

Hastings High School

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A National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

OVERVIEW

Located ten miles north of New York City in Westchester County, Hastings-on-Hudson is a residential suburban community. The village is a unique combination of tranquil Hudson River town and stimulating suburb. A substantial number of its residents commute to New York City. Hastings High School is a four-year public school with an enrollment of 530. The average class size is 20. It is accredited by the New York State Board of Regents and the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The high school has been recognized as a Secondary School of Excellence and a Blue Ribbon School by the United States Department of Education.

Hastings High School provides a strong academic foundation for students who will pursue higher education. A rigorous core academic program, advanced placement courses, an honors program and a selection of elective courses are offered. In addition, over 75% of the student body participates in a wide variety of extracurricular activities. Annually, students are selected as All-County musicians and athletes, and many gain recognition for their contributions to the visual arts. Hastings High School is large enough to offer a rich and varied curriculum and small enough to know and care about each student.

FACULTY

Principal, Assistant Principal, Director of School Counseling, three school counselors, Director of Special Education, two full-time and one part-time psychologist, nine full-time special education teachers, one full-time social worker, one part-time speech and language therapist, and fifty-eight teachers highly trained in their academic disciplines. Hastings High School teachers have been awarded the Siemen's Science Award, Woodrow Wilson Fellowships, Fulbright, National Endowment for the Humanities, and National Science Foundation Grants.

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HONORS, AP & ADVANCED COURSES

US History Honors (SUPA)
English 12 Honors (SUPA)
College Learning Strategies (SUPA)
English 11 Honors
French 4 Honors (SUNY Albany)
Spanish 4 Honors (SUNY Albany)
Latin 3/4 Honors
Geometry Honors
Algebra II Honors
Pre-Calculus Honors
French V Honors (SUNY Albany)
Spanish V Honors (SUNY Albany)
Advanced Geology (SUNY Oneonta)

AP Biology
AP Calculus AB/BC
AP Chemistry AP Computer Science Principles
AP English
AP Environmental Science
AP European History
AP Music Theory
AP Photography
AP Physics
AP Psychology
AP Statistics
AP Studio Art
AP US History

*SUPA (Syracuse University Project Advance)

* All Sciences courses are taught at an Honors level.

REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION		GRADE INFORMATION	GPA CALCULATION METHODOLOGY
Subject Areas	Units of Credit	<u>2020-2021</u>	
English:	4	Senior class size: 135	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deciles are based on an average of final grades in all courses with the exception of classes taken pass/fail.
Social Studies:	4	Grades range from 0-100 on a weighted scale.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For all AP & Honors and Advanced level courses, 2 additional points are calculated into the student's overall cumulative GPA.
Mathematics:	3		
Science:	3		
Health:	0.5		
Art/Music:	1		
Physical Education:	2		
Electives/ Sequential Requirements:	<u>4.5</u>	We do not rank.	
Total necessary:	22 credits		

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS (AP)

405 AP exams were written during the 2019-2020 school year. 80% of the students received a score of 3 or higher on their exams.

- 34 - AP Scholars
- 14 - AP Scholars with Honor
- 26 - AP Scholars with Distinction
- 2 - National AP Scholars

AP Scholar Award is awarded to students completing three or more AP Exams with a grade of 3 or higher. *AP Scholar with Honor* is awarded to students earning an average of 3.25 on all AP exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on four or more exams. *AP Scholar with Distinction* is awarded to students earning an average grade of at least 3.5 on all AP exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on five or more exams. *AP National Scholar Student* who received an average score of 4 or higher on 8 or more of these exams.

*Hastings HS AP Grade Average: 3.90

HASTINGS ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL

The Hastings Alternative School Program (HASP), is a voluntary alternative “school within a school” at Hastings. It seeks to provide an enriched education for every student in a family atmosphere with an emphasis on learning and success. HASP offers English and Social Studies classes across all four grade levels in addition to one Science and one Math class. At the cornerstone of our program is our student court, field trips, accountability point system, mentoring program, small class size (less than ten students per class) and bi-monthly “community meetings.”

Colleges Accepting Members of the 2020 Graduating Class:

Amherst, U of the Arts, Bard, Barnard, Baruch, Bates, Bentley, Berkeley, Binghamton, Boston U, Boston C., Bowdoin, Brandeis, Brown, Bucknell, UC Berkeley, UCLA, UC Santa Barbara, UC Santa Cruz, Carleton, Carnegie Mellon, Catholic U of America, College of Charleston, U of Chicago, City College, Clark, Colby, Colgate, U of Colorado, Columbia, Concordia, Connecticut College, UCONN, Cornell, Curry, Dartmouth, U of Delaware, Dickinson, Drexel, Duke, Eckerd, Elon, Emerson, Emory, Endicott, Fairfield, Fordham, Franklin & Marshall, Full Sail, GWU, Georgetown, Goucher, Grinnel, Hamilton, Hampshire, U of Hartford, Hartwick, Harvard, Haverford, Hobart and William Smith College, Hofstra, Hunter, Indiana, Ithaca, James Madison, John Jay, Johns Hopkins, Johnson & Wales, Juniata, Kent State, Kenyon, Landmark, St. Lawrence, Lehigh, Lehman, Lewis & Clark, Loyola Maryland, Lynn, Macalester, U of Maine, Manhattan, Manhattanville, Marist, U of Mary Washington, UMASS, Amherst, McDaniel, McGill, Mercy, U of Miami, U of Michigan, MICA, Middlebury, Mount Holyoke, College of Mount St. Vincent, Muhlenberg, New England, U of New England, U of New Hampshire, NYU, Northeastern, Northwestern, U of Notre Dame, Oberlin, Occidental, Ohio St, Ohio Wesleyan, Pace, Providence, Penn State, UPENN, Pitzer, Plattsburgh, Polytechnic, Pomona, U of Portland, Pratt, Purchase, Quinnipiac, RISD, U of Rhode Island, American International University, URI, Rider, RIT, RPI, U of Rochester, Roger Williams, Sacred Heart, U of San Diego, Santa Clara, SCAD, School of the Art Institute, School of Visual Arts, U of Scranton, Sienna, Skidmore, Smith, U of South Carolina, Southern Connecticut, Springfield, St. John's, Stanford, Suffolk, Swarthmore, Syracuse, Temple, Tompkins Cortland, Towson, Trinity, Tufts, Tulane, Union, USC, Vassar, U of Vermont, Villanova, Virginia Tech., Washington, Wash U in St. Louis, Wesleyan, Westchester, Western New England, Whitman, Williams, U of Wisconsin, Yale, SUNY: Albany, Binghamton, Buffalo, New Paltz, Stony Brook, Cortland, Fredonia, Geneseo, Morrisville, Oneonta, Potsdam, Delhi, Oswego