

Cold Spring Harbor High School

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High School Profile 2015-2016

Cold Spring Harbor High School is a New York State public high school with an enrollment of about 650 students. Located on Long Island's north shore, the district straddles two counties, Nassau and Suffolk. Most residents are college graduates who are active in their professional and business communities and support a rich program of academic offerings and co-curricular activities. Cold Spring Harbor's open enrollment policy provides a setting where students are encouraged to challenge themselves. The academic emphasis is college-preparatory, and the breadth of the curriculum is evident in the availability of basic courses emphasizing skills development and enrichment, as well as honors, Advanced Placement and elective offerings across all curricular areas. The school's proximity to the famed Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory enables a partnership course in Molecular and Genomic Biology. Current course descriptions are available at The Counseling Center page of the Cold Spring Harbor High School website.

Honors courses: English 10H; Algebra 2/Trigonometry H; Geometry H; Pre-calculus H; Pre-calculus/Calculus H; Earth Science H; Chemistry H; French/Spanish 2H; French/Spanish 3H; French/Spanish/Latin 4H; Molecular and Genomic Biology.

Accelerated: Algebra 2/Trigonometry, Chemistry, Geometry, Physics

Advanced Placement: Language & Composition; Literature & Composition; European History; United States History; World History and Geography; United States Government and Politics; Macroeconomics; Psychology; French Language; Spanish Language; Art History; Studio Art; Music Theory; Calculus AB; Calculus AB w/Precalculus; Calculus BC; Computer Science A; Human Geography; Biology; Chemistry; Physics I, II and C.

Grading System

Grades for all subjects, pass/fail courses excepted, are used in computing the cumulative grade point average at the end of grade 11. When a student repeats a course the course with the higher grade is used in computing grade point average, however, both courses will still remain on the transcript. Honors and Advanced Placement courses are weighted by 1.1. Accelerated courses (as listed above) for the students in the Classes of 2016 and 2017 were the most demanding courses available. **Grade point averages for transfer students include only those grades earned at Cold Spring Harbor High School.** Students are not assigned a rank in class.

Letter Grade	GPA Range	Numerical Range	Letter Grade	GPA Range	Numerical Range
A	3.8-4.0	93-100	C+	2.2-2.4	77-79
A-	3.5-3.7	90-92	C	1.8-2.1	73-76
B+	3.2-3.4	87-89	C-	1.5-1.7	70-72
B	2.8-3.1	83-86	D+	1.2-1.4	67-69
B-	2.5-2.7	80-82	D	1.0-1.1	65-66
			F	0.0	Below 65

Graduation Requirements

Students must earn at least 22 credits to qualify for a New York State high school diploma, Cold Spring Harbor students typically earn well above the minimum credits, which include:

4 English	3 Science	2 Physical Education
4 Social Studies	1 World Languages	½ Health
3 Mathematics	1 Arts	3 ½ Electives

Secondary School Report Forms

It is our practice, when presented with Secondary School Report forms that request completion of rating scales or check-off grids, to direct the reader to the School Counselor's summary letter, a comprehensive narrative that addresses the qualities and characteristics of our students. Board of Education Policy prevents counselors from answering questions regarding student discipline. Please call the Director of Guidance if you have questions.

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ACT Middle 50% Range: 23-30 Composite

SAT Middle 50% Ranges: Critical Reading: 520-640; Math: 550-680; Writing: 540-670

Subject Test Mean Scores

**Biology Molecular 710; English Literature 595; Math I 668; Math II 714;
Physics 692; Chemistry 670; U.S. History 614; World History 624**

**National Merit Scholarship: 2 Finalist; 1 Semifinalist; 12 Commended Students
2 National Hispanic Recognition Program Scholars**

Cold Spring Harbor Grades 9-12

**2015 AP Exams: 372 students grades 9-12 took 815 Exams; 34% scored 4 or 5; 65% scored 3 or higher
AP Scholars: 59; AP Scholars with Honor: 24; AP Scholars with Distinction: 39; National AP Scholars: 6**

Graduating class of 2016

159 students; Highest GPA: 4.22

Percent of students enrolled in AP courses:

1 AP – 92%; 2 APs – 87%; 3 APs – 83%

4 APs – 75%; 5+ APs – 64%

**Class of 2015 Student Matriculation – 155 students
97% attending 4-year colleges; 3% attending 2-year colleges**

Auburn University
Bates College
Belmont University
Art Institute of Chicago
Boston College
Boston University
Brown University
Bucknell University
Carnegie Mellon University
Colgate University
College of Charleston
College of William and Mary
Cornell University
Drexel
Duke University
Emerson College
Endicott College
Fairfield University
Fashion Institute of Technology
Fordham University
Furman University

Georgetown University
Herkimer County CC
High Point University
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Hofstra University
Indiana University at Bloomington
Iona College
Ithaca College
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Lehigh University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Manhattan College
Marist College
Marquette University
Mercy College
Middlebury College
New York University
Pratt University
Providence College

Queen's University
Quinnipiac University
Rensselaer Polytechnic U.
Rollins College
Sacred Heart University
San Diego State University
Santa Monica College
School of the Art Institute
Skidmore College
Southern Methodist University
St. John's University
SUNY:
Albany
Binghamton
Buffalo
Cortland
Geneseo
Nassau CC
Oneonta
Tufts University
Tulane University

University of:
Alabama
California, Irvine
Connecticut
Delaware
Florida
Hartford
Massachusetts, Amherst
Miami
Michigan
Notre Dame
Pennsylvania
Richmond
South Carolina
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Vermont
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