

**ARLINGTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
ARLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL**

2009-2010

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OUR SCHOOL

Arlington High School is a four-year comprehensive school with an enrollment of 3500 students with recent graduating classes averaging 750 students. AHS is accredited by the NY State Education Department. We continue our long tradition of academic excellence. With over 213 course offerings students experience an extensive and challenging range of studies to develop the necessary skills needed for college, the workplace and life. All classes meet at least 225 minutes/week and lab sciences meet approximately 360 minutes/week. AHS offers approximately 66 extracurricular clubs.

OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Acting Principal Dwight Bonk named 2009 fellow of the Institute for Educational Leadership Educational Policy Fellowship Program at Columbia University.

English Coordinator Lucille Ogden holds office on the Executive Board of the New York State English Council as Vice President of Secondary English Educators.

English teacher Julie Jee, presented at the 2007 annual convention of the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) in New York City.

AHS graduate, Kristen Muldoon, won the national Claudia Ann Seaman poetry contest.

Science teachers Sarah Angell and Gwen Saylor received a grant through Knowles Science Teaching Foundation.

Science teacher Jacob Lawrence received one grant with English teacher Emily Price for a solar telescope and another with Technology teacher Dan Flanagan for a biodiesel mixer from the Dutchess County Community Foundation.

Science teacher Maribel Pregnall received a grant from the Dutchess County Community Foundation to pursue study on the wetlands.

Athletics:

League Championships

Boys & Girls Cross Country, Boys Basketball, Wrestling, Boys & Girls Winter Track, Boys Tennis, Baseball & Softball teams.

Sectional Championships

Boys & Girls Cross Country, Boys Winter Track, Baseball (Section One runner up)

State Rankings

Boys Cross Country-3rd, Girls Cross Country-4th, Baseball-11th, Boys Soccer-13th and Softball-20th

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. Local colleges include: 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.

CLASS of 2009 STATISTICS

Graduating Students	760
Students Pursuing Further Education	
• 4 yr. Colleges	44%
• 2 yr. Colleges	48%
• Technical Colleges	1%
• Employment	5%
• Military	1%
National Honor Society Members	125
AHS Honor Key Members (85 avg. for 3 ½ years)	340
National Merit Scholarship Winners	2
National Merit Letters of Commendation	5

2008-2009 S.A.T SCORES

	Reading	Math	Writing
Arlington	530	556	512
New York State	485	502	478
National	501	515	493

2009 RANK DISTRIBUTION

90 – 100	= A	217 students
80 – 89	= B	236 students
70 – 79	= C	227 students
65 – 69	= D	65 students
Below 65	= F	40 students

SAMPLE OF 2009 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Adelphi	Alfred	American
Amherst	Bentley	Boston College
Boston Univ.	Brandeis	Bucknell
Carnegie Mellon	Case Western	Clark
Clarkson	Coastal Carolina	Colorado State
Columbia	Concordia	Cornell
Culinary Inst. Am.	Dartmouth	DePauw
Drake	Drexel	East Stroudsburg
Elmira	Embry-Riddle	FIT
Fairfield	Florida Inst. Tech.	Florida Int'l.
Fordham	Franklin & Marshall	George Mason
Georgetown	Georgia Inst. Tech.	Gettysburg
Goucher	Hamilton	Hampshire
Hartwick	Harvard	Hofstra
Houghton	Iona	NY Inst. Tech.
Niagra	New York Univ.	North Carolina State
Northeastern	Nova Southeastern	Oberlin
Old Dominion	Pace	Parson's Sch. Design
Paul Smith's	Penn State	Polytech. Inst. NY
Pratt	Purdue	Quinnipiac
Regis	Rensselaer Poly. Inst.	Rochester Inst. Tech.
Rider	Roger Williams	Rutgers
Sacred Heart	Seton Hall	Siena
Springfield	St. Bonaventure	St. John's
St. Joseph's	St. Lawrence	St. Michael's
St. Rose	Stanford	Stonehill
SUNY's	Syracuse	Temple
Towson	Tufts	Tulane
Union	Univ. Connecticut	Univ. Delaware
Univ. Hartford/Hartt	Univ. Maine	Univ. Mass.-Amherst
Univ. New Hampshire	Univ. New Haven	Univ. North Carolina
Univ. Notre Dame	Univ. Pittsburgh	Univ. Rhode Island
Univ. Rochester	Univ. Scranton	Univ. Southern Calif.
Univ. Toronto	Univ. Vermont	Univ. Virginia
US Military Academy	Utica	Vassar
Villanova	Wake Forest	Washington
Wentworth Inst. Tech.	Western Conn. State	West. New England
William & Mary	Worcester Polytech.	York Coll. of Penn.

G.P.A./RANK

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

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

DIPLOMAS

New York State offers three accredited diplomas; local, Regents and Advanced Regents. The requirements for all diplomas include competency in reading, writing, science, mathematics, Global Studies and United States History and Government. 22 credits are required and include:

English:	4 credits
Social Studies:	4 credits
Mathematics:	3 credits
Science:	3 credits
Foreign Lang.:	1 credit
Fine Arts:	1 credit
Health:	.5 credit
Physical Ed.:	2 credits

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%.

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.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

In May 2009, 584 Arlington students took 1216 exams. 72% scored a 3 or better and 41% scored a 4 or better.

Honors Courses

English 9, 10
 Social Studies 9, 10,
 Math Course 2, 3, 4
 Biology
 Chemistry
 Contemp. Issues in Biology
 Physics
 French 4
 German 4
 Italian 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
 Environmental Science
 Physics
 German
 Italian
 Spanish
 Art History
 Studio Art