RIVERHEAD HIGH SCHOOL

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SCHOOL PROFILE 2024 – 2025

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
Advanced Computer Graphics
Digital Film-making
Drawing & Painting
Photography
3-D Sculpture
Portfolio Development in Art & Technology

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY
Basic Electricity
Computer Repair
Design & Drawing for Production
Intro to Networking
Principals of Engineering
Residential Structures
Robotics I
Robotics II

BUSINESS EDUCATION
Financial Accounting: SUNY Stony Brook
Blue Wave News
Career and Financial Management
Digital Generation
Entertainment Marketing
Money and Me
Sports Marketing
Virtual Enterprises: SUNY Stony Brook
Wall Street

ENGLISH
Adv. Placement English Language & Composition
Adv. Placement English Literature
Adv. Placement Seminar
Adv. Placement Research
Creative Writing
Heroes Among Us
Journalism
Literature of Genocide
Intro to Film: Supernatural & Science Fiction
News Literacy: SUNY Stony Brook

MATHEMATICS
Advanced Algebra with Financial Applications
Advanced Algebra & Trigonometry
Advanced Placement Calculus AB
Advanced Placement Calculus BC
Advanced Placement Computer Science A
Advanced Placement Pre-Calculus
Video Game Design
Introductory Statistics

MUSIC
Advanced Guitar
Advanced Placement Music Theory
Introduction to Guitar
Music & Cinema
Theatre Production & Performance

SCIENCE
Advanced Placement Biology
Advanced Placement Chemistry
Advanced Placement Physics II
Advanced Placement Physics C:
    Electricity & Magnetism
    Mechanics
Advanced Placement Environmental Science
Project Advance – Syracuse University Forensics
Agricultural Science
Anthropology: SUNY Stony Brook
Astronomy/Meteorology
Bioethics
Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries
Forensic Science
Marine Science
Science Research: U. of Albany
Sports Science

SOCIAL STUDIES
Advanced Placement American History
Advanced Placement European History
Advanced Placement World History I & II
History of Long Island: SUNY Stony Brook
Project Advance – Syracuse University:
    Public Affairs
    Sociology
Economics: Adelphi University
The Black Experience
The Latin American Experience

WORLD LANGUAGES
Advanced Placement French Language
Adv. Placement Spanish Language
French IV: SUNY Stony Brook
French V: SUNY Stony Brook
Hispanic Film
Latin IV & V
Spanish IV: SUNY Stony Brook
Spanish V: SUNY Stony Brook
Spanish Language Arts I
Spanish Language Arts II: SUNY Stony Brook

PHYSICAL EDUCATION
CPR/First Aid
Sports Management
Sports Psychology
Stress Management

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Adelphi University College Credit Advantage Program
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
Stony Brook University ACC Program

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

3D Printing Club
Art Club
Athletes Helping Athletes
Bible Club
Blue Masques
Blue Waves News
Ceramics Club
Chamber Choir
Chamber Orchestra
Chess Club
Class of 2025
Class of 2026
Class of 2027
Class of 2028
Cooking Club
Council for Unity
DECA
ENL Support Club
French Club
G.S.A. - Gay-Straight Alliance
Healthy Younivesity
High School Orchestra
Hispanic Leadership Club
Interact Club
Jazz Ensemble
Key Club
Kickline Club
Literary Magazine
Mentathletes Club
Mock Trial Club
National Honor Society
Pep Band
Pit Orchestra
Riverhead CAP
Robotics Club
Tri-M Music Honor Society
School Store
Science Olympiad
Senior Mixed Choir
Senior Symphonic Band
Set Design
Sewing Club
Spanish Club
Stage Jazz Band (Varsity)
Student Government
Strategic Card Gaming Club
Symphony Orchestra
UN Model Club
Video Games Club
Wind Ensemble
Women's Empowerment Club
Yearbook Club

SPORTS

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

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.

FACULTY – The professional staff of 200 includes: 145 faculty, 1 Principal, 4 Assistant Principals, 1 Guidance Director, 9 Guidance Counselors, 4 Psychologist, 21 Learning Disability Specialists, 1 Librarian, 2 Nurses, 5 Social Workers, and 8 Teaching Assistants.

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:

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 Dual Enrollment	= 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.

2022-2023 MEAN SAT-ACT SCORES

SAT
Evidence Based Reading & Writing - 535
Math - 545

ACT (Core Level)
English – 21.2 Reading – 22.6
Math – 21.6 Science Reasoning – 22.4
Composite – 22.0