

November 18, 2026
Board of Education Meeting

Board Recognition

Celebrating Our Students and Staff

Congratulations Mr. Iannelli!

- First GCCSD teacher recognized in Newsday's Teacher Spotlight (October 27, 2026). Mr. Iannelli is band director at Connolly and Landing and a 2004 Glen Cove graduate.
- He toured as a saxophonist, opened for Blues Traveler and The Wallflowers, and interned with the SNL Band.
- He teaches students it is okay to be beginners and focuses on reading music to prepare them for high school.
- Lasting impact. A current GCHS marching band student, Anthony Dahne, said band was his favorite subject because of Mr. Iannelli.

LONG ISLAND / LI LIFE

Glen Cove teacher is a pro musician who teaches kids it's OK to be beginners

Listen • 3:04 Automated narration. Learn more



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Ex Officio Student Board Member Report







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Superintendent's Report
Dr. Doeschner

BOARD OF EDUCATION PRESENTATION

Glen Cove High School Profile

2026-2027

Sparking Curiosity, Embracing Inclusivity

Dr. Alexa Doeschner, Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Bryce Klatsky, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction and Technology



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We know what we are, but know not what we may be.

William Shakespeare, Hamlet

Every college that reads a Glen Cove application reads this profile first

The profile gives admissions officers the context they need to read each student's record fairly, and it tells our story with pride.

Context first

Our students achieve so much with substantially fewer resources than many neighboring districts.

Achievement

Record AP participation, rising NYSED-endorsed diploma seals and graduates accepted to 116 colleges, universities and career programs.

Growth over time

Multi-year data shows where we started and how far our students have come.

A small city high school with a world of voices

Glen Cove is one of only two small cities on Long Island, and our high school reflects a community that is diverse in culture, language and economic background.

944

students in grades 9 through 12

38

home languages spoken across the district

50%

economically disadvantaged

We do more with substantially fewer resources than many neighboring districts

Less Foundation Aid
Inequities in the New York State Foundation Aid formula have left Glen Cove historically underfunded.

Less federal aid
Our federal allocations have decreased, placing even more pressure on our resources.

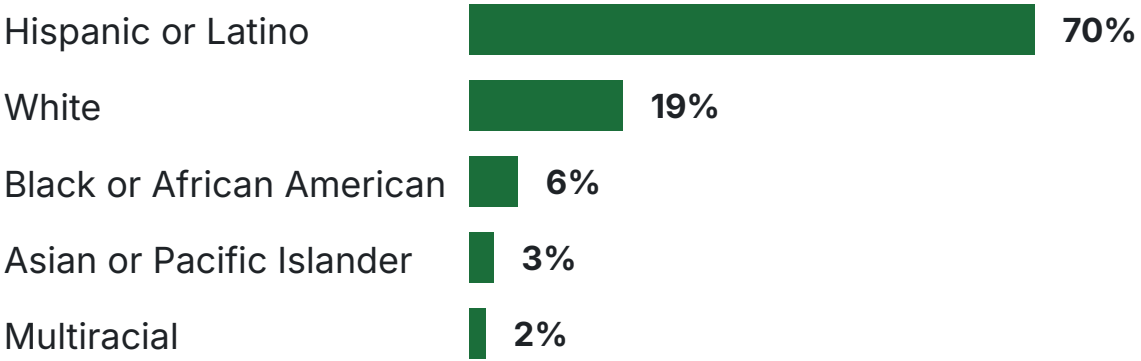
Less local tax revenue
Our local tax base raises less revenue for our schools than the tax bases of neighboring communities.

And our students keep rising. Their accomplishments speak to their ability, ambition and grit.

OUR STUDENTS

A global community in a small city

Share of enrollment, BEDS Day 2026-27

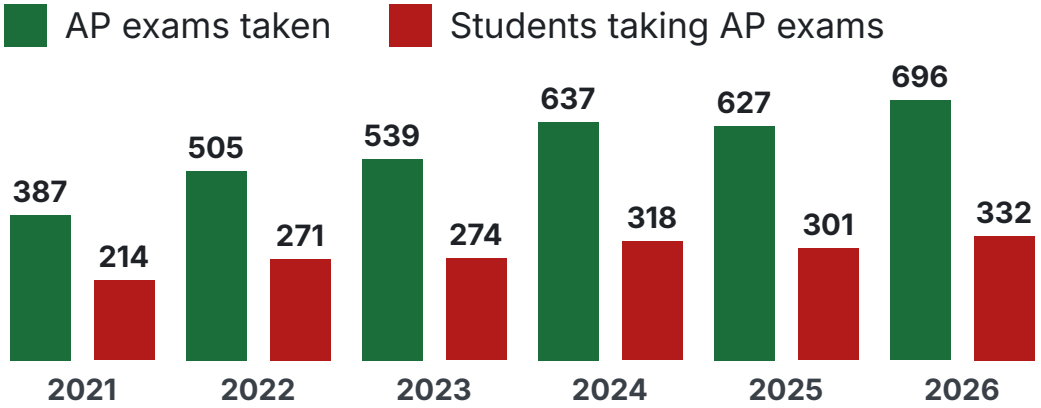


14%
English language learners, down from 18% last year

8%
Former English language learners

19%
Students with disabilities

Six years of Advanced Placement growth



Why the totals matter

More students earning a 3 or higher opens doors to college credit and beyond.

33%

of our high school students took an AP exam in 2026, up from 22% in 2021

80%

more AP exams, from 387 in 2021 to 696 in 2026

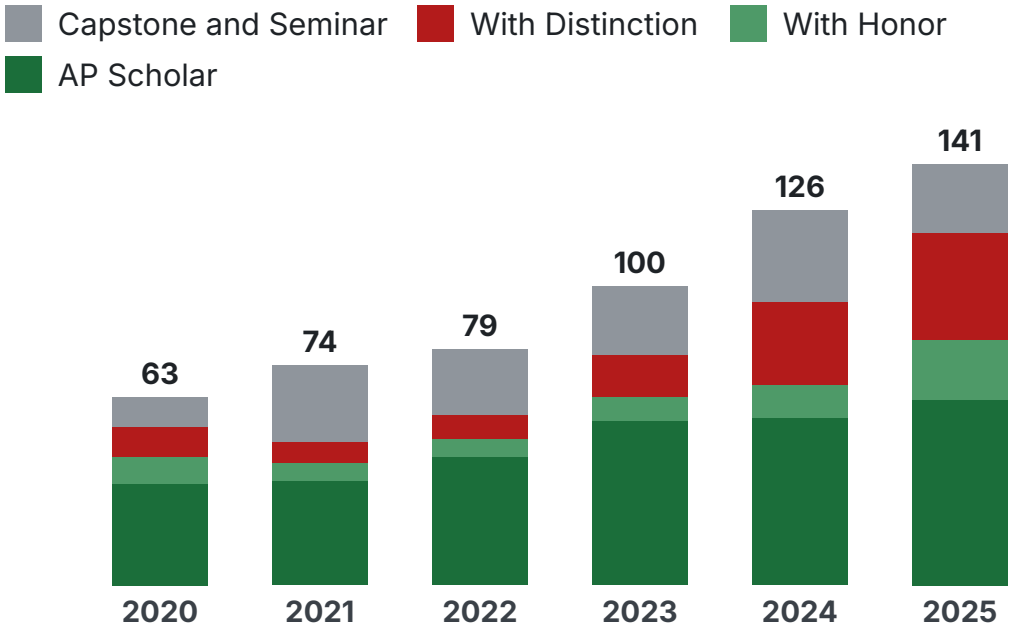
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exams scored 3 or higher in 2026, 42 more than in 2024

75%

more students scoring 3 or higher, from 128 in 2021 to 224 in 2025

AP Scholar awards have grown from 63 to 141



141

AP Scholar awards in 2025, up from 63 in 2020

36

AP Scholars with Distinction in 2025, up from 10 in 2020

14

AP Capstone Diplomas in 2025, up from 4 in 2020

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Standout gains by subject

Environmental Science

10 exams in 2023, 49 in 2025

The mean score rose from 2.4 to 3.33 at the same time.

U.S. Government & Politics

Mean score of 3.58 in 2025

Up from 2.11 in 2023, a gain of nearly a full point.

Human Geography

Mean score of 3.68 in 2025

The highest mean of any AP subject at Glen Cove High School.

English Language

42 exams in 2024, 66 in 2025

The mean score also rose, from 2.62 to 2.94.

Spanish Literature

8 exams in 2024, 21 in 2025

Spanish Language and Culture held a 3.67 mean.

Chemistry

Mean score of 3.2 in 2025

Up from 2.0 in 2021, the strongest result in the subject in six years.

Open doors to rigorous coursework

23
Advanced Placement courses

20
Honors courses

31
dual enrollment courses with three college partners

462
students in dual enrollment in 2025-26

Open access
An 85 average is suggested, yet any student may request Honors, AP or dual enrollment through a conversation with family and counselor.

AP Capstone from grade 10
AP Seminar replaces English 10 Honors, so many students begin the Capstone sequence early.

AP School Honor Roll
Bronze recognition, with Platinum in College Optimization and Gold in College Credit.

College credit in Glen Cove classrooms

In 2025-26, **462 students**, 46% of our high school, enrolled in **27 different dual enrollment courses**, taught at Glen Cove High School. Every course carries the same 1.12 weight as AP.

Long Island University

19

courses, 81 college credits offered

English, journalism, playwriting, math, physics, anatomy, health sciences, forensics, history, government, economics and sociology

Syracuse University Project Advance

1

course, 4 Syracuse University credits

College Italian SUPA 201, with the option to take the AP Italian exam

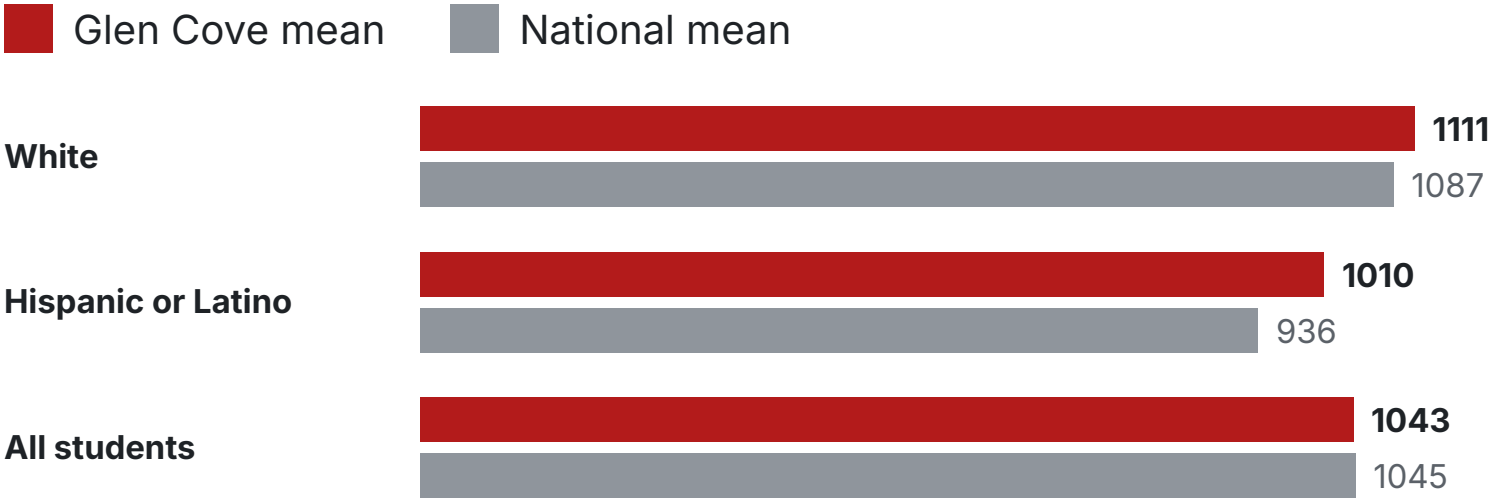
Five Towns College

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fine and performing arts courses

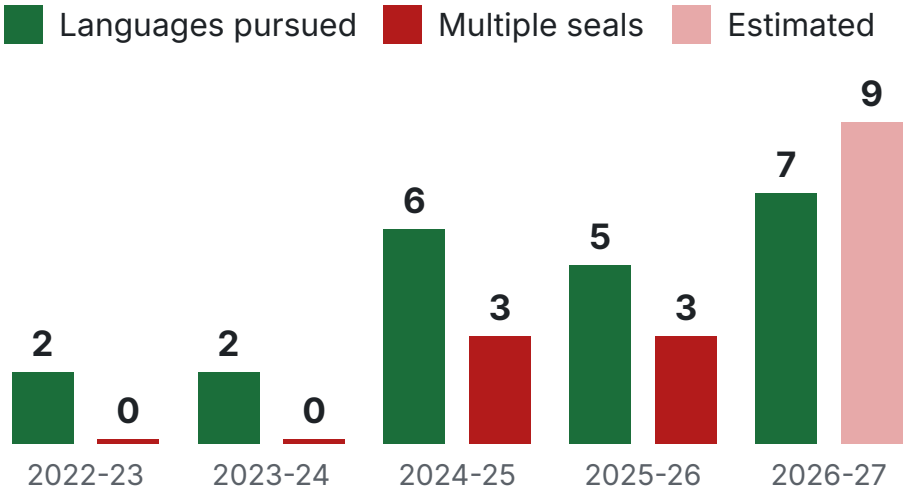
Chorale, orchestra, wind ensemble, jazz band, music theory, TV production, photography, acting and technical theatre for juniors and seniors

Our students outpace national SAT peers



White students, roughly one third of our test takers, average 24 points above their national peers, and Hispanic or Latino students, half of our test takers, average 74 points above theirs.

Biliteracy seals earned in eight languages



184

seals awarded to graduates over the past four years

Surpassing the state

About 17% of our 2025-26 graduates earned the seal, nearly three times the state rate of 5.8% in 2024.

This year, our students are pursuing the seal in seven languages, up from two in 2022-23. Last year, one graduate earned it in three, joining only 17 students statewide who did so in 2023-24.

More English learners are reaching proficiency

The share of English learners exiting to proficiency has grown substantially since 2021-22, both across the district and at the high school.

Districtwide

5.4% → 14.4%

2021-2022 to 2025-2026

Grades 9 through 12

1.1% → 9.8%

2021-2022 to 2025-2026

Milestones for the Class of 2026

86.7%
graduated in four years, up from 85% last year and 79% in 2015-16

48%
of the cohort earned a Regents Diploma, up from 40% in 2015-16

36%
of graduates earned a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation

56%
earned the Seal of Civic Readiness, up from 28% in 2021-22, offered by only about one third of New York high schools

141
AP Scholar awards in 2025, up from 63 in 2020

3
National Merit Commended Students in 2026

14
AP Capstone Diploma recipients in 2025, up from 4 in 2020

Top 40%*
of nearly 18,000 public high schools, U.S. News 2025-26

*Along with other districts, our College Board data was not reported by NYSED to U.S. News, and as a result our ranking fell for the 2026-2027 school year.

Recognized regionally and nationally

First on Long Island

The first district on Long Island to offer the state's Individual Arts Assessment Pathway.

Best Communities for Music Education

Recognized by the NAMM Foundation.

NATIONAL AWARD

Premier School for Theatre Education

One of only 23 Premier Schools in the nation and one of three New York recipients, from the Educational Theatre Association.

Award-winning musicians

Chous has earned Gold and Gold with Distinction ratings at NYSSMA Majors. Musicians have been selected for the Hofstra Honors Band and the Nassau-Suffolk Honor Band, and Long Island Youth Orchestra (LIYO) Sinfonia, Long Island Youth Orchestra (LIYO) String Orchestra.

NATIONAL AWARD

Yearbook

First place for page layout and second place for photography in the Entourage Yearbooks National Competition.

REGIONAL RECOGNITION

Glen Cove TV Studio

Our student broadcasters have earned recognition at the BASH Awards year after year.

Glen Cove joins the League of Innovative Schools

Digital Promise selected the Glen Cove City School District for its League of Innovative Schools, a national network that connects some of the most forward-thinking school districts in the country.

Selected, not appointed

Membership came after a multi-step application and a panel interview.

NATIONAL RECOGNITION

About 175 districts in 35 states, fewer than 2% of the nation's roughly 13,000 school districts. Glen Cove is one of only ten on Long Island.

Innovation for our students

Membership opens doors to **grant opportunities** and to research-backed approaches we can pilot in our own classrooms.

The Class of 2026 was accepted to 116 colleges, universities and career programs

Georgetown University

Washington University in St. Louis

Georgia Institute of Technology

College of William & Mary

Hamilton College

ALSO AMONG THEIR ACCEPTANCES

American University	Binghamton University	Clemson University	Fordham University
Hofstra University	Howard University	Pennsylvania State University	Purdue University
Rutgers University	Stevens Institute of Technology	Stony Brook University	University of Connecticut
University of Maryland	University of Rochester	Virginia Tech	Webb Institute

Graduates also enlisted in the U.S. Army and the U.S. Marine Corps and entered career training programs.

Our students achieve remarkable things. Let us tell their story everywhere we can.

Every trustee, staff member and family can help Glen Cove see its high school with the pride it has earned.

NY INSPIRES · GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Regents Required (but not a criteria for graduation)

SEPTEMBER 2026

One diploma

The local, Regents and Advanced Designation diplomas become a single state diploma. Passing Regents exams is no longer required, starting with January 2028 graduates.

NOVEMBER 2026

Take, not pass

Students still take one Regents exam or approved alternative in each of ELA, math, science and social studies within four years of entering grade 9.

SPRING 2030

State tests replaced

A new secondary assessment suite, built with New York educators, takes over the federal accountability role Regents exams fill today.

2029-30

Credits redesigned

Students entering grade 9 in 2029-30 move to a new credit system. Students in high school now keep the current 22-credit requirement.

Sources: NYSED and Board of Regents, September 14 and November 9, 2026. Details remain subject to regulatory amendments and further NYSED guidance.

BY GRADUATING CLASS

What each class of students must do

Requirements depend on when a student entered grade 9. Students should keep taking Regents exams as scheduled.

CURRENT SENIORS

Class of 2027

Current diploma requirements remain in place, including Regents exam requirements. Students graduate with a local, Regents or Regents with Advanced Designation diploma.

CURRENT GRADES 9 TO 11

Classes of 2028 to 2030

Current 22-credit requirement. Students must take, but no longer pass, a Regents exam or approved alternative in each of four subjects, and earn the one state diploma.

CURRENT GRADE 6 AND YOUNGER

Grade 9 in 2029-30

New credit and learning-experience requirements tied to the Portrait of a Graduate, with new state assessments beginning in spring 2030.

Students who take a Regents exam in middle school still need a high school assessment in that subject, such as a different math Regents. NYSED has not yet issued full details for students entering grade 9 in 2027-28 and 2028-29.

WHAT IT MEANS FOR GLEN COVE

Seals and endorsements will count more

NYSED proposes measuring college, career and civic readiness through seals and endorsements rather than diploma type.

56%

of the Class of 2026 earned the Seal of Civic Readiness

17%

of 2025-26 graduates earned the Seal of Biliteracy, nearly three times the state rate

462

students in dual enrollment in 2025-26

Our next steps

- Keep giving Regents exams and use the results to guide instruction, with our no-harm policy so exams can only help a student's GPA
- Strengthen our local assessment strategy
- Widen access to advanced coursework, CTE, biliteracy and civic readiness so every student can earn seals and endorsements
- Keep families informed through grade-band one-pagers in English and Spanish and community forums

Congratulations to Elisabeth Nash!

Highlights

- GCHS senior Elisabeth Nash earned a National Merit Letter of Commendation for her outstanding performance on the PSAT/NMSQT.
- She placed among the top 50,000 scorers out of more than 1.3 million students nationwide.
- Thank you to Principal Allen Hudson III, Assistant Principals Dr. Ursula Moorer and Victoria Franco, and counselor Kelly Iocca for their guidance and support.



Congratulations Glen Cove High School Class Of 2027 Top Ten Students

1. Charlotte Decker
2. Victoria Rivera Ortega
3. Mia Rivera
4. Kendall Benzinger
5. Ryan Mitchell
6. Chelsea Cruz
7. Elif Turan
8. Logan Hoffman
9. Jackson Papas
10. Sophia Gonzales

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GLEN COVE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

YOU'RE INVITED TO

PULL UP A CHAIR

WITH THE

Superintendent



THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 19TH
6:00PM

FREE EVENT

ALL ARE WELCOME!

COME SHARE A COFFEE AND TALK WITH ME ABOUT WHAT MATTERS TO YOU.

I WILL SHARE BRIEFLY ANY HAPPENINGS IN THE DISTRICT AND THE REST OF THE TIME WILL JUST BE A CONVERSATION.

ORDER SONS OF ITALY IN AMERICA
LOGGIA GLEN COVE #1016
69 GLEN STREET

Light refreshments provided. We look forward to seeing you!

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Thank You for Your Public Comments!

- We appreciate your time, presence, and engagement in tonight's meeting.
- Your input helps inform our governance and strengthens our school community.
- Thank you for sharing your thoughts, concerns, and suggestions respectfully.
- We are committed to listening, reflecting, and following up as appropriate.
- Your voice plays an important role in supporting the success of our students and schools.
- Please continue to stay involved and connected with our district.

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