



2026-2027 IRVINGTON HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

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A History of Accomplishment, Service and Honor

THE HIGH SCHOOL

Irvington High School is located in the suburban Village of Irvington in southern Westchester County, 20 miles north of New York City on the Hudson River. The majority of its 6,500 residents are employed in management, professional and related occupations, especially in the areas of finance, science and educational services.

Irvington High School takes pride in providing students with a rigorous college preparatory program and broad athletic, fine arts and extracurricular offerings. Fostering a culture of academic strength, IHS has been recognized by U.S. News & World Report and Newsweek as one of America's best public high schools. Advanced work beyond New York State Regents guidelines is conducted by a majority of students, and numerous opportunities for students to avail themselves of challenging work are strongly encouraged as a pathway to self-enrichment and future college success. IHS sends approximately 95% of its graduates to postsecondary education.

Accredited by the Tri-State Consortium, Irvington High School offers Advanced Placement and Honors courses. A college-level course in science research, sponsored by University at Albany, is a signature program. Students can also earn college credit from the Rochester Institute of Technology through the Project Lead the Way program, and through a collaboration with Syracuse University that provides college-level course credit (SUPA) for juniors and seniors.

PROGRAMS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISTINCTION

Our relatively small student body of approximately 550 (grades 9-12) affords individual students a broad range of opportunities to participate, resulting in vast and diverse ways that they can distinguish themselves, including:

- Peer Leadership – A full-year, highly selective course for senior students who display strong character, integrity and leadership qualities. Peer Leaders attend class sessions to acquire leadership skills and lead small-group lessons for freshmen. The program supports all freshmen in transitioning successfully to high school.
- Voluntary Community Service program – ½ credit for 60 hours, 1 credit for 120 hours.
- 23 Advanced Placement courses.
- College-accredited, three-year science research program.
- Nine dual enrollment/college-level classes: PLTW, SUNY and SUPA.
- Five-year sequential programs in Spanish and French, and a four-year sequential program in Latin.
- New York State Seals of Biliteracy, Civic Readiness and Individual Arts Assessment Pathway (IAAP).
- PLTW engineering/architecture program.
- Rich elective program, including (but not limited to): Academic Challenge Team, Model UN Team, Robotics Team and several cultural identity clubs.
- Comprehensive music program, including concert band, marching band, orchestra, chorus, wind ensemble, jazz ensemble, string ensemble, pit orchestra and chorale.
- Drama and musical theater programs.
- Online and print school newspapers, podcasts, and video news programs.
- Broad-based athletics program.
- Extensive array of teacher- and student-led clubs.
- Eligible 10th and 11th-grade students have the opportunity to enroll in rigorous, hands-on career and technical training programs. These courses are completed off-campus through our formal educational partnership with the Valhalla Center for Career Services, earning specialized high school elective credits toward graduation.

CONTACTS

ADMINISTRATION

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GRADING

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students at Irvington High School must complete a minimum of 22 credits and fulfill a broad array of course distribution requirements. Students must successfully complete all required New York State Regents assessments and/or graduation pathways. Seniors also participate in an internship experience program where practical and technical skills and concepts are experienced.

English	4.0 credits
Social Studies	4.0 credits
Mathematics	3.0 credits
Science	3.0 credits
World Language	1.0 credit
Fine/Performing Arts	1.0 credit
Physical Education	2.0 credits
Health	0.5 credit
Electives	3.5 credits

GRADE POINT AVERAGE AND RANKING

The grade point average is based on a 4.33 scale before weighting. Irvington High School grades are recorded on the transcript on a 100-point scale and GPA is computed and converted to the 4.33 scale. Courses taken at the Advanced Placement, SUPA and Honors levels receive an assigned grade weight of 1.10 in the GPA calculation which appears on their transcript. Eighth-grade accelerated courses are not weighted, however, they do appear on the High School transcript. Irvington High School has a no-rank policy. Any questions related to this should be directed to our Counseling Department.

TRANSFER TRANSCRIPTS

When students complete courses taken outside of IHS, credit-bearing courses will be awarded credit on a Pass/Fail basis. The credits and general course titles will appear on the IHS transcript, however, grades will not be used for GPA calculation. This process ensures that NYS graduation credit requirements will be accurately tracked.

If a student has earned credits at multiple institutions, IHS will issue its transcript alongside the transcript(s) from the outside institution(s).

SCHEDULE

Irvington High School is excited to announce a transition to a block scheduling format, a strategic shift designed to foster deeper academic engagement and student wellness. This new structure provides longer instructional periods, allowing for more meaningful collaboration between students and faculty. This update reflects our commitment to a student-centered experience that mirrors the pace and rigor of post-secondary environments. Beginning in 2026-2027, students will only be able to utilize eight scheduling periods (exclusive of band, chorus and orchestra).

GRADE DISTRIBUTION CHART – CLASS OF 2027

All subjects are used to determine GPA.

Mean GPA:	3.68
Median GPA:	3.74
Range of GPAs:	1.3-4.55

Number of Students: 122 CLASS OF 2026

Cohort Members:	131
College-Bound Students:	96%
4-Year College:	92%
2-Year College:	4%

ADVANCED PLACEMENT RESULTS 2025-2026

278 students took 854 AP exams
94.6% of AP students had scores of 3 or higher
47 AP Scholars
78 AP Scholars with Distinction
42 AP Scholars with Honor
1 AP International Diploma
82.3% Equity and Excellence

MEAN TEST SCORES – CLASS OF 2026

ACT	Number of Students	64
	Composite Score:	30.3
SAT I	(1600)	
	Number of Students	78
	Evidence-Based	
	Reading and Writing:	657
	Math:	662



CURRICULUM

PROGRAM	COURSES	HONORS	COLLEGE/ADVANCED PLACEMENT
English	English 9, 9th Grade Writing Studio, English 10, Reading America, Advanced Creative Writing, Graphic Novels and Comic Book Literature, Analysis of Visual Literature, Media Studies	English 9H, English 10H	AP English Language, AP English Literature, SUPA Public Speaking*, SUPA 12: Critical Reading and Writing*, AP Seminar
Social Studies	Global I, Global II, American History, Economics, Sociology, Psychology, Women's Studies, Sports History and Marketing, Current Events	Global 1H	AP World History, AP U.S. History, AP European History, AP Macroeconomics, AP Microeconomics, AP Psychology, AP Research
Mathematics	Algebra, Algebra 1A, Algebra 1B, Geometry, Geometry NG, Algebra 2, Algebra 2 NG, Pre-Calculus, Business Math, Introduction to Computer Programming I/II, Financial Literacy	Geometry H, Algebra 2H, Pre-Calculus Accelerated H	AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics, AP Computer Programming, AP Computer Science Principles
Science	Biology, Earth Science, Chemistry, Physics, Astronomy, Marine Science, Forensics, Anatomy and Physiology	Biology H, Chemistry H, Earth Science H, Forensics H	AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Environmental Science, SUNY Science Research A, B**, AP Physics
World Languages	Spanish Novice, Spanish Intermediate II, Spanish Intermediate III, Spanish Intermediate IV; French Novice, French Intermediate II, French Intermediate III, French Intermediate IV; Latin 1, 2	Spanish: Intermediate IIIH, Intermediate IVH, Advanced IH French: Intermediate IIIH, Intermediate IVH, Advanced IH Latin 3H, 4H	AP Spanish, AP French, AP Latin
Art/Technology	Studio Art, Mixed Media, Drawing and Painting, Photography, Advanced Photography, Graphic Design, Advanced Publishing, Architectural Modeling I/II, Architectural Design, Design and Drawing for Production in Architecture	Portfolio H	AP Studio Art, PLTW Design and Drawing for Production in Engineering, PLTW Civil Engineering and Architecture***, PLTW Principles of Engineering***
Music	Band, Orchestra, Chorus, Marching Band, Jazz Ensemble, Wind Ensemble, Chorale, Introduction to Music Theory		AP Music Theory
PE/Health/Leadership	Physical Education, Health, Peer Leadership, Community Service		

* Credit may be granted through Syracuse University Project Advance (SUPA).

** Credit may be granted through University at Albany.

*** Credit may be granted through Rochester Institute of Technology through Project Lead the Way (PLTW).

Please note: High school courses that are offered as acceleration in middle school do not carry Honors weight.



CLASS OF 2026 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

(Colleges in bold indicate that at least one member of the Class of 2026 currently attends that college or university.)

Adelphi University	Fordham University	Sarah Lawrence College	University at Albany, State University of New York
Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences	Franklin & Marshall College	Savannah College of Art and Design	University at Buffalo, the State University of New York
Alfred State College	Furman University	Skidmore College	University of California, Davis
Alfred University	Georgetown University	St. John's University	University of California, Irvine
American University	Gettysburg College	St. Lawrence University	University of California, San Diego
Arizona State University- Tempe	Hamilton College	St. Thomas Aquinas College	University of California, Santa Barbara
Auburn University	High Point University	State University of New York at New Paltz	University of California-Los Angeles
Augsburg University	Hobart and William Smith Colleges	State University of New York at Oswego	University of Central Florida
Bard College	Hofstra University	State University of New York College at Cortland	University of Chicago
Barnard College	Hunter College- CUNY	State University of New York College at Geneseo	University of Colorado Boulder
Bates College	Indiana University Bloomington	State University of New York College at Oneonta	University of Connecticut
Belmont University	Indiana University, Kelley School of Business MBA Program	State University of New York College of Agriculture and Technology at Cobleskill	University of Connecticut at Hartford
Binghamton University, State University of New York	Iona University	State University of New York College of Technology at Delhi	University of Delaware
Boston College	Ithaca College	State University of New York Maritime College	University of Florida
Boston University	James Madison University	Stony Brook University, State University of New York	University of Georgia
Bucknell University	Johnson & Wales University, Providence	Suffolk University	University of Hartford
Buffalo State University, State University of New York	Lafayette College	SUNY Brockport	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
California State University - Chico, College of Business	Lehigh University	SUNY Plattsburgh	University of Illinois Chicago
California State University - East Bay	Long Island University- Post	SUNY Westchester Community College	University of Maine
California State University, Chico	Loyola University Maryland	Swarthmore College	University of Maryland, College Park
California State University, Fullerton	Manhattan University	Syracuse University	University of Massachusetts Amherst
California State University, Northridge	Manhattanville University	Temple University	University of Miami
Carnegie Mellon University	Marist University	The City University of New York - CUNY	University of Michigan
Case Western Reserve University	Marymount Manhattan College	The College of Westchester	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Campus
Champlain College	McGill University	The College of Wooster	University of Mississippi
Clarkson University	Mercy University	The George Washington University	University of New Hampshire
Clemson University	Miami University-Oxford	The New School	University of New Haven
Coastal Carolina University	Michigan State University	The Ohio State University at Columbus	University of Notre Dame
Colby College	Middlebury College	The University of Alabama	University of Pennsylvania
Colgate University	New York Institute of Technology	The University of Arizona	University of Pittsburgh
College of Charleston	New York University	The University of Iowa	University of Rhode Island
College of the Holy Cross	North Carolina State University	The University of Kansas	University of Richmond
Connecticut College	Northeastern University	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	University of Rochester
Cornell University	Northwestern University	The University of North Carolina at Charlotte	University of San Diego
CUNY Lehman College	Occidental College	The University of North Carolina at Greensboro	University of South Carolina-Columbia
Curry College	Oregon Institute of Technology	The University of Scranton	University of South Florida
Dartmouth College	Pace University	The University of Tampa	University of Southern California
Denison University	Palm Beach Atlantic University	The University of Tennessee	University of St Andrews
DePaul University	Penn State University Park	The University of Texas at Austin	University of Toronto
Dickinson College	Pomona College	The University of Utah	University of Vermont
Drexel University	Pratt Institute	Thiel College	University of Virginia
Duke University	Providence College	Thomas Jefferson University	University of Washington
East Carolina University	Purchase College, State University of New York	Towson University	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Elon University	Purdue University	Trinity College	Vassar College
Emerson College	Purdue University Fort Wayne	Tufts University	Villanova University
Emory University	Quinnipiac University	Tulane University	Virginia Tech
Fairfield University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Union College	Wake Forest University
Fisher College	Rhode Island College		Washington University in St. Louis
Florida Atlantic University	Rice University		Wesleyan University
Florida International University	Rochester Institute of Technology		Western New England University
Florida Southern College	Rutgers University - New Brunswick		William & Mary
Florida State University	Sacred Heart University		
	San Diego State University		

Disclosure Statement: It is our policy that students shall be responsible for disclosing their disciplinary information to prospective colleges or universities. It is also the students' responsibility to respond honestly to questions pertaining to their disciplinary history on college or university applications. Unless required by law, regulation, court order, or as otherwise necessary to fulfill a duty and/or obligation imposed by law, Irvington High School will not share any information concerning a student's disciplinary record with any college or university.