculpture

Vocal & Instrumental Music

Chorus
Band
Jazz Band
Select Choir
General Music
Performing Arts Workshop

Physical Education

Physical Education
Health
Strength and Conditioning

Computer

Computer Science - Programming and Principles

Technology

Drawing for Design and Production
Material Processing
Graphic Design
Transportation and Power
Media Production **
Residential Structures

Eastern Long Island Academy of Applied Technology Programs

Audio Production
Auto Body Repair and Car Customizing
Automotive Technology
Clinical Medical Assisting
Cosmetology
Culinary Arts/Restaurant Operations
Early Childhood Education
Electrical Trade & Alternative Energy
Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning (HVAC)
Law Enforcement
Nursing Assistant

College Acceptances Shelter Island Graduates 2026

American University	SUNY Environmental Science and Forestry
Baylor University	SUNY Farmingdale State College
Bryant University	SUNY Fashion Institute of Technology
Clemson University	SUNY Geneseo
College of Charleston	SUNY Maritime
CUNY - Hunter College	SUNY Morrisville State College
CUNY - John Jay College of Criminal	SUNY New Paltz
CUNY - LaGuardia Community College	SUNY Oneonta
CUNY - Queensborough Community	SUNY Oswego
Eastern Connecticut State University	SUNY Stony Brook University
Florida Southern College	SUNY Suffolk County Community College
Grand Canyon University	SUNY University at Buffalo
Hawaii Pacific University	Syracuse University
Ithaca College	The American University in Paris
James Madison University	The George Washington University
Long Island University - Post	The Pennsylvania State University
Louisiana State University	The University of Mississippi
Louisiana State University A&M Baton	University of Alabama
Loyola University New Orleans	University of Arizona
Manhattan University	University of Arkansas
Marist University	University of Connecticut
Michigan State University	University of Delaware
Mitchell College	University of Edinburgh
Molloy University	University of Glasgow
New England Institute of Technology	University of Illinois - Chicago
New Haven University	University of Iowa
North Carolina State University at	University of Maine
NYIT	University of Manchester
Pennsylvania College of Technology	University of Massachusetts - Amherst
Purdue University	University of North Carolina - Wilmington
Queens College	University of Oklahoma
Quinnipiac University	University of Pittsburgh
San Diego State University	University of Rhode Island
Siena College	University of South Carolina - Columbia
Southern Connecticut State University	University of St. Andrews
St. John's University	University of Tampa
Stockton University	University of Vermont
SUNY - Stony Brook University	Utricht University
SUNY - University at Albany	Vaughn College of Aeronautics
SUNY Binghamton University	West Virginia University
SUNY Cobleskill	Western Michigan University
SUNY College at Old Westbury	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
SUNY Cortland	Xavier University
	Universal Technical Institute

* Beacon Program through Suffolk County Community College, students have the option to earn college credit in AP US History, Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus, AP Biology, and Drawing and Painting.

** College Advantage Program through St. Johns University, students have the option to earn college credit in College English, Journalism, Media Production, and AP Literature and Composition.

*** Bridge Program through St. Joseph's University, students have the option to earn college credit for Participation in Government and Marine Science.

