

# Sleepy Hollow High School

## 210 North Broadway

## Sleepy Hollow, NY 10591

# Profile - Class of 2021

### THE COMMUNITY

Sleepy Hollow High School serves an ethnically and socio-economically diverse student body from the villages of Sleepy Hollow and Tarrytown. Recently renovated and expanded, the school stands above the east bank of the Hudson River in southern Westchester County, approximately 20 miles north of New York City.

We have become a community of choice for middle and upper middle class families who value our "snapshot" of the real world. Our population is a blend of families who have lived in town for generations and newly-arrived immigrants from the Caribbean and Latin America. Many of our families can afford to send their children to a host of private schools in the area, but we are proud to say that they choose instead to have their children attend the public school. Side by side, the children of professionals and tradesmen, study our full curricula. Their parents jointly support the Foundation for the Public Schools of the Tarrytowns, which raises hundreds of thousands of dollars annually to supplement our educational programs.

### THE SCHOOL

Sleepy Hollow High School is a comprehensive school with an enrollment of 844 students, grades 9-12. The school has favorable class sizes and an unusually broad-based high school curriculum of more than 160 courses designed to meet the needs of the diverse population it serves; we adhere to an open-enrollment policy and we encourage all students to challenge themselves to the best of their ability. In addition to 19 Advanced Placement courses and 20 honors courses, we offer 13 dual enrollment college-level courses as well as New York State Regents courses in all major academic areas (See Course Offerings). Acceleration and independent study projects for advanced students are provided, as well as remediation, special education courses, and English as a New Language (ENL) for students with limited English proficiency. Instruction in a full range of occupational skills is also available through the Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES). We offer comprehensive fine and performing arts curricula; students have the opportunity to participate in All County and All State music ensembles, and national music festivals. As well, we offer an award-winning multimedia program and digital news network.

We have established partnerships with colleges, universities, corporations, as well as with local historical and business resources to make our community an extension of our campus. A variety of educational experiences are provided through projects and internships linked to our partnerships.

### ACCREDITATION

Sleepy Hollow High School is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, by the New York State Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and by the New York State Department of Education.

### CLASS OF 2021 ACCEPTANCES

Graduates	217
Graduates Going on to Higher Education	91%
4 Year Colleges	65%
2 Year Colleges	26%
Other (Career Education, Military, Employment)	9%

### AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year Sleepy Hollow students are awarded in excess of \$200,000 in scholarships as well as special awards for outstanding performance, citizenship, and leadership. Here are some highlights from the class of 2021:

National Merit Finalist: 1  
 National Merit Hispanic Recognition: 1  
 National Merit Commended Students: 6  
 NYS Scholarship for Academic Excellence: 6  
 Seal of Biliteracy: 41

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Satisfactory achievement on the New York State Regents Exams in English, Mathematics, Global Studies, American History, and Science is also required.

Required Subject	Regents Diploma or Local Diploma	Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation
English	4	4
Social Studies	4	4
Mathematics	3	3*
Science	3	3*
Foreign Language	1	3
Health	.5	.5
Art and/or Music	1	1
Electives	3.5	1.5
Physical Education	2	2
Total Credits Required	22	22

\*Additional NYS Regents exams required

### DISTRIBUTION OF GRADES

A numerical grading system is used. The minimum passing grade is 65%.

A+	97 -100	4.0	C+	77 -79	2.5
A	93 - 96	3.7	C	73 -76	2.0
A-	90 - 92	3.5	C-	70 -72	1.7
B+	87 - 89	3.3	D+	67 -69	1.5
B	83 - 86	3.0	D	65 -66	1.0
B-	80 - 82	2.7	F	Below 65	0.0

### CLASS RANK AND GRADE WEIGHTING

Rank in class is determined by the numerical average at the end of the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> semesters and includes all subjects. Only students who have attended Sleepy Hollow High School for four semesters prior to their senior year are included in the rank and only grades earned at Sleepy Hollow High School are averaged. Class rank and average are based on weighted grades. Grades on the transcript do not show weighting.

Courses	Assigned Weight
Advanced Placement	1.10
Honors / College Level Dual Enrollment	1.05
Other	1.0

### MEAN TEST SCORES - Class of 2021

#### SAT 1\* - All Students

Mean E.B.R.W: 597  
 Mean Mathematics: 604

\*In accordance with our open-enrollment policy, it is an established practice at SHHS to encourage all students to take the SAT I / ACT. Therefore, the population tested was broad-based and non-selective.

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTS (AP) 2020-21

33 AP Scholars  
 14 AP Scholars with Honors  
 30 AP Scholars with Distinction  
 77 Total AP Scholars

276 Students took 548 AP Exams with 75% scoring 3 or higher.

### ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES AND CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

Sleepy Hollow offers a full interscholastic sports program at the varsity, junior varsity, and modified levels. In addition, students take part in a wide variety of co-curricular activities and also have the opportunity to be selected to National Honor Society and seven academic honor societies in English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Music, Fine Arts, and Foreign Language.

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## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES - CLASS OF 2021

Adelphi University	Dominican College of Blauvelt	Marymount Manhattan Coll	St. Thomas University	University of Colorado Denver
Albertus Magnus College	Drexel University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Stony Brook University	University of Connecticut
Alfred University	Duke University	Mercy College	Suffolk University	University of Delaware
American University	Dutchess Community College	Michigan State University	Sullivan County Comm College	University of Denver
Amherst College	Emerson College	Molloy College	SUNY Albany	University of Florida
Arcadia University	Emmanuel College	Monroe College-New Rochelle	SUNY Alfred	University of Hartford
Arizona State University	Fairfield University	Montclair State University	SUNY Purchase College	University of Maine
Ball State University	Farmingdale State College	Moravian University	SUNY Buffalo State College	University of Maryland
Bard College	Fashion Institute of Technology	Mount Holyoke College	SUNY Canton	University of Massachusetts
Barnard College	Florida Atlantic University	Mount Saint Mary College	SUNY Cobleskill	University of Miami
Barry University	Florida State University	Nazareth College	SUNY College at Brockport	University of Michigan
Bates College	Fordham University	New Jersey Institute of Tech	SUNY College at Geneseo	University of New Hampshire
Baylor University	Full Sail University	New York Institute of Tech	SUNY College at Old Westbury	University of New Haven
Belmont University	Geneva College	New York University	SUNY College at Oswego	University of Notre Dame
Berklee College of Music	Georgia Institute of Technology	Nichols College	SUNY College at Plattsburgh	University of Oklahoma
Bethany College	Grinnell College	Northeastern University	SUNY College at Potsdam	University of Oregon
Binghamton University	Hamilton College	Occidental College	SUNY Canton	University of Pennsylvania
Boston College	Hampton University	Ohio University-Main Campus	SUNY Cortland	University of Pittsburgh
Boston University	Harrisburg Area Comm College	Onondaga Community College	SUNY Delhi	University of Rhode Island
Bryn Mawr College	Hartwick College	Pace University	SUNY New Paltz	University of Richmond
Bucknell University	Haverford College	Palm Beach Atlantic University	SUNY Oneonta	University of Rochester
Butler University	Hawaii Pacific University	Pennsylvania State University	SUNY Polytechnic Institute	University of San Francisco
Calvin University	High Point University	Point Park University	SUNY Westchester Comm Coll	University of Scranton
Carleton College	Hofstra University	Pomona College	Swarthmore College	University of South Carolina
Case Western Reserve Univ	Indiana University-Bloomington	Purdue University	Syracuse University	University of South Dakota
Cazenovia College	Iona College	Queen's University	Temple University	University of South Florida
Champlain College	Ithaca College	Quinnipiac University	Temple University - Fox School of Business	University of Valley Forge
Chapman University	Jacksonville University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Texas A & M University	University of Vermont
Clark University	James Madison University	Rice University	The Catholic Univ of America	University of Virginia
Clarkson University	Jefferson (Philadelphia Univ & Thomas Jefferson Univ)	Rider University	The College of Saint Rose	University of Wisconsin Colleges
Clemson University	Johns Hopkins University	Roanoke College	The College of Westchester	Utica College
Colby-Sawyer College	Johnson & Wales University	Rochester Institute of Technology	The Ohio State University	Vanderbilt University
College of Charleston	Kean University	Rockland Community College	The University of Arizona	Vassar College
College of Mount Saint Vincent	King's College	Rosemont College	The University of Tampa	Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology
Columbia College Chicago	La Salle University	Sacred Heart University	The Univ of Tennessee-Knoxville	Villanova University
Comm College of Philadelphia	Lafayette College	San Diego State University	The Univ of Texas at Austin	Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Concordia College-New York	Le Moyne College	Santa Clara University	Towson University	Wagner College
Concordia University-Wisconsin	Lehigh Carbon Community Coll	Savannah Coll of Art & Design	Tulane University of Louisiana	Waynesburg University
Cornell University	Lehigh University	Seton Hall University	Union College	Wentworth Institute of Technology
CUNY Bernard M Baruch Coll	Liberty University	Siena College	U.S. Merchant Marine Academy	Wesleyan University
CUNY Brooklyn College	Long Island University	Skidmore College	United States Naval Academy	Western Connecticut State University
CUNY City College	Louisiana State University	Smith College	Universal Technical Institute	Western New England University
CUNY College of Staten Island	Loyola Marymount University	Southern Connecticut State Univ	University at Buffalo	Western University
CUNY Hunter College	Loyola University Chicago	Southern New Hampshire Univ	University of Alberta	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
CUNY John Jay	Loyola University Maryland	Spring Hill College	University of Bridgeport	Xavier University
CUNY Lehman College	Macalester College	Springfield College	University of British Columbia	Yale University
CUNY City College	Manhattan College	St. John's University	University of California	
CUNY The City University of NY	Manhattanville College	St. Lawrence University	University of Central Florida	
Dartmouth College	Marist College	St. Thomas Aquinas College	University of Colorado Boulder	
Dean College				

### Course Offerings

In order to best serve our students' diverse academic needs, courses are offered at several levels:

**Advanced Placement** courses in the following 19 subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics I, Physics 2, English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, Government & Politics, U.S. History, World History, French Language, Spanish Language, Spanish Literature, Music Theory, and Studio Art.

**Honors courses** in Chemistry, Physics, Living Environment (Biology), English 9-12, Integrated Algebra, Integrated Geometry, Integrated Algebra 2/Trig, Pre-Calculus, Calculus III, Global History I-II, US History, Economics, Government and Contemporary Issues, and Spanish I-III.

**College Level Dual Enrollment Courses** in Psychology, Forensic Science, Principles of Writing, and Personal Finance (SUPA- Syracuse University), Science Research (SUNY Albany), Italian IV, Italian V, Spanish IV, Medical Terminology, Statistics, Pre-Calculus, (ECE Program, SUNY Westchester Community College), French IV (SUNY New Paltz), Geology & Climatology (SUNY Oneonta).

**SHHS COVID STATEMENT:** During the COVID 19 pandemic, SHHS throughout the 20-21 school year offered both an in-person and remote learning option for all 9-12 students. Students were assigned to either Cohort A or B – and in-person learning options increased throughout the school year. Mid-year, Final Exams and NYS Regents Exams were administered in limited capacity. Discretion was implemented in grading students who faced significant challenges during this time.