HERRICKS HIGH SCHOOL



ABOUT HERRICKS

Herricks High School, a four-year comprehensive high school accredited by the New York State Board of Regents, is a vibrant and diverse community of 1,555 students and 141 teachers. Our student body is exceptionally motivated, dynamic and multicultural.

Our school is enriched by the diverse backgrounds of our families. Some have been part of the Herricks community for generations, while others are recent immigrants to the United States. This diversity is evident in the fact that our students speak 46 different languages, and many come from homes where English is not the primary language. This cultural tapestry enhances our educational environment and a wide array of extracurricular programs.

Despite their different stories, all Herricks families are united by a strong commitment to their children's education. This shared dedication fosters a powerful partnership between families, faculty and staff, all working together to prioritize student success. We place a significant emphasis on preparing our students for higher education and maintaining excellent educational programs and services.

ABOUT OUR COMMUNITY

Herricks is located 20 miles east of Manhattan. The school district is comprised of residents who live in parts of the villages of Albertson, Manhasset Hills, New Hyde Park, Roslyn, Roslyn Heights and Williston Park. There is no town of Herricks and, thus, the schools are the heart of the community.

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Mission Statement

The Herricks School District, a Community of Learners, through its educational programs, promotes intellectual curiosity and creative expression, values diversity, and measures success by one's personal development and contributions to society.

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AP SCHOLARS

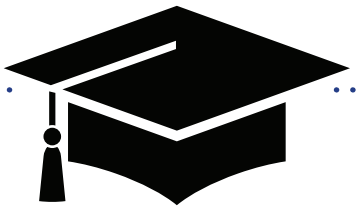
	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022
Total AP Students	1042	980	953	819	790
Total Exams	2824	2581	2399	2145	2109
AP Students with Scores 3+	959	886	809	684	620
% AP Students with Scores 3+	92	90.4	84.8	83.5	78.5
% ALL HHS graduates scoring 3+ at some point	87	81.1	78.7	75	79.5
Scholars (Total)	576	514	431	368	312
Scholars	174	163	148	143	136
Scholars with Honors	96	94	78	63	41
Scholars with Distinction	306	257	205	164	135

OPPORTUNITIES TO EARN COLLEGE CREDIT

Herricks High School partners with several universities to offer students the chance to earn college credit.

- **Long Island University**: Students can earn credit in a selection of business courses.
- **Farmingdale State College**: Students can earn credit in a variety of social studies, STEM, technology and business courses.
- **Adelphi University**: Students can earn credit in specific health-related and math courses.
- **Stony Brook University**: Students can earn credit in upper-level world language courses and a News Literacy class.

All available classes that offer college credit can be found in the course catalog.



CLASS OF 2026 Diplomas

88% | TOTAL ADVANCED REGENTS DIPLOMA

33% | ADVANCED REGENTS WITH HONORS

9.6% | REGENTS DIPLOMA

1.7% | LOCAL DIPLOMA

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

In the Class of 2026, 67% of the students took one or more AP courses.

AP COURSE	# ENROLLED 2026	3 OR HIGHER
Biology	111	99%
Calculus AB	118	68%
Calculus BC	62	100%
Chemistry	47	94%
Chinese	66	89%
Computer Science A	37	95%
Computer Science Principles	35	100%
Drawing	1	100%
English Language	287	93%
English Literature	130	85%
Environmental Science	66	85%
French	5	100%
Human Geography	88	94%
Italian	5	100%
Macroeconomics	208	70%
Microeconomics	72	65%
Music Theory	15	80%
Physics 1	153	90%
Physics 2	23	100%
Physics C: E/M	22	82%
Physics C: Mech	43	93%
Psychology	249	85%
Spanish	98	89%
Statistics	98	95%
Studio Art: 2D	34	100%
U.S. Gov't/Politics	114	89%
U.S. History	312	87%
World History	325	88%

College Placement

98% of the Class of 2026 enrolled in postsecondary education.

Herricks Public Schools
Portrait of a Graduate



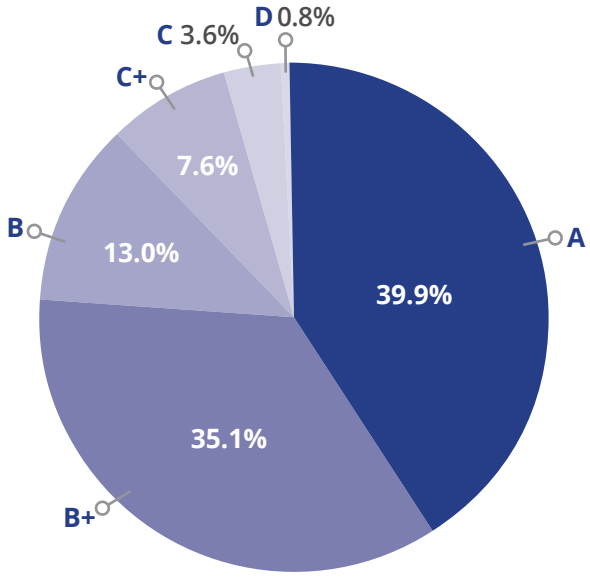
GPA WEIGHTING SYSTEM

Grades earned in Honors and AP courses are weighted. Weighting is only for the purpose of computing a final weighted grade point average. Final grades appearing on the transcript are not weighted. Both a weighted and an unweighted GPA are provided. We do not rank students.

CLASS OF 2026

Class size: 393

Unweighted Cumulative GPA Percentage of Class



Honors Program

Herricks offers 27 Honors courses. While some honors courses are open enrollment, others have a highly selective process that requires students to have a B+ average or higher and teacher recommendation.

- Algebra 2/Precalc Adv.
- Biology Honors
- Chinese 4 Honors
- Chamber Choir
- Chamber Orchestra
- Chemistry Honors
- English Scholars Program 9, 10, 11, 12
- French 4 Honors
- Geometry Adv.
- Independent Research in Social Studies I, II, III, IV
- Italian 4 Honors
- Math Research I, II, III
- Model United Nations/ International Studies 1, 2, 3
- Precalculus Honors
- Science Research: Senior Independent Research
- Spanish 4 Honors
- Wind Ensemble



2025-2026 SAT Scores

SAT	SCHOOL MEAN	STATE MEAN	NATIONAL MEAN
ERW	613	524	548
MATH	643	542	525

National Merit Scholarship Program

YEAR	2026	2025	2024	2023
NMSP Winner	0	1	2	2
Finalists	0	10	8	11
Semifinalists	5	10	8	11
Commendations	26	20	29	37

MAJOR LIFE EXEMPTIONS

As of March 2025, the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education made the determination to provide exemptions from diploma assessment requirements for major life events (medical conditions, death of a family member or other trauma). If a student is approved for a major life exemption, an E will appear next to the Regents exam on the transcript.

HERRICKS HIGH SCHOOL DISTINCTIONS

Points of Pride

- National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence Award.
- Selected as a New York State Recognition School.
- One of only five high schools in the United States selected as a prestigious Fulbright-in-the-Classroom school.
- Nationally ranked by U.S. News & World Report as one of the best public high schools.
- Ranked No. 7 Best Public High School in Nassau County by Niche.com.
- Ranked No. 26 Best Public High School in New York State by Niche.com.
- NAMM Foundation Best Community for Music Education.
- Regeneron Science Talent Search: four finalists.
- Host to one of New York State's highest-achieving DECA and Virtual Enterprise business programs.
- 128 students received the Seal of Biliteracy, with two recognized for proficiency in two languages.
- 393 students received the New York State Seal of Civic Readiness.
- Five established Peer Programs empowering students to serve as mentors, facilitators and ambassadors for the school community, fostering student agency, leadership and voice.
- Recognized as a School of Distinction by NYSPHSAA for having 100% of its varsity teams receive the Scholar-Athlete team award (team average about 90).

Unique Offerings and Student Opportunities

- **Math Research** is designed for students interested in doing high-level research in mathematics. Students are directed in their extensive research of complex mathematical concepts and theories. They are specially trained in oral presentation of mathematical materials. Each student creates a 15-page to 20-page mathematics research paper, which is presented at the Long Island Mathematics Fair in a 15-minute oral presentation.
- **Science Research** is designed for any student who wants to learn about and participate in research in the areas of science, computers, space engineering or social science. Topics covered include experimental research methods, laboratory techniques, data analysis and basic statistics, library and database search methods, and scientific paper writing. Completed projects are entered into the Regeneron Science Talent Search, the Long Island Science Congress, the Long Island Science and Engineering Fair, the New York State Science and Engineering Fair and local competitions.
- **Social Studies Research** is designed for students who wish to pursue independent research in social studies. Students in this course will collaborate with graduate students from New York University's School of Global Affairs on international issues. They will be partnered with mentors to guide them through their research. The students will make scholarly presentations of their work to professors at the university.
- **Student Theatre Arts Company** is a multidisciplinary arts program which meets three periods a day, five times a week. STAC students will develop skills and create work across multiple disciplines in the fine and performing arts, including art, music, dance, drama, filmmaking and creative writing. Students will engage with the broader world of the arts through film studies, trips to art museums, and live theater and dance performances. Admission to STAC is based on auditions and portfolio submissions.
- **Award-Winning Music Program:** The Herricks Music Program has been recognized as a Best Community for Music Education for 17 consecutive years, earned the Presidential Award of Excellence by the New York State School Music Association and twice named a top music program in the United States by the National Music Association. The GRAMMY Foundation has named Herricks High School a Gold Signature School, placing it among the top 16 music programs in the country. The Jazz Ensemble has twice won top honors at the Berklee College Jazz Festival. The Tri-M Music Honor Society has been named International Chapter of the Year six times. Herricks musicians are consistently recognized as Scholar Artists by the Long Island Arts Alliance, and each year the ensembles are invited to perform at NYSSMA All-State and NAfME All-Eastern conferences.
- **The National History Day Program** engages students in the process of discovery and interpretation of historical topics for a full year. Students produce dramatic performances, imaginative exhibits, multimedia documentaries and research papers based on research related to an annual theme and culminates in a national contest every June. Herricks students have advanced to compete at state and national levels.
- **Quest:** After completing AP exams, students are released from the last month of their AP classes to pursue an academic or creative project of personal interest, which can include an internship or independent study project.
- **English Scholars Program (ESP):** This unique offering encourages students to create a self-designed creative project. Projects may be interdisciplinary and could extend from one year to the next. Students develop their project from their own experience and imagination with the help of the teacher. These projects may include the writing of both fiction and nonfiction, an author study, research in an area of interest or a combination. At the end of the school year, students present their projects at a festival of student work. The program is open to any student who demonstrates an interest.
- **District Language Immersion Program:** Herricks High School is the only public high school in New York State offering a Spanish dual language immersion pathway, where most students are enrolled starting in kindergarten through high school.
- **Financial Literacy Program:** All Herricks students will meet the NYS Personal Finance Education requirement through various combinations of social studies, family and consumer sciences, and/or business classes.