



# WARWICK VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

## 2023-24 School Profile

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## COMMUNITY, SCHOOL & MISSION

Warwick, New York, located 55 miles northwest of New York City, is a residential rural community with a population of about 30,000.

Spanning 104 square miles, the town of Warwick's boundaries include the villages of Florida, Greenwood Lake and Warwick. Recognized for its rural charm, Warwick also has a vibrant arts community. Its close proximity to New York City allows residents to take advantage of many cultural opportunities.

With an enrollment of more than 1,300 students in grades 9-12, WVHS offers 13 Advanced Placement (AP) courses in 5 disciplines and college classes through SUNY Orange, Mount Saint Mary College, and SUNY Albany, as well as Project Lead The Way (PLTW) and the Senior Project.

WVHS operates on a rotating block schedule, allowing for more in-depth, sustained and engaging learning experiences for students. Classes are 55 minutes in length. Students and staff have a common lunch period, during which many students attend club and/or extra-curricular meetings.

The mission of the Warwick Valley Central School District Board of Education is to provide all students with the necessary skills to thrive as learners, workers and citizens.

The educational goal of WVHS is to prepare students for the world they are entering, with a curriculum that strengthens the skills as outlined in our Portrait of a Graduate: collaboration, communication, creativity and innovation, resilience, problem solving and creating an ethical and global citizen who is a life-long learner.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

### Advanced Regents Diploma

English	4.0 credit(s)
Social Studies	4.0 credit(s)
Mathematics	3.0 credit(s)
Science	3.0 credit(s)
Foreign Language*	3.0 credit(s)
Health	0.5 credit(s)
Art or Music	1.0 credit(s)
Physical Education	2.0 credit(s)
Electives	1.5 credit(s)

TOTAL **22.0 credits**

### Local / Regents Diploma

English	4.0 credit(s)
Social Studies	4.0 credit(s)
Mathematics	3.0 credit(s)
Science	3.0 credit(s)
Foreign Language	1.0 credit(s)
Health	0.5 credit(s)
Art or Music	1.0 credit(s)
Physical Education	2.0 credit(s)
Electives	3.5 credit(s)

TOTAL **22.0 credits**

In addition to passing these courses, students must pass five state exams in math, science, global history, United States history, and English. Additional state exams in math, science and foreign language must be passed in order to earn an Advanced Regents Diploma.

\*Students may replace the three-credit foreign language requirement with five credits of occupational education, art or music.

\*\* Students are required to complete 15 hours of Community Service.

## GPA, CLASS RANK & GRADING SYSTEM

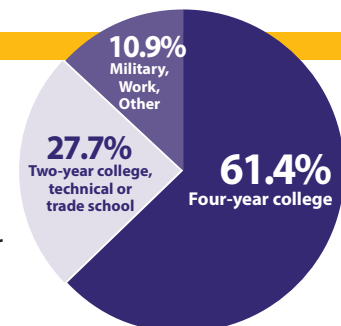
- Passing grade is 65.
- Final grades as they appear on the transcript are unweighted. (Final grades are weighted for class rank purposes only.)
- All courses receive a numerical grade and are considered for class rank.
- High school courses taken in Grade 8 are recorded on the high school transcript and carry credit toward graduation.
- All students are included in our ranking system unless they are graduating earlier than their cohort or moved into the district during their senior year.
- Our weighting method is as follows :
  - Advanced Placement (AP) courses ~ x 1.10
  - Honors (H) courses ~ x 1.07

\*Denotes honors. Please see COVID statement for handling of grades in spring 2020 due to shelter-in-place mandate.

## CLASS OF 2023 STATISTICS

### 344 Graduates

- 61.4% Plan to attend four year college
- 27.7% Plan to attend 2 year college, technical or trade school
- 10.9% Plan to join military service, workforce or other, or take a gap year



## SAT & ACT RESULTS

**SAT RESULTS:** ERW 571 | Math 559

**ACT RESULTS:** Composite 25.1

## CLASS OF 2023

AP Scholars: 62 [25 w/ honors; 39 w/ distinction]

Commended Students: 6

COVID-19 impacted every school district in the United States. Below is an outline of how Warwick Valley Central School District, specifically the High School responded to the challenge of the ever changing guidelines and mandates not only for the Class of 2020, but for the 2020-21 school year as well.

## 2020-2021 School Year:

Students and schedules return to our normal schedule.

## 2019-2020 School Year:

Warwick pivots to an online format as of March 13, 2020.

### Instruction:

**Daily lessons.** This Distance Learning Plan leverages the power of the teacher recorded video. Teachers will record themselves explaining directions, reviewing material, or teaching new concepts. Some teachers may elect to provide real-time or synchronous instruction. However, some students may not be able to participate in synchronous sessions. Therefore, teachers will record and post all video sessions so that students who miss the live viewing may replay it at another time.

Middle/High School Grades 7 - 12 - Secondary teachers will post a WVCSD teacher created video-recorded lessons (3) three days a week per instructional assignment/course. Each lesson should not exceed 20 minutes

**Conferring with students.** In addition to video-recorded mini-lessons, teachers will interact directly with their students using tools for synchronous (realtime) class meetings, conferring, and/or office hours. Unlike the daily lessons, teachers will not record conferring sessions. Google Meet is the district approved tool. It is ideal for Chromebooks since it is compatible with the browser.

Middle/High School Grades 7 - 12 - Teachers should confer with all classes at least once a week using Google Meet. Schedule at least one conference per class per week in accordance with the schedule that has been provided by the principal. If a teacher chooses to arrange additional conferences, they must be scheduled in accordance with the schedule that has been provided or not in conflict with any of the times listed on the schedule that has been provided. Additional conference times outside of the schedule should reflect both the teacher's and students' availability.

**Classwork/Assignments.** Teachers should reduce the typical workload. It may take our students extended time to complete an assignment virtually. Classwork/assignments often involve breaking larger tasks/projects into more manageable pieces. Teachers made adjustments to the course curriculum, as needed. School closures can often compromise the amount of instructional time in a class. As a result, some topics may have to be abridged or eliminated from a subject or course.

### Grading:

#### Computation of Final Course Grades

##### Full Year Courses:

Final Course Grades will be determined using the formula below:

1st Marking Period + 2nd Marking Period + Combined 3rd and 4th Marking Period ÷ 3

Final Course Grades that fall between 60 - 64 will be considered passing with an assigned grade of 65.

##### Second Semester Courses:

Combined 3rd and 4th Marking Period Grade

# COVID-19 RESPONSE

## 2020-2021 School Year:

Warwick Valley Schools Students began classes on September 8th, 2020. Families were offered the choice to attend school on a hybrid model or fully remote. Students who are remote will be live streamed via Google for synchronous instruction.

### Daily Schedule/Delivery of Instruction (Grades 7-12)

- Each student will be enrolled in a maximum of eight courses.
- Only 4 courses/periods meet each day, 75-minutes of instruction per period.
- Each course will meet two (2) out of every four (4) days. If you are participating in the hybrid model (rather than Distance Learning Academy) one class session will be in person, the other online.
- Approximately 30 - 40 minutes of the 75-minute class period will consist of direct instruction offered to all students, with the remainder of the class time devoted to in-person support.
- Half the class will be in the classroom, with the remaining students attending remotely. Those attending remotely will likely not attend the entire 75-minute session; rather, they will attend the whole class lesson segment. However, students must attend all classes - whether the class is offered remotely or in-person.
- Student attendance is required and will be kept for all courses, periods.
- Office Hours will be held at the end of every day and can be scheduled with each teacher.

### Sample Schedules - Grades 7-12

HYBRID SCHEDULE								
	Group A	Group B	Group A	Group B	Group A	Group B	Group A	Group B
Time	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
7:15 - 7:40	STAGGERED/ROLLING ARRIVAL OF STUDENTS THROUGH ASSIGNED ENTRANCES							
7:40 - 8:55	1	1	3	3	1	1	3	3
9:00 - 10:20	2	2	4	4	2	2	4	4
10:20 - 11:00	LUNCH							
11:05 - 12:20	5	5	7	7	5	5	7	7
12:25 - 1:40	6	6	8	8	6	6	8	8
1:40 - 2:00	STAGGERED DISMISSAL OF STUDENTS BY SPECIFIC CLASSROOMS							
2:00 - 2:25	OFFICE HOURS							

PIVOT TO ONLINE DUE TO SCHOOL CLOSURE								
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$$1\text{st Marking Period} + 2\text{nd Marking Period} + 3\text{rd Marking Period} + 4\text{th Marking Period} \div 4$$

#### Semester Courses:

$$1\text{st Marking Period} + 2\text{nd Marking Period} \div 2$$

## ACADEMIC OFFERINGS

For full list of course offerings and descriptions, please visit our website at [www.warwickvalleyschools.com](http://www.warwickvalleyschools.com)

### 13 Advanced Placement Courses

American History, World History, U.S. Government & Politics, Psychology, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics C, Calculus BC, English Language & Composition, English Literature, Computer Science A and Computer Science Principles

### 20 Honors Courses

Global History 1 & 2, English 9, 10, 11, Earth Science (Grade 8), Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Algebra (Grade 8), Geometry, Algebra II/Trig, Spanish 2, 3, French 3, Wind Ensemble, Meistersingers, Women's Chorus and Chamber Strings, Foundations in Art

### 12 College Courses

*SUNY Albany* - Science Research, University Spanish 1 & 2, University French 1

*SUNY Orange* - Calculus, College Algebra, College Trigonometry, Mandarin Chinese 4 & 5

*Mount Saint Mary College* - College Statistics, Intro to Business

### Senior Project

Senior Project is a challenging, student-driven/teacher-guided national program. Students choose an individual project to work on for the duration of their senior year as a "learning stretch." Senior Project encourages students to incorporate hands-on learning in a real world environment. A required college-level research paper expands a student's knowledge base, and at the end of the program, students present a comprehensive portfolio chronicling their progress to a panel of judges.

### Project Lead The Way (PLTW)

The Project Lead The Way (PLTW) program of exceptional curriculum and high-quality teacher professional development, combined with an engaged network of educators and corporate and community partners, helps students develop the skills necessary to succeed in a global economy. PLTW courses offered at Warwick Valley High School for 2023-24 include Principles of Biomedical Science, Human Body Systems, Medical Interventions, Intro. to Computer Science, and Cybersecurity.

## STUDENT CLUBS

Art Club	Future Educators Club	Philosophy Club	WVTV Remote Operations Club
Autism Awareness Club	GSA Club	Robotics Club	Yearbook Club
Book Club	Jazz Choir Club	Sit n' Chat	Youth in Government Club
Chair Club	Math Team	Sports Medicine Club	
Debate Club	The Melting Pot	Strings n' Things	
Drama Club	Mental Health Club	Students Against Destructive Decisions (S.A.D.D.)	
Empty Bowls Club	Model U.N.	Studio Music Club	
Film Club	OCAL - Orange County Academic League	Warwick Valley FFA	
Future Business and Investment Leaders	Orchestra	Writers Workshop Club	

## STUDENT ATHLETICS

Warwick's 25 Varsity teams earned 7 Varsity Division Titles, four Section Nine Team Championships during the 2022-23 School Year. 24 teams named Scholar-Athlete teams and 350 students named Scholar-Athletes by the OCIAA.

### Male

Baseball, Basketball, Crew Club Team, Cross-Country, Golf, Indoor/Outdoor Track & Field, Lacrosse, Skiing, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Wrestling

### Female

Basketball, Crew Club Team, Cross-Country, Cheerleading, Flag Football, Golf, Indoor/Outdoor Track & Field, Lacrosse, Skiing, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Volleyball





## WHERE OUR STUDENTS ARE ATTENDING

Adelphi University  
Alfred State College  
Alfred University  
Bard College  
Bentley University  
Binghamton University  
Boston College  
Boston University  
Campbell University  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Clark University  
Clarkson University  
Clemson University  
Coastal Carolina University  
Culinary Institute of America  
CUNY Bernard M Baruch College  
CUNY Brooklyn College  
CUNY City College  
CUNY Hunter College  
CUNY Macaulay Honors College  
DeSales University  
Dickinson College  
Dominican University New York  
Drexel University  
Dutchess Community College  
East Carolina University  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical  
University-Daytona Beach  
Erie Community College  
Fairfield University  
Fashion Institute of Technology  
Florida Atlantic University  
Fordham University  
George Mason University  
Hartwick College  
Hawaii Pacific University  
Hofstra University  
Howard University  
Hudson Valley Community College  
Iona University  
Ithaca College  
Jacksonville University  
James Madison University  
Le Moyne College  
Liberty University  
Lycoming College  
Lynn University  
Manhattan College  
Marymount Manhattan College  
Marywood University  
Massachusetts College of Liberal  
Arts  
Michigan State University  
Millersville University of  
Pennsylvania  
Misericordia University  
Moore College of Art and Design  
Mount Saint Mary College  
Muhlenberg College  
New York University  
North Carolina A & T State University  
North Carolina Wesleyan College  
Northeastern University  
Northwestern University  
Ohio State University-Main Campus  
Orange County Community College  
Pace University, New York City  
Campus  
Pace University, Westchester  
Campus  
Pennsylvania State University-Penn  
State Main Campus  
Pratt Institute-Main  
Purdue University-Main Campus  
Quinnipiac University

Ramapo College of New Jersey  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rockland Community College  
Sacred Heart University  
Saint Joseph's University  
School of Visual Arts  
Siena College  
St. John's University-New York  
State University of New York at New Paltz  
Stevens Institute of Technology  
Stony Brook University  
Suffolk County Community College-Eastern Campus  
Suffolk University  
SUNY at Purchase College  
SUNY Brockport  
SUNY Buffalo State  
SUNY College at Geneseo  
SUNY College at Oswego  
SUNY College at Plattsburgh  
SUNY College at Potsdam  
SUNY College of Agriculture and Technology at Cobleskill  
SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry  
SUNY College of Technology at Delhi  
SUNY Cortland  
SUNY Morrisville  
SUNY Oneonta  
SUNY Polytechnic Institute  
Texas A & M University-College Station  
Texas Tech University  
The George Washington University  
The University of Alabama  
Toronto Metropolitan University  
Trevecca Nazarene University  
Tufts University  
United States Merchant Marine Academy  
University at Albany, SUNY  
University at Buffalo  
University of Central Florida  
University of Colorado Boulder  
University of Connecticut  
University of Delaware  
University of Massachusetts-Amherst  
University of Massachusetts-Lowell  
University of Miami  
University of New Hampshire-Main Campus  
University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
University of Notre Dame  
University of Rhode Island  
University of San Francisco  
University of Scranton  
University of South Florida-Main Campus  
University of Vermont  
Utica University  
Villanova University  
Virginia Tech  
Wagner College  
Webb Institute  
West Virginia University  
William Paterson University of New Jersey