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"Building Bridges of Excellence for Today's Students to Cross into Tomorrow's World with Equity, Innovation and Optimism"

Mission Statement: We, the students, parents, community and staff of the Nyack School District VALUE:

-The pursuit of scholastic excellence
-The richness of our diverse community
-Harmonious relationships among individuals and groups
-Partnerships among students, staff, parents and community
-Respect for self, and others
-Responsible ethical behavior that engenders trust
-Individuals who think critically and creatively
-Ongoing involvement in local and global issues
-Development of essential skills and attitudes for a productive life
-A safe and nurturing environment

To embody these values, we ENVISION: a community, proud of its traditions, that uses the richness of its diversity to meet the needs of all students and prepare them for a rapidly changing world. In a spirit of collaboration, we provide an environment that fosters scholastic excellence, cultural appreciation, and ethical behavior. Nyack is a community of lifelong learners, encouraging, new ideas to shape a positive future.

Student Population: Nyack's rich blend of races, cultures, religions and socio-economic groups serves as a valuable resource. The high school has approximately 1015 students. Nyack includes three elementary schools, one middle school and one high school with a total enrollment of 2,995: 46% White; 17% Black; 25% Hispanic; 7% Asian, 5% Multi-Racial, 0.1%. American Indian/Alaskan Native. Over 20 countries in Central and South America, the Caribbean Islands, Europe, the Middle East, Asia and the Pacific Islands are represented, 9.2% English Language Learners predominantly from Central and South America and Haiti. Approximately 33% of Nyack students are from families meeting the federal guidelines for free or reduced-fee lunch.

The Community: Located 25 miles north of Manhattan on the banks of the Hudson River and serves 23,000 residents who live in six villages and hamlets: Central Nyack, Nyack, South Nyack, Upper Grandview, Upper Nyack and Valley Cottage.

Graduation Requirements: Students are required to complete a minimum of 22 credits. Graduation requirements for a Regents diploma include: 4 credits each English, Social Studies, 3 credits each Science, Math, Electives, 2 credits Physical Education, 1 credit each Languages other than English, Arts or Music, 1/2 credit Health. Students must also pass 5 Regents Exams (Math, Science, Global History, US History, & English). Advanced Regents diploma additionally require passing LOTE Checkpoint B, 2 Math & 1 Science Regents.

Class of 2017: Of 209 graduates, 93% of the class enrolled in post-secondary education (68% four-year colleges, 24% two-year colleges, 1% military)

National Merit and Achievement Awards for the Class of 2017: Three students received National Merit Scholarship Letters of Commendation.

SAT 2017	Nyack	NY State	National
Critical Reading & Writ	576	530	538
Math	567	528	533

Total AP Scholars: 120 Students

AP Scholar: 49

AP Scholar with Honor: 34

AP Scholar with Distinction: 37

National AP Scholar: 1

Grading Policy: A numerical system is used. The minimum passing course grade is 65%.

Class Rank and Weighting: All classes are used in computing GPA's. Failing grades are included but not weighted. Honors, Regents, RCC and AP classes are "weighted". All students are included in the rank but only grades earned at NHS are averaged. Rank in class is determined by the numerical average at the end of each semester and includes all subjects. Class rank and average are based upon weighted grades. Grades on transcript do not show weighting. Weights: AP Courses +7; Honors Courses, RCC Courses +5; Regents +3

Curriculum: Nyack High School is accredited by the New York State Board of Regents. The curriculum is designed to meet the diverse abilities and interests of our students and to provide an academically rigorous, college preparatory program. Credit is available to 8th grade students who accelerate in math, technology, science or language. Career and technical education electives are available through the Board of Cooperative Education Services (BOCES). Nyack High School has a rotating block schedule and final grades are based on each marking period, mid-terms and final examinations.

Special Programs: Authentic Scientific Research • Award-Winning Music and Visual Arts Programs • Effective Mentoring • Hosting of International Students • Bilingual/ENL Program • Naviance College and Career Exploration • Dual Enrollments at Rockland Community College in Senior Year • Fresh Start Program • Choice Program • WISE Individualized Senior Experience • Project Lead the Way

Advanced Placement and College Level courses:

AP English Lan/ Comp
 AP English Lit/ Comp
 AP World History
 AP U.S. History
 AP U.S. Gov't & Pol
 AP Macro/ Micro Eco
 AP Psychology
 AP Human Geography

AP Comp Science A
 AP Algebra 2 & Trig
 AP Statistics
 AP Calculus AB
 AP Calculus BC
 RCC Math 109-Pre-Calc
 RCC Math 102 Inter Algebra
 AP Studio Art Draw 2

AP Biology
 AP Chemistry
 AP Envir Science
 AP Physics 2
 AP Physics 1
 AP Spanish Lang 5
 RCC Spanish 102
 RCC Spanish 201

AP French Lang 5
 RCC French 102
 RCC French 201
 Intro to Engineering
 Prin of Engineering
 Aerospace Engineering
 Prin of Biomedical Sci
 Human Body Systems

The Class of 2017 has been accepted to the following institutions:

Academy of Art Univ
 The U of Alabama
 Albany College of Pharmacy
 American Univ
 The American U of Paris
 Arcadia Univ
 Auburn Univ
 Baldwin Wallace Univ
 Bard College
 Baylor Univ
 Benedict College
 Bergen Community College
 Berkeley College
 Berklee College of Music
 Boston College
 Boston Conservatory at Berklee
 Boston Univ
 Brandeis Univ
 U of Bridgeport
 Bucknell Univ
 U of California
 Carleton College
 Carnegie Mellon Univ
 U of Cincinnati
 U of Colorado at Boulder
 Columbia College Chicago
 Columbia Univ
 U of Connecticut
 Cornell Univ
 U of Dayton
 U of Delaware
 University of Denver
 Dominican College
 Drexel Univ
 East Carolina Univ
 East Stroudsburg U of Penn
 Elmira College
 Emerson College
 Emmanuel College
 Emory Univ
 Fairfield Univ
 Fairleigh Dickinson Univ
 Florida International Univ
 Fordham Univ
 George Mason Univ
 The George Washington Univ
 Georgetown Univ
 Goucher College
 U of Hartford
 Harvard Univ
 Haverford College
 Hofstra Univ
 Howard Univ
 Indiana U at Bloomington
 Iona College
 Ithaca College
 James Madison Univ
 Johnson & Wales Univ
 Kent State Univ
 U of Kentucky
 King's College London
 Lasell College
 Lehigh Univ
 Long Island Univ

Loyola Marymount Univ
 Lynn Univ
 Manhattan College
 Manhattanville College
 Marist College
 U of Mary Washington
 U of Maryland
 Marymount Manhattan Col
 Mass Institute of Tech
 U of Massachusetts
 McGill Univ
 Mercy College
 U of Miami
 Michigan State Univ
 U of Michigan
 Middlebury College
 Molloy College
 Monmouth Univ
 Monroe College
 Montclair State Univ
 Neumann University
 U of New Hampshire
 U of New Haven
 NJ Institute of Technology
 The College of New Jersey
 College of New Rochelle
 NY Institute of Technology
 New York Univ
 The U of North Carolina
 Northeastern Univ
 Norwich Univ
 Oberlin College of Arts & Sciences
 Ohio Univ
 Old Dominion Univ
 Pace Univ
 Pennsylvania State Univ
 U of Pennsylvania Philadelphia Univ
 U of Pittsburgh
 Pratt Institute
 Queen's University(Canada)
 Quinnipiac Univ
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 U of Rhode Island
 U of Richmond
 Rider Univ
 Roger Williams Univ
 Rowan Univ
 Rutgers Univ
 Sacred Heart Univ
 San Diego State Univ
 Sarah Lawrence College
 Savannah College of
 Art and Design
 School of Visual Arts
 U of the Sciences in
 Philadelphia
 The U of Scranton
 Seton Hall Univ
 Shenandoah Univ
 Siena College
 Skidmore College
 Southern Connecticut St Univ
 Southern New Hampshire Univ

St. John's Univ
 St. Thomas Aquinas College
 Stevens Institute of Technology
 Suffolk Univ
 Syracuse Univ
 The U of Tampa
 Temple Univ
 The Capri Institute
 The New School
 Tufts Univ
 Tulane Univ
 United States Army
 United States Navy
 U of Bristol
 U of East London (England)
 Ursinus College
 Utica College
 Vassar College
 U of Vermont
 Villanova Univ
 Virginia Commonwealth Univ
 Virginia Tech
 Virginia Wesleyan Univ
 U of Virginia
 Wagner College
 Wake Forest Univ
 Washington College
 Washington U in St. Louis
 Wells College
 Wentworth Institute of
 Technology
 Western New England Univ
 College of William and Mary
 U of Wisconsin
 Yale Univ
 York College of Pennsylvania
 CUNY:
 Baruch College
 Brooklyn College
 Community College of the
 Borough of Manhattan
 City College of New York
 Hunter College
 SUNY:
 Albany
 Binghamton Univ
 Buffalo State College
 College at Brockport
 College at Cobleskill
 College at Cortland
 College at Geneseo
 College at Oneonta
 College at Potsdam
 Delhi
 Fashion Institute of Technology
 Fredonia
 New Paltz
 Oswego
 Purchase College
 Plattsburgh
 Rockland Community College
 Sullivan County Community College
 Westchester Community College