



GARDEN CITY HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

“Inspiring Minds – Empowering Achievement – Building Community”

High School Administration

Kevin Steingruebner, *Interim Principal*
Dave Perrotta, *Assistant Principal*
Martin Malone, *Acting Assistant Principal*
Mandi Stefankiewicz, *Assistant Principal for Guidance and PPS*
Dawn Cerrone, *Director of Athletics*

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Superintendent of Schools
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Assistant Principal for Guidance and PPS

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Timothy Casale
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DISTRICT AND HIGH SCHOOL DISTINCTIONS

- Ranked No. 25 in New York State by U.S. News & World Report (2019).
- Ranked No. 214 out of 17,245 public high schools in the U.S. (2019).
- Designated as a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence in 2017 by the U.S. Department of Education.
- Designated as a New York State Reward School by the New York State Education Department (2019).
- Named in the Best Communities for Music Education by the National Association of Music Merchants for the seventh time.
- Designated as a Scholar Athlete School of Distinction for the thirteenth time by the New York State Public High School Athletic Association.
- Named a WISE Blue Star School for Financial Literacy for the eighth time.



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Our Community

Garden City is a community of approximately 22,500 people.* It is located 20 miles east of Manhattan in the heart of Nassau County, Long Island, in a suburban setting that includes estates, single-family dwellings, condominiums and businesses. According to Niche.com, 95% of residents are homeowners. Garden City is an incorporated village, nearly coterminous with the school district. The majority of the adult population is comprised of college graduates engaged in business and professional careers. Approximately 66% of this population possesses a bachelor's degree or higher.*

*U.S. Census Bureau, 2012.

District Profile

Close to 3,950 students attend Garden City Public Schools in grades kindergarten through 12. There are three primary schools (grades K and 1), two elementary schools (grades 2-5), one middle school (grades 6-8) and one high school (grades 9-12). The high school population totals 1,211 (including 300 seniors), and all students are provided with challenging programs to enable them to be college and career ready.

College Level

Garden City High School offers 17 college-level courses in business education (5), engineering (4), and world languages (8). Colleges may exempt students who complete these courses from required or elective classes.

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Diploma Requirements

There are multiple pathways to graduation. To obtain a diploma, students are required to fulfill a minimum of 22 credits for graduation.** These credits must include the following:

NYS Regents Diploma

English	4
Social Studies	4
Mathematics	3
Science	3
World Language	1
Art/Music/Drama	1
Health	0.5
Physical Education	2
Additional Electives	3.5

NYS Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation

English	4
Social Studies	4
Mathematics	3
Science	3
World Language	3
Art/Music/Drama	1
Health	0.5
Physical Education	2
Additional Electives	1.5

** To receive credit, a passing grade of 65 or higher must be achieved.

Advanced Placement

In the 2018-2019 school year, Garden City High School had a total of 225 Advanced Placement (AP) scholars, including 59 AP Scholars with Honors, 83 AP Scholars with Distinction, and 25 National Scholars. In total, 576 students wrote 1,354 AP examinations in the following areas:

Biology	32	Physics 1	1
Calculus BC	90	Physics 2	1
Chemistry	14	Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism	21
Chinese	1	Physics C: Mechanics	21
Computer Science A	22	Psychology	139
Computer Science Principles	1	Spanish	1
English Language	144	Statistics	146
English Literature	170	Studio Art-Drawing	13
Environmental Science	21	Studio Art-2D Design	6
European History	17	U.S. Government and Politics	63
German	2	U.S. History	147
Human Geography	22	World History	99
Macroeconomics	160		

Class Rank

In accordance with Garden City Board of Education policy, students are not ranked by cumulative grade point averages (GPAs). However, student transcripts reflect weighted and unweighted GPAs for the purpose of distinguishing among the rigorous programs offered: Regents, Honors, College Level and Advanced Placement. It is important to note that Jazz Ensemble, Vocal Jazz Ensemble, Chamber Orchestra, Marching Band (pass/fail) and Physical Education (pass/fail) courses are not calculated into students' GPAs. Individual grades are unweighted.

Extracurricular Program

The majority of our students participate in at least one extracurricular activity. These activities include special interest clubs, service organizations, student publications, concerts and art exhibitions. At least 70% of students participate in interscholastic sports. Garden City has received 13 School of Distinction awards and one School of Excellence award from the New York State Public High School Athletic Association for all 34 varsity teams maintaining a team GPA average of 90 or higher.

National: Boys Lacrosse ranked No. 1, 2013; Girls Winter Track 4x400m relay No.1, 2012; 4x800m relay No.2, 2012, 2013.

State: Boys Lacrosse seven state championships; Boys Swimming, 2015; 200m and 500m freestyle Boys Swimming, individual, 2015; Girls Field Hockey, eight state championships since 1995; Girls Lacrosse 15 state championships; Girls Soccer 2010, 2013 championships; Girls Winter Track 600m champion, 1500m walk champion and 4x400m relay champions, all 2012; 4x400m relay champions, 2010, 2012; 600m and 4x400m relay, 2013.

Long Island: Football, eight championships; Boys Lacrosse 19 championships; Boys Soccer, 2017; Girls Golf, five championships; Girls Lacrosse, 21 championships; Girls Soccer, four championships; Field Hockey, 21 championships.

County: Boys and Girls Cross-Country team, 2012, 2013, 2014; Boys Basketball, 2018; Boys Fencing, 2017; Boys Football, 22 championships; Boys Lacrosse, 25 championships; Boys Soccer, 2017; Boys Swimming, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016; Boys Varsity Wrestling, 2011, 2012; Girls Fencing, 2010, 2013, 2016; Girls Field Hockey, 28 championships; Girls Golf, 10 championships; Girls Lacrosse, 19 championships; Girls Soccer, six championships; Girls Swimming, 20 championships; Girls Winter Track, seven championships, 2013; Girls Spring Track, six championships.

Class of 2019 Honors

- 91% Achieved Advanced Regents Status or Above:
 - 48.6% Advanced Regents Diploma
 - 42.4% Advanced Regents Diploma with Honors
- 7.6% Regents Diplomas
- 0.7% Local Diploma
- 0.7% Skills Achievement Commencement Credential
- Four National Merit Scholarship Finalists; Two Finalist Scholarships
- 10 National Merit Scholarship Commended Students
- Two National Hispanic Recognition Program Scholars
- 225 AP Scholars; 25 National Scholars
- Two Long Island Scholar Artist Winners (Visual Art, Media Art)
- One First-Place Grand Award Winner in the Long Island Science and Engineering Fair (LISEF)
- Four Regional Winners at the 27th Annual Toshiba ExploraVision Competition
- Named a WISE Blue Star School for Financial Literacy for the eighth time

Curriculum

Honors-level courses are available in all subjects, and Advanced Placement courses are offered to students in grades 10-12. College-level courses are offered in business, engineering, and world languages. Garden City's research program includes classes in science and mathematics.

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NOTE: Courses receive either a 1.03 (Honors) or 1.06 (AP & College Level courses) in the computation of weighted grade point averages. Individual grades are unweighted.

Art

Studio Art 1,2,3,4,
Studio Art 1,2,3,4 H
Media Arts 1
AP Studio Art
Sculpture I
History of American Art
Photography 1, 2, 3, 4

Business Education

Entrepreneurship
Business Law
College Business Law
College Accounting
Finance
Multimedia
Animation and Video Media
Fashion Marketing
Marketing & Advertising
Entertainment & Sports Marketing
Video Game Marketing
Business Management
College Business Management
College Marketing

Computer Science

AP Computer Science A
AP Computer Principles
Advanced Programming – Java H
Introduction to Visual Basic
Advanced Visual Basic H
Website Programming & Design

English

English 9,10, 11, 12 R
English 9,10, 10-11 H

AP English Language
AP English Literature
College Scene Study and Analysis
Journalism
Film Appreciation
Myths & Legends
Ethics in Print
Culture of the Sixties
Reading for Meaning
Theater Arts I, II, III, IV
Greece and Rome Rediscovered
Creative Writing

Health

Health
College Essentials for a Healthy
College Experience

Mathematics

Math 3, 4
Algebra R, H
Algebra Support
Algebra 2 R, H
Algebra 2 Support
Geometry R, H
Geometry Support
Introductory Calculus (Formerly Math 12R)
AP Calculus – BC
Calculus 1H
AP Statistics
Statistics through Sports
Introduction to BC Calculus
Mathematics Research H
Mathematics Problem Solving

Music

Concert Choir
Chamber Choir
Women's Chorus
Symphonic Band
Orchestra
Jazz Ensemble
Wind Ensemble
Wind Symphony
Music Industry, Technology and Theory
Music Theory
AP Music Theory
Vocal Jazz Ensemble
Chamber Orchestra
Marching Band

Physical Education

Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12
Adaptive Physical Ed

Science

Earth Science R
Living Environment R, H
Chemistry R, H
Conceptual Chemistry
Physics R, H
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Environmental Science
AP Physics C: Mechanics
AP Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism
Freshmen Science Research 9H
Science Research Seminar 1H
Intermediate Science Research 2H

Advanced Science Research 3H
Oceanography
Nutrition
Forensic Science
Anatomy and Physiology
College PLTW Design and Drawing for Production
College PLTW Principles of Engineering
College PLTW Computer Integrated Manufacturing
College PLTW Civil Engineering and Architecture

Social Studies

Greece and Rome Rediscovered
Global History & Geography 9 R, H
Global History & Geography 10 R
AP World History
US History & Government 11 R
AP US History
Economics
AP European History
Participation in Government
Criminal Justice
Introduction to Psychology
AP Psychology
AP Human Geography
Long Island History
AP Macroeconomics
AP US Government & Politics
Sports in History
Contemporary Global Issues

World Language

Latin 1, 2 R, H
College Latin 3, 4
Spanish 2,3 R, H
College Spanish 4, 5
German 2,3 R, H
College German 4,5
Italian 2,3, R,H
College Italian 4,5

Special Programs

English as a New Language
BOCES Vocational programs
BOCES LIHSA (Long Island High School for the Arts)
District Vocational programs
Special Education

College Entrance Examinations

SAT	Number Tested	School Mean	State Mean	National Mean
Avg SAT Reasoning Scores				
ERW	197	613	531	531
Math	197	629	533	528

ACT	Number Tested	School Mean	State Mean	National Mean
English	172	25.9	24.1	20.1
Math	172	25.2	24.1	20.4
Reading	172	26.7	25.0	21.2
Science	172	25.9	24.4	20.6
Composite	172	26.1	24.5	20.7

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Members of the Class of 2019 Are Enrolled at the Following Prep Schools, Colleges, and Universities

Adelphi University	Nassau Community College	The Ohio State University
American University	Northeastern University	The University of Alabama
Bentley University	Northern Vermont University	Trinity College
Binghamton University	Pace University	Tufts University
Boston College	Parsons School of Design, The New School	Union College
Boston University	Pennsylvania State University	University at Albany
Brown University	Pratt Institute	University at Buffalo
Bucknell University	Providence College	University of California, Los Angeles
Bryant University	Purdue University	University of Dayton
Carnegie Mellon University	Rhode Island School of Design	University of Delaware
Clemson University	Rice University	University of Florida
College of Charleston	Roanoke College	University of Georgia
College of the Holy Cross	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Cornell University	Roger Williams University	University of Maryland
CUNY Baruch College	Rollins College	University of Massachusetts - Amherst
CUNY Hunter College	Sacred Heart University	University of Miami
Dartmouth College	Saint Michael's College	University of Michigan
Denison University	Salisbury University	University of New Haven
Drexel University	Santa Clara University	University of North Carolina at Wilmington
Elon University	Siena College	University of Notre Dame
Fairfield University	Stanford University	University of Pennsylvania
Farmingdale State College	Stevens Institute of Technology	University of Pittsburgh
Fashion Institute of Technology	St. John's University	University of Richmond
Fordham University	Stonehill College	University of Rochester
Franklin & Marshall College	Stony Brook University	University of Scranton
Georgetown University	SUNY Canton	University of South Carolina
High Point University	SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry	University of Southern California
Hobart and William Smith Colleges	SUNY Cortland	University of Tennessee
Hofstra University	SUNY Delhi	University of Vermont
Indiana University	SUNY Fredonia	University of Wisconsin
Iona College	SUNY Geneseo	Vanderbilt University
Ithaca College	SUNY Maritime College	Vassar College
James Madison University	SUNY Plattsburgh	Villanova University
Lafayette College	Syracuse University	Virginia Tech
Lehigh University	Temple University	Wagner College
Loyola University	Texas A&M University	Wake Forest University
Manhattan College	The Catholic University of America	Washington University in St. Louis
Marist College	The College of New Jersey	Whittier College
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	The Culinary Institute of America	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Merrimack College	The George Washington University	
Middlebury College	The Juilliard School Pre-College Program	
Molloy College		

Visits by College Representatives

College representatives are always welcome in our school to meet with counselors and interested students. "Mini College Fairs" are held regularly in the fall. Schedules for these events are available by contacting the Counseling Center at 516-478-2033.

