



South Side High School

AN INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE SCHOOL

2017 - 2018

- *Schools of Opportunity Gold Award*
- *National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence*
- *New York State Reward School*
- *New York State - High Performance / Gap Closing School*
- *Nationally Recognized for Two Decades Among the Best in the Nation by:*
 - *US News and World Report*
 - *Washington Post*
 - *Newsweek / Daily Beast*
 - *Newsday*

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COMMUNITY AND SCHOOLS

The Incorporated Village of Rockville Centre, located approximately 20 miles east of New York City, is a diverse residential community. The Rockville Centre School District enrolls students living within both the Incorporated Village and the community of South Hempstead. There are five elementary schools, one middle school (grades 6-8), and one high school (grades 9-12).

South Side High School has an enrollment of 1086 students. Minority student enrollment is 23%. The number of students on free or reduced price lunch is approximately 15%. There are 110 classroom teachers, supported by additional professional staff, including counselors, social workers and teaching assistants. South Side believes that all students can achieve world-class standards. The district provides both the opportunities and support needed for student success.

DIPLOMAS CLASS OF 2017

International Baccalaureate Diploma - Awarded to 35% of the class. This is a comprehensive honors program for highly motivated students.

Regents Diploma - Awarded to 99% of graduates. 87% of the 2017 senior class received Regents Endorsed Diplomas with Advanced Designation. 38% earned a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation with Honors. Approximately 87% of seniors have an average above 80.

CLASS OF 2017 ACHIEVEMENTS

4 National Merit Commended Students
1 National Merit Hispanic Recognition Program
10 NYS Academic Excellence Scholarships
76 Presidential Educational Excellence
15 Presidential Educational Achievement
4 All State Musicians (2016-2017)
34 All County Musicians (2016-2017)
2 All Eastern
7 Long Island String Festival

SOUTH SIDE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2017

GRADUATING CLASS: 253

Four Year College:	83%
Two Year College:	13%
Employment:	2%
Career Education:	2%
Reg. Diplomas:	99%
Reg. Diplomas w/Adv. Designation:	87%
IB Diplomas:	35%

SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST RESULTS—2017

MEAN	RVC	NY	NAT'L
CRITICAL READING	584	530	538
MATH	598	528	533

INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS 2016 - 2017

Girls' Cross Country: Conference Champions
*Boys' Varsity Golf: Conference 5 Champions,
Team County Qualifiers*
Girls' Varsity Soccer: Co-County Champions
Boys' Varsity Basketball: Nassau County Class A Finalist
Girls' Varsity Basketball: Conference Champions
*Boys' Winter Track: Nassau County Track Coaches Association
County B Team Sportsmanship Award, Fifth Place in Conference
Championships*
*Girls' Winter Track: Nassau County Track Coaches Association
County B Team Sportsmanship Award, Sixth Place in County
Championships, Third Place in Conference Championships*
Girls' Varsity Gymnastics: 4th place at Team Championships

THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA PROGRAM

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Program is a demanding pre-university course of study for students entering their junior and senior years of high school. The rigorous assessments and balanced curricula have gained the respect of major universities worldwide, as students are well prepared to succeed at university and beyond. Students choose their own level of participation, from taking one IB course to pursuing the full IB Diploma. Full IB diploma candidates take no less than six IB courses and complete the following “central elements”:

Theory of Knowledge is a one-year course designed to explore the ways in which different disciplines search for truth. Students will be asked to reflect critically on the knowledge claims made during their course work, with an eye to understanding the fundamental principles underlying each. This approach helps students to analyze and integrate knowledge that they have already gained.

The Extended Essay is a 3000-4000 word research paper completed by IB diploma candidates by December of their senior year. This work is done under the supervision of a teacher-mentor and may be done in any of the IB subject areas.

CAS (Creativity, Activity, Service) is designed to teach and promote critical thinking and reflection as it relates to service learning. Students are expected to be involved in CAS activities for the equivalent of two or three hours a week over two years. Working with the CAS Supervisor, the students engage in a systematic self-evaluation of their experiences.

SCIENCE RESEARCH

South Side High School’s outstanding research program offers challenging and exciting opportunities for all students. South Side students have earned numerous accolades in such prestigious competitions as the Regeneron and ISEF Science Talent Search, the Sieman’s Science Competition, the 48 Hour Challenge, Science Olympiad, National Engineering and Design Challenge, Toshiba Exploravision and ISWEEP.

THE ARTS

Outstanding programs include: Music (Chamber Orchestra, Stage Band, Concert Band, Wind Ensemble, Concert Orchestra, Jazz Ensemble, Choraleers, Chamber Singers, Music Theory, IB Music, Music Technology); Art (Photography, Computer Graphics, 3D Modeling, Portfolio & Design, Painting & Drawing, Sculpture & Ceramic, IB Art, IB Film Study); Theatre Arts (Play Production, Performance, IB Theatre).

COLLEGE CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

International Baccalaureate (IB) and Advanced Placement (AP) – Students may take individual courses in English, history, calculus, biology, chemistry, physics, music, art, theatre and foreign language. Marketing, College Accounting and Business Law are offered for college credit in cooperation with Long Island University. Over 85% of our students complete college-level course work prior to graduation. In addition, a great number of students choose to take the most rigorous courses offered. In the senior year these courses are: IB English, IB Spanish, IB French, IB History of the Americas, IB Psychology, IB Business and Management, IB Physics HL, IB Chemistry HL, IB Biology HL, AP Calculus BC, IB Art, IB Theatre, IB Music and IB Film Studies.

CLASS RANK-MARKING SYSTEM

In accordance with the Rockville Centre Board of Education policy, students are **not** ranked by cumulative averages relative to their classmates. The grades for individual courses are reported as earned. Final grades in courses which are designated as Advanced Placement and/or International Baccalaureate, (with the exception of IB Math Studies), will be proportionately weighted by 1.15 in the determination of the student’s grade point average. IB Math Studies, Advanced Chemistry, L.I.U. College Credit Courses (Accounting, Business Law and Marketing), Advanced Math topics, Advanced Humanity topics and Research Skills Intel Grade 11-12 will be proportionately weighted by 1.1 in the determination of the student’s grade point average. All marks, including failures and subjects repeated, are averaged. The minimum passing grade is 65%. Distribution of weighted cumulative average for the class of 2018 computed at the end of the junior year is as follows:

CUMULATIVE AVERAGES	% OF THE CLASS
100+.....	11.11
95.000-99.999.....	28.31
90.000-94.999.....	18.63
85.000-89.999.....	19.35
80.000-84.999.....	10.03
75.000-79.999.....	6.45
70.000-74.999.....	3.94
65.000-69.999.....	1.79

COLLEGE PLACEMENT — CLASSES OF 2016 & 2017

Adelphi University Univ of Alabama Alfred University American University Arizona St University Babson College Berklee Coll of Music Berkshire Comm Coll Binghamton Univ Bloomsburg Univ PA Manhattan C C- CUNY Boston College Boston University Brandeis University SUNY Broome CC Brown University Bucknell University U C L A Carnegie Mellon Carteret Comm Coll Catholic Univ Univ of Cent Florida Coll of Charleston Christopher Newport City Coll of NY CUNY Clemson University Colorado State Columbia University Univ Connecticut Cornell University CUNY NYC Tech Dartmouth College Dean College Univ Delaware Dickinson College Drexel University Duke University Elon University Emerson College Emory University	Fairfield University Farmingdale St Coll F I T Florida State University of Florida Fordham University Geo Wash Univ Georgetown Univ Univ Georgia Gettysburg College Gwinnett College Hartwick College High Point University Hobart- Wm Smith Hofstra University College Holy Cross Hunter Coll-CUNY Indiana Univ Iona College Ithaca College James Madison John Jay - CUNY Johns Hopkins Johnson & Wales King's College Lafayette College Lasell College Lehigh University Lincoln University L I U, Brooklyn L I U, Post Unive of Louisville Loyola Univ MD Manhattan College Manhattanville Marist College Univ MD, East Shore Univ MD- College Pk Mass Coll Lib Arts U Mass, Amherst	McGill University University of Miami Michigan State Univ Michigan Mitchell College Molloy College Monmouth Univ Monroe College Mt St. Mary's Univ Mt Saint Vincent Muhlenberg College Nassau Comm Coll Univ of New Haven New York University U N C- Chapel Hill Northeastern Univ Univ of Notre Dame Pace Univ, N Y C Pace, Westchester Penn State Univ Univ of Pennsylvania Univ of Pittsburgh Plymouth State Pratt Institute Providence College Quinnipiac Univ Regent University Univ Rhode Island Univ of Richmond Univ of Rochester Roger Williams Univ Rutgers University Sacred Heart Univ Saint Michael's Coll Salve Regina Univ San Diego St Univ Univ San Francisco S C A D Univ of Scranton Siena College	Skidmore College Univ So Carolina Univ So California St. Edward's Univ St. John's - Queens St. Thomas Aquinas SUNY- Albany SUNY -New Paltz Stevens Inst Tech Stonehill College Stony Brook Univ SUNY Adirondack SUNY Buffalo State SUNY Brockport SUNY Cortland SUNY Env Sci & For SUNY Geneseo SUNY Old Westbury SUNY Oneonta SUNY Delhi SUNY Maritime SUNY Poly Inst Syracuse University Temple University Univ Texas, Austin Ohio State Univ Tompkins Cort CC Towson University Tulane University U S Coast Guard SUNY Buffalo Univ Vassar College Villanova University Virginia Tech University of Virginia Wake Forest Univ Wash Univ St. Louis Weber State Univ Wheaton College IL Univ Wisconsin
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