

ARLINGTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

ARLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

2007-2008

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OUR SCHOOL

Arlington High School is a four-year comprehensive school with an enrollment of 3400 students. Recent graduating classes averaged 700 students. Arlington High School is accredited by the Education Department of New York State. The District enjoys a long history of community support.

OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Principal Tom Brooks was named **2007 Principal of the Year** by the School Administrators Association of New York State.

Chosen by American Music Conference as one of the **Best 100 School Districts** for music education.

Teacher Kathy Croft named **Hudson Valley Northeast Teacher of the Year** by NYS Association of Family and Consumer Science Educators.

Teacher Jeremy Losee named **FCCLA Adviser of the Year** by NY State Association of Family & Consumer Science Educators.

23 students inducted in 2007 Business and Marketing Honor Society.

- Boys Soccer League, Section and State Champions
- Boys Baseball League Champions
- Boys Basketball League Champions
- Boys Lacrosse League Champions
- Golf League Champions
- Track and Field League Champions

OUR COMMUNITY

The District is located 75 miles north of New York City and is comprised of seven elementary schools, two intermediate schools, three middle schools, and one high school. It covers 114 square miles and is situated to the east of both the Hudson River and the City of Poughkeepsie. The majority of students are from middle class families in towns, villages and rural areas. The area has IBM manufacturing and research facilities that are staffed with highly trained technicians, engineers, and scientists. Many colleges are nearby: Bard, the Culinary Institute of America, Dutchess Community College, Marist, Mount St. Mary's College, SUNY New Paltz, West Point Military Academy and Vassar College.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

New York State offers three accredited diplomas, Local, Regents and Advanced Regents. The requirements for all include demonstrations of competencies in reading, writing, mathematics, science, Global Studies and United States History and Government.

22 credits are required for all diplomas. ½ credit = 1 sem., 1 credit = 1 yr.

CLASS of 2007 STATISTICS

Graduating Students	719
Students Pursuing Further Education	
• 4 yr. Colleges	48%
• 2 yr. Colleges	45%
• Technical Colleges	1%
• Employment	5%
• Military	3%
National Honor Society Members	165

SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST 2006-2007 SCORES

	Verbal	Math	Writing
Arlington	524	535	506
New York State	491	505	482
National	502	515	494

National Merit Finalists	5
Letters of Commendation	11

CLASS RANK & GRADING SYSTEM

The GPA is used to determine class rank. Each course is assigned a factor, which is listed with the course description. The GPA is determined by the formula:

$$\text{GPA} = \frac{\text{sum of (grade} \times \text{factor} \times \text{credit) for each course}}{\text{total credits (excluding Pass/Fail courses)}}$$

FACTORS:

AP	=	10	College Prep/Regents	=	8
Honors	=	9	School Level	=	7

GRADES: A numerical system is used with a range from 0 to 100. The minimum passing grade is 65%.

2007 Class Rank Distribution

90 – 100	= A	194 students
80 – 89	= B	206 students
70 – 79	= C	246 students
65 – 69	= D	58 students
Below 65	= F	64 students

REPORT CARDS

Report cards are issued four times during the year. The grade shown at the end of each report period is the student's grade for that marking period only and is a reflection of both class work and tests.

The final course average entered on the permanent record is the combination of the class average (4/5) and the final examination (1/5). The report card shows the final examination grade, the Regents examination grade, if applicable, and the final course average in each course.

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS

In May 2007, 507 Arlington students took 1052 exams. 71% scored a 3 or better and 44% scored a 4 or better.

Honors Courses

English 9, 10
Social Studies 9, 10,
Math Course 2, 3, 4
Biology
Chemistry
Contem. Issues in Biology
Physics
French 4, German 4
Italian 4, Spanish 4
Spanish 4
Acc'l Accounting
Architecture
Principles of Engineering

AP Courses

English Lit., Eng. Comp.
US Gov't., Comp. Gov't.
US History
World History
Micro Economics
Macro Economics
Statistics
Calculus AB, BC
Computer Science AB
Biology
Chemistry
Physics
French
German
Italian
Spanish

SAMPLING of 2007 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Adelphi	McGill
Alfred	Mercy
American	New York Univ.
Amherst	North Carolina State
Bard	Northeastern
Bentley	Northwestern
Boston College	Pace
Boston Univ.	Penn State
Bowdoin	Pepperdine
Brandeis	Quinnipiac
Brigham Young	Rensselaer Polytech. (RPI)
Carnegie Mellon	Rochester Inst. Tech (RIT)
Clark	Russell Sage
Colgate	Rutgers
Columbia	Sacred Heart
Cornell	Sarah Lawrence
Culinary Institute America	Seton Hall
Dartmouth	Siena
Dickinson	Skidmore
Drexel	St. Lawrence
FIT	Stonehill
Florida State	Susquehanna
Gannon	Temple
Georgetown	Texas A & M
Goucher	Univ. Massachusetts
Hamilton	Univ. New Hampshire
Hampshire	Univ. Pennsylvania
Hobart & William Smith	Univ. Rhode Island
Hofstra	Univ. Vermont
Houghton	Univ. NC-Chapel Howard
Holy Cross	US Air Force
Iona	US Coast Guard
Ithaca	US Merchant Marine
John Jay - Criminal Justice	US Military Academy
Johnson & Wales	US Naval
Lehigh	Vassar
LeMoyne	Villanova
Long Island Univ.	Wellesley
Manhattan	Wesleyan
Manhattanville	William & Mary
Marist	Williams