2026-2027
SCHOOL PROFILE

CLARKSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL SOUTH

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CEEB CODE: 335913
International Baccalaureate World School Code: 2810
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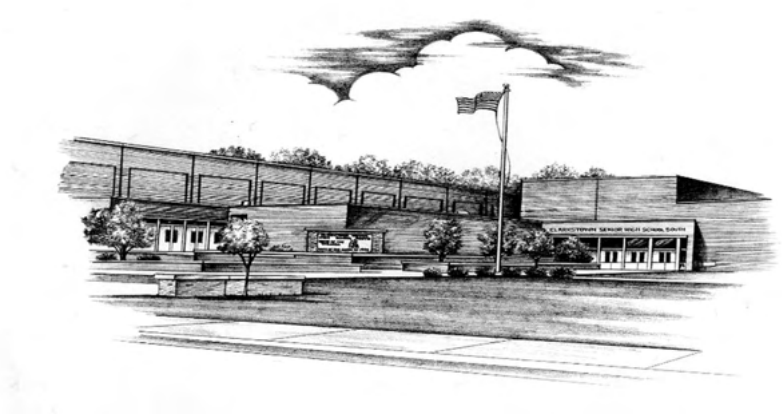
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COMMUNITY AND SCHOOLS

Clarkstown Central School District is located in a largely residential suburban community in Rockland County, 25 miles from New York City. There are two high schools (North and South) comprised of grades 9-12. Both high schools have been accredited by the New York State Department of Education and the Tri-State Consortium. The district's reputation and commitment to academic excellence has been noted since its establishment in 1949.

FACULTY AND SERVICES

South High School is staffed by a principal, three assistant principals, school counselors, psychologists, student assistance counselors, nurses, speech therapists, school resource officers and librarians. In addition to the regular classroom staff, the district provides a full range of special educational services from academic assistance and resource rooms to self-contained programs.

GRADING SYSTEM

Clarkstown uses a numeric grading system, (0-100%), in which 65.00 is the lowest passing grade. GPA is based on all completed high school courses. Only Honors, IB & AP classes are weighted. **Final Course grades appearing on the transcript are unweighted; only the cumulative GPA is weighted.**

WEIGHTING EXAMPLE

Grade	Regents	Honors	AP/IB
100	100	103.3	106.6
95	95	98.135	101.27

RANK IN CLASS

Clarkstown does **not** rank

SUMMARY FOR THE CLASS OF 2027

Class Size:	327
Highest Weighted GPA:	101.33

STATISTICS FOR THE CLASS OF 2026

Senior Class Size:	389
Graduates Entering 4-year Colleges	70%
Graduates Entering 2-year Colleges	24%
Employment, Military, Other:	6%

CALCULATING AVERAGES:

FINAL AVERAGE: 1st Quarter (23.5%) + 2nd Quarter (23.5%) + 3rd Quarter (23.5%) + 4th Quarter (23.5%) + FE (6%)

SEMESTER AVERAGE: 1st Quarter (47%) + 2nd Quarter (47%) + FE (6%)

See Transcript Notes for 25-26 update

2026-2027 STUDENT BODY BREAKDOWN

TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 1393

DEMOGRAPHICS

White	45%
Hispanic	31%
Black	6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	16%
Multiracial	2%

STUDENTS RECEIVING SPECIAL SERVICES

Limited English Proficiency	3%
Special Education	24%
Economically Disadvantaged	19%

HONORS AND AWARDS 2026

National Merit Finalists	6
National Merit Semifinalists	6
National Merit Commended	6

SAT MEAN SCORES – 2026

Number of students tested: 258

ERW: 582 Math: 585

ACT MEAN SCORES - 2026

Number of students tested: 50

English	26.3	Science	26.9
Mathematics	27.0	Composite	27.1
Reading	28.1		

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM -2026

Number of Advanced Placement exams taken: 757
Percent of exams with a score of 3 or higher: 88%

Exam Name	# Tested	5	4	3
2-D Art and Design	12	2	3	7
Art History	9	3	1	3
Biology	88	18	34	28
Calculus AB	10	3	5	1
Calculus BC	43	24	10	6
Chemistry	15	2	6	5
Computer Science A	7	3	3	0
Computer Science Principles	13	4	1	4
Drawing	2	0	1	1
English Language and Composition	27	17	8	2
English Literature and Composition	13	9	2	2
Environmental Science	27	8	8	9
European History	17	8	4	3
Japanese Language and Culture	8	0	1	2
Microeconomics	33	9	23	1
Music Theory	9	2	1	4
Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	18	9	5	1
Physics C: Mechanics	39	1	3	10
Precalculus	53	39	13	1
Spanish Language and Culture	15	1	8	6
Statistics	55	18	23	8
United States Government and Politics	89	33	29	19
United States History	97	18	47	27
World History: Modern	58	15	37	3

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Subject Area	Credits
English	4
Social Studies	4
Mathematics	3
Science	3
Foreign Language	1
Health	0.5
Art or Music	1
Physical Education	2
Electives	3.5
Minimum Credits Required	22

Clarkstown does not have any additional requirements for graduation.

SEALS AND CREDENTIALS

Clarkstown offers the opportunity for students to earn the following state seals and credentials: Seal of Biliteracy, Seal of Civic Readiness, CDOS Credential

CURRICULUM

The Clarkstown Central School District has a longstanding dedication to offering educational experiences that cater to the individual learning interests of our students. With a diverse array of course offerings, Clarkstown is committed to maintaining a rigorous high school curriculum and upholding high standards for ALL students. Our programs are designed to address the varied needs of our students while focusing on preparing them for the future.

The Clarkstown Central School District offers students the opportunity to take a variety of college-level courses. Opportunities at Clarkstown include Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), and Dual Enrollment courses. Our Dual Enrollment courses are offered in partnership with institutions such as Syracuse University Project Advance, Marist College, Seton Hall University, SUNY Albany, St. Thomas Aquinas College, and Dominican University.

Students are recommended by their teachers for Honors, Dual Enrollment and AP courses. The IB Diploma Program and individual IB courses are student selected. Students, via their parents, can apply to waive into a higher-level course provided that the student meets the prerequisites of the course.

TRANSCRIPT NOTES

Clarkstown does not include Regents or standardized test scores on official transcripts.

RCC listed on the Transcript under Grade 12 indicates that the student is in the Early Admission Program at Rockland Community College

Courses that begin with the word “COLLEGE” denotes dual enrollment college credit option offered.

Beginning in the 25-26 school year the final exam grade was calculated as 10% of the final course average. This is a change from the former 6%.

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The Clarkstown Central School District does not send disciplinary records to post-secondary institutions. Students are counseled to answer honestly any question regarding their disciplinary history on college applications.

CORE CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS

SPECIAL PROGRAMS OF STUDY

IB Diploma: The IB Diploma Program is a challenging two-year academic program offered to juniors and seniors that prepares students for effective participation in a rapidly evolving and increasingly global society. ***Students may also enroll in IB courses without being a Diploma Candidate.***

New Visions: This program offered through Rockland BOCES is for high-achieving, college-bound seniors. This honors-level Health careers exploration participates in 21st century, real world, career-related experiences that include mentoring, job shadowing and internships working alongside doctors, nurses and nurse practitioners, speech and physical therapists, hospital administrators and other healthcare professionals during clinical and non-clinical rotations.

SUNY Rockland Community College Early Admit Program: Program for students who wish to complete their senior year by registering as full-time college students and by taking all courses at the RCC campus. High school seniors must have a GPA of 80 and place into English 101 and Math 101 to enroll. Students with a minimum GPA of an 87 are eligible for entry into the Honors Program.

Vocational Education: Rockland BOCES Career and Technical Education (CTEC) programs provide students with the opportunity to graduate high school with technical experience, professional skills and industry certifications in high-skill, high-demand fields. Classes meet 5 days a week for a half day.

ENGLISH

English 9, 9R, 9H
English 10, 10R, 10H
English 11, 11R, 11H
English 12R, 12H
English 12 AP Language
English 12 AP Literature
English 12 WISE
Introduction to College English
Writer's Workshop
Creative Writing
Mythic Journeys
Public Speaking

SCIENCE

Earth Science R, H
Biology R, H, AP
Chemistry R, H, AP
Physics R, H, AP, C1, C2
AP Environmental Science
College Anatomy and Physiology H
College Astronomy H
College Marine Science H
Conceptual Physical Science
College Forensics H
Environmental Impact in Science
Introduction to Coding
Marine Science
Robotics 1H, 2H
Systems and Sustainability
Science Research

MATHEMATICS

Algebra 1R, 1A, 1B
Geometry R, H
Algebra 2 R, H
Algebra 2/Trig/Pre-Calculus
Pre-Calculus R, H
College Calculus H
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
College Calculus 3: Multivariable
College Prep Math
AP Computer Science -Java
AP Computer Science Principals
College Computer Programming H
AP Statistics

SOCIAL STUDIES

Global 9R, 9H
Global 10R, 10H
AP World History
US History & Government 11R
College US History & Government 11H
AP United States History
Economics
Participation in Government
College Economics H
College Participation in Government H
AP Microeconomics
AP US Government & Politics
AP European History
College Sociology H
Facing History & Ourselves
Personal Origins & Pathways
Social Psychology
Human Psychology

WORLD LANGUAGE

American Sign Language 1R, 2R, 3R
French 2R, 3R, 3H, AP
Italian 2R, 3R, 3H, AP
Japanese 2R, 3R, 3H, AP
Spanish 1R, 2R, 3R, 3H, 4, AP
Latin 1R, 2R, 3, AP
Latin Language Greek Classics
Latin Language Roman Classics
Advanced Japanese
College Spanish 200H, 201H
College Italian 103H, 104H
College French 221H

IB - International Baccalaureate

IB Environmental Systems & Societies SL
IB Sports Exercise and Health Science SL
IB History of America HL
IB Math Applications and Interpretation SL
IB Theatre Art SL, HL
IB Eng. A Literature HL
IB French B, SL, HL
IB French Ab Initio
IB Italian B, SL, HL
IB Japanese B, SL, HL
IB Latin SL
IB Spanish B SL, HL
IB Music SL, HL
IB Visual Art SL, HL
IB Theory of Knowledge
IB Creativity Action Service

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES FOR THE CLASS OF 2026

Adelphi University
Albany College of Pharmacy
Alfred State College
Alfred University
American University
Appalachian State University
Arcadia University
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Baylor University
Bentley University
Boston Conservatory at Berklee
Boston University
Brandeis University
Bridgewater State University
Bryant University
Bryn Mawr College
Bucknell University
California State University
Catholic University of America
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve
Central Connecticut State
Chapman University
Clark Atlanta University
Clarkson University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
College of Charleston
College of the Holy Cross
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Connecticut College
Cornell University
CUNY Baruch
CUNY Brooklyn
CUNY City College
CUNY College of Staten Island
CUNY Hunter
CUNY John Jay
CUNY Lehman
CUNY Macaulay Honors
CUNY Queens
CUNY York
Daemen University
DeSales University
Dominican University
Drexel University
Duke University
Duquesne University
D'Youville University
East Carolina University
East Stroudsburg University
Eastern Connecticut State
Eastern Florida State
Elmira College
Elon University
Emerson College
Emmanuel College
Emory University
Endicott College
Fairfield University
Fairleigh Dickinson
Ferris State University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida State University
Fordham University
Framingham State University
Franklin & Marshall College
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia State University
Goucher College
Guilford College
Hampton University
Hartwick College
Harvard University
Hawaii Pacific University
High Point University
Hobart and William Smith
Hofstra University
Houghton University
Howard University
Indiana University
Iona University
Ithaca College
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Johnson & Wales
Kean University
Kent State University
Keuka College
King's College
Kutztown University
Lafayette College
Le Moyne College
Lehigh University
LIM College
Long Island University
Loyola University
Lynn University
Manhattan University
Manhattanville University
Marist University
Marquette University
Marywood University
MA College of Pharmacy
McDaniel College
McGill University
Mercer University
Mercy University
Merrimack College
Messiah University
Miami University
Michigan State University
Millersville University
Misericordia University
Mississippi State University
Mitchell College
Molloy University
Monmouth University
Montana State University
Montclair State University
Moravian University
Morgan State University
Mount Saint Mary College
Muhlenberg College
Nazareth University
New England Institute of Tech
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York Institute of Technology
New York University
Norfolk State University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Nova Southeastern University
Ohio State University
Pace University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Penn State University
Plymouth State University
Point Park University
Providence College
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Ramapo College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rice University
Rider University
Robert Morris University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University
Rowan University
Rutgers University
Sacred Heart University
Saint Joseph's College
Saint Joseph's University
Saint Leo University
Saint Michael's College
Salve Regina University
San Diego State University
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah Coll of Art and Design
Seton Hall University
Siena University
Skidmore College
Southern Connecticut State Univ.
Southern Illinois University
Springfield College
St. Bonaventure University
St. John Fisher University
St. John's University
St. Joseph's University
St. Thomas Aquinas College
Stetson University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stockton University
Stonehill College
SUNY Albany
SUNY Binghamton
SUNY Brockport
SUNY Buffalo University
SUNY Buffalo State
SUNY Canton
SUNY Cortland
SUNY Delhi
SUNY Farmingdale
SUNY FIT
SUNY Fredonia
SUNY Geneseo
SUNY Maritime College
SUNY Morrisville
SUNY New Paltz
SUNY Old Westbury
SUNY Oneonta
SUNY Oswego
SUNY Plattsburgh
SUNY Polytechnic Institute
SUNY Potsdam
SUNY Purchase
SUNY Stony Brook
Susquehanna University
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
Texas State University
The College of New Jersey
The Culinary Institute of America
The New School
The University of Akron
The University of Alabama
The University of Arizona
The University of Kansas
The University of North Carolina
The University of Scranton
The University of Tampa
The University of Tennessee
The University of Texas
The University of Utah
Thomas Jefferson University
Towson University
Tulane University
Union College
United States Air Force Academy
United States Military Academy
University of California
University of Central Florida
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Hartford
University of Illinois
University of Kentucky
University of Louisville
University of Maine
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri
University of Mount Saint Vincent
University of Nebraska
University of New Hampshire
University of New Haven
University of North Carolina
University of North Florida
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin
University of Wyoming
Utah State University
Utica University
Vaughn College of Aeronautics
Vermont State University
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
Wagner College
Washington University
Wentworth Institute of Technology
West Chester University of PA
West Virginia University
Western Connecticut State
Western Michigan University
Western New England University
Westfield State University
Westmont College
Widener University
Wilkes University
William & Mary
William Paterson University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Xavier University