



COLD SPRING HARBOR SCHOOL DISTRICT RANKINGS



NICHE, US News and World Report, and Washington Post

District NICHE RANKING: Overall NICHE Grade: A+
Best School Districts in Suffolk County: #4 of 54
Best School Districts in New York City area: #51 of 346

The process used to calculate the rankings includes:

Academics Grade	Based on state assessment proficiency, SAT/ACT scores, and survey responses on academics from students and parents.	Multiple Sources	60.0%	A+
Culture & Diversity Grade	Based on racial and economic diversity and survey responses on school culture and diversity from students and parents.	Multiple Sources	10.0%	C-
Parent/Student Surveys on Overall Experience	Niche survey responses scored on a 1-5 scale regarding the overall experience of students and parents from the school.	Self-reported by Niche users	10.0%	
Teachers Grade	Based on teacher salary, teacher absenteeism, state test results, and survey responses on teachers from students and parents.	Multiple Sources	10.0%	A+
Clubs & Activities Grade	Based on expenses per student and survey responses on clubs and activities from students and parents.	Multiple Sources	2.5%	A+
Health & Safety Grade	Based on chronic student absenteeism, suspensions/expulsions, and survey responses on the school environment from students and parents.	Multiple Sources	2.5%	A+
Resources & Facilities Grade	Based on expenses per student, staffing, and survey responses on facilities from students and parents.	Multiple Sources	2.5%	A
Sports Grade	Based on the number of sports, participation, and survey responses on athletics and athletic facilities from students and parents.	Multiple Sources	2.5%	A-

US NEWS AND WORLD REPORT:

CSH High School ranked #34 out of 1218 schools in NYS (5 years ago #44)

YEAR	NATION	NEW YORK
2022	298	34
2021	279	34

- **College readiness (30% of the ranking):** The percentage of 12th graders from the class of 2019-2020 who took at least one AP or IB exam by the end of their senior year and the percentage of 12th graders who earned a qualifying score on at least one AP or IB exam in high school. Earning a qualifying score is weighted three times more than taking.
- **College curriculum breadth (10%):** The percentage of 12th graders from the class of 2019-2020 who took a wide variety of AP and IB courses across the multiple disciplines and the percentage of 12th graders who earned a qualifying score on them. Earning a qualifying score is weighted three times more than taking.
- **State assessment proficiency (20%):** Measures how well students scored on state assessments that measure proficiency in reading, science and mathematics. Passing these assessments can be required for graduation. Examples of assessments include Smarter Balanced in California and the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness.
- **State assessment performance (20%):** The difference between how students performed on state assessments and what U.S. News predicted based on a school's student body. U.S. News' modeling across all 50 states and the District of Columbia indicates that the percentage of students from historically underserved subgroups – defined as Black students, Hispanic students, and students who are eligible for free and reduced-price lunch – are highly predictive of a school's reading and math scores.
- **Underserved student performance (10%):** How well the student population receiving subsidized school lunch and Black and Hispanic populations perform on state assessments relative to statewide performance among students not in those subgroups.
- **Graduation rate (10%):** For the 2022 rankings, the graduation rate corresponds to the 2020 graduation cohort who would have entered ninth grade in the 2016-2017 school year. High school graduation rates were collected directly from each state along with the math, reading and science assessment data.

WASHINGTON POST RANKING – CSH High School

Criteria: Number of AP Exams Administered Divided by Number of Graduates

YEAR	RANKING
2022	108
2021	NR
2020	174
2019	146