

RIVERHEAD HIGH SCHOOL

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SCHOOL PROFILE 2020 – 2021

Accreditation

New York State Education Department

COURSES

In addition to a regular Regents program in all academic areas we offer selected courses in:

ART

Advanced Placement Art History
Advanced Placement Studio Art Crafts
Advanced Computer Graphics
Drawing & Painting
Photography

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

Principals of Engineering
Robotics
Robotics II

BUSINESS EDUCATION

Career and Financial Management
Digital Generation
Marketing

ENGLISH

Adv. Placement English Language & Composition
Adv. Placement English Literature
Creative Writing
Heroes Among Us
Journalism
Literature of the Supernatural

MATHEMATICS

Advanced Placement Calculus AB
Advanced Placement Calculus BC
Advanced Placement Computer Science A
Advanced Placement Comp. Science Principles
Financial Applications
Introduction to Video Game Design
Statistics
Survey of Math

Music

Advanced Placement Music Theory

SCIENCE

Advanced Placement Biology
Advanced Placement Chemistry
Advanced Placement Physics I
Advanced Placement Physics II
Advanced Placement Physics C
Project Advance – Syracuse University Forensics
Anthropology: SUNY Stony Brook
Astronomy/Meteorology
Environmental Science
Forensic Science
Marine Biology

SOCIAL STUDIES

Advanced Placement American History
Advanced Placement European History
Advanced Placement US Government & Politics
Advanced Placement World History (Modern) I
Advanced Placement World History (Modern) II
History of Long Island: SUNY Stony Brook
Project Advance – Syracuse University:
Public Affairs, Economics, Sociology &
Psychology

WORLD LANGUAGES

Advanced Placement French Language
Advanced Placement Spanish Language
French, Spanish, Latin (4 & 5 year offerings)
French IV & V: SUNY Stony Brook
Spanish IV: SUNY Stony Brook
Spanish IV: SUNY Stony Brook
Spanish V: SUNY Stony Brook
Spanish V: SUNY Stony Brook
Latin IV & V: SUNY Albany

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

BOCES – Occupational Education
BOCES SOE – Special Occupational Education
ENL – English as a New Language
ECP – Early College Program, Partnership with Suffolk County Community College
Junior Naval ROTC Unit
Project WISE: Women in Science & Engineering (partnership with SUNY Stony Brook &
Brookhaven National Laboratory)
School Within a School – Special Education

CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

Riverhead High School offers a wealth of after-school clubs, activities and sports, a sample of which is listed below:

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

SPORTS

3D Printing Club
9th Grade Orchestra
Art Club
Bible Club
Blue Masques
Chamber Choir
Chamber Orchestra
Chess Club
Concert Band
Cooking Club
Council for Unity
ENL Support Club
French Club
Gaming Club
G.S.A. - Gay-Straight Alliance
Hispanic Youth Leadership
Interact Club
Jazz Ensemble

Key Club
Leader's Club
Leo Club
Literary Magazine (Labyrinth)
Math Club
Mentathletes
MSG Varsity
National Honor Society
Newspaper (Riptide)
Pep Band
Pit Orchestra
Photography Club
Kick Line
Robotics
SADD
Science Club
School Store
Set Design

Spanish Club
Step & Drill Team
Strategic Card Gaming Club
Student Council
Upstanders Club
Varsity Stage Band
Web Design (Computer Graphics)
Women's Empowerment Club
Year Book

Baseball
Basketball
Bowling
Cheerleading
Crew
Cross Country
Field Hockey
Football
Golf
Lacrosse
Soccer
Softball
Tennis
Volleyball
Wrestling

COLLEGES ATTENDED BY RECENT GRADUATES

Approximately 85% of the members of the Class of 2020 are pursuing Post- Secondary Education

Adelphi University
Alfred University
Babson College
Bloomsburg University
Boston College
Boston University
Briarcliffe College
Brooklyn College
Brown University
Brigham Young University
Bryant College
Bryn Mawr College
Buffalo State University
Castleton University
Chatham University
City University of New York
Clark Atlantic University
Clayton State University
Coastal Carolina University
College of Saint Rose
Columbia University
Cornell University
Curry College
Davidson College
Drexel University
Eckerd College
Fairfield University

Fashion Institute of Technology
Five Towns College
Fordham University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Hampton University
Harding University
Harvard University
Hartwick University
High Point University
Hood College
Johnson & Wales
LIU C.W. Post
Manhattan College
Marist College
Mount Saint Mary College
New York University
Northeastern University
Ohio State University
Pace University
Penn State University
Princeton University
Purchase College
Quinnipiac University
Roger Williams University
Sacred Heart University
Siena College

Southern CT State University
St. Joseph's College
Stonehill College
SUNY Albany
SUNY Binghamton
SUNY Delhi
SUNY Farmingdale
SUNY Geneseo
SUNY Morrisville
SUNY New Paltz
SUNY Oneonta
SUNY Oswego
SUNY Plattsburgh
SUNY Potsdam
SUNY Stony Brook
Syracuse University
US Merchant Marine Academy
United States Naval Academy
University at Buffalo
University of Hartford
University of New Haven
University of Pennsylvania
University of Vermont
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Wagner College
Western New England College
Yale University

RIVERHEAD COMMUNITY - Riverhead Central School District, located on Long Island, 80 miles from New York City, is 81 square miles in size and is in the largest of Suffolk County’s six eastern townships. Included are 68 square miles in the town of Riverhead, 10 square miles in the Town of Southampton, and 3 square miles in the town of Brookhaven. The district comprises seven schools from kindergarten through high school: four elementary schools, one intermediate school, one middle school and one senior high school. The population of Riverhead Town is in excess of 25,000. Riverhead is the Suffolk County seat of government.

RIVERHEAD HIGH SCHOOL - Riverhead High School is a comprehensive four-year high school with approximately 2,000 students in grades 9 through 12. We are proud to represent the community with a diverse student population. The cultural heritage of the community is vast and shared with pride. The school promotes excellence in effort among its students and is demanding in its curriculum requirements. Course offerings include 22 Advanced Placement classes as well as other college credit courses.

LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER – The library media center contains over 13,000 volumes for use by the students. Technology resources include access to Internet and database searching. Riverhead High School is a participant in the Eastern Suffolk BOCES School Library Media System and has received the prestigious “Electronic Doorway Library” award.

FACULTY – The professional staff of 150 includes: 107 faculty, 1 Principal, 2 Assistant Principals, 1 Guidance Director, 7 Guidance Counselors, 2 Psychologist, 16 Learning Disability Specialists, 1 Librarian, 2 Nurses, 3 Social Workers, and 8 Teaching Assistants.

CURRICULA – College Preparatory, General and Occupational Education.

LETTER GRADE EXPLANATION – A – 90-100 B – 80 – 89 C – 70 – 79 D – 65 – 69
 P – Pass I – Incomplete NG – No grade (attendance) F – Fail W – Withdrawn
 WF– Withdrawn; failure ME – Medically excused

GRADING PROCEDURES - Numerical – 65% passing High Honor Roll – 90%

CLASS RANK – Class rank is calculated at the end of the sixth and seventh semesters and includes all courses beginning with Grade 9 or accelerated courses taken in Grade 8. Physical Education and Pass/Fail classes are not included in the rank. The transcript reflects a weighted grade point average which is used to determine class rank. The following scale will be used for weighting purposes:

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| Course with no Level designation = 1.00 | General/elective not culminating in a Regents exam |
| R, RX Level Course = 1.04 | Regents course ending in a Regents exam |
| Honors Bridge = 1.06 | Honors Incentive Program |
| Honors Level Course = 1.08 | Strongly enriched version of a Regents Level course |
| College Level/AP Level course = 1.18 | Terminates in an Advanced Placement Exam. Weighting is based upon sitting for an AP exam or earning college credit through dual enrollment agreements. |
| Dual Enrollment | |

2019-2020 MEAN SAT-ACT SCORES

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| <u>SAT</u> | <u>ACT</u> (Core Level) |
| Evidence Based Reading & Writing - 549 | English – 20.1 Reading – 22.2 |
| Math - 553 | Math – 22.1 Science Reasoning – 21.6 |
| | Composite – 21.6 |