

## Cold Spring Harbor High School

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## High School Profile 2021-2022

Cold Spring Harbor High School is a New York State public high school with an enrollment of about 650 students. Located on Long Island's north shore, the district straddles two counties, Nassau and Suffolk. Most residents are college graduates who are active in their professional and business communities and support a rich program of academic offerings and co-curricular activities. Cold Spring Harbor's open enrollment policy provides a setting where students are encouraged to challenge themselves. The academic emphasis is college-preparatory, and the breadth of the curriculum is evident in the availability of basic courses emphasizing skills development and enrichment, as well as honors, Advanced Placement and elective offerings across all curricular areas. The school's proximity to the famed Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory enables a unique relationship that offers expanded science research opportunities to our students. Current course descriptions are available at The Counseling Center page of the Cold Spring Harbor High School website.

**COVID-19:** In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2020-2021 academic year included a hybrid of virtual and in-person instruction prior to students and faculty returning in December 2020 for full in-person learning. As per New York State Education Department, all students scheduled for a NYS Regents Exam in June and/or August 2020 have received an "Exemption." All students scheduled for a NYS Regents Exam in January, June and/or August 2021 also received an "Exemption" unless the student participated in any of the four (4) administered exams in June 2021 and chose to report their earned score. This exemption is represented with an "E" under the assessment section of the transcript. For more information on the NYSED Regents Exemptions, please see this guidance document:

<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/assessment/hsgen/2021/faq-june-august-2021-assessments.pdf>

**Honors courses:** Advanced Computer Programming; Algebra II; Chemistry; Earth Science; English 10; French/Spanish 2; French/Spanish 3; French/Spanish 4; Geometry; Pre-calculus; Advanced Science Research 1,2, & 3; Independent Research; Summer Research

**Accelerated:** Algebra I, Biology

**Advanced Placement:** Art History; Biology; Calculus AB; Calculus BC; Chemistry; Computer Science A; Computer Science Principles; Environmental Science; Economics, European History; French Language; Human Geography; Language & Composition; Literature & Composition; Music Theory; Physics 1, 2 and C; Psychology; Spanish Language; Statistics; Studio Art; United States Government and Politics; United States History; World History: Modern.

### Grading System

Grades for all subjects, except pass/fail and Physical Education courses, are used in computing the cumulative grade point average at the end of grade 11. When a student repeats a course the course with the higher grade is used in computing grade point average, however, both courses will still remain on the transcript. Honors and Advanced Placement courses are weighted by 1.1. **Grade point averages for transfer students include only those grades earned at Cold Spring Harbor High School.** Students are not assigned a rank in class.

| Letter Grade | GPA Range | Numerical Range | Letter Grade | GPA Range | Numerical Range |
|--------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------|
| A            | 3.8-4.0   | 93-100          | C+           | 2.2-2.4   | 77-79           |
| A-           | 3.5-3.7   | 90-92           | C            | 1.8-2.1   | 73-76           |
| B+           | 3.2-3.4   | 87-89           | C-           | 1.5-1.7   | 70-72           |
| B            | 2.8-3.1   | 83-86           | D+           | 1.2-1.4   | 67-69           |
| B-           | 2.5-2.7   | 80-82           | D            | 1.0-1.1   | 65-66           |
|              |           |                 | F            | 0.0       | Below 65        |

### Graduation Requirements

Students must earn at least 22 credits to qualify for a New York State high school diploma, Cold Spring Harbor students typically earn well above the minimum credits, which include:

4 English  
4 Social Studies  
3 Mathematics

3 Science  
1 World Languages  
1 Arts

2 Physical Education  
½ Health  
3 ½ Electives

## Secondary School Report Forms

It is our practice, when presented with Secondary School Report forms that request completion of rating scales or check-off grids, to direct the reader to the School Counselor's summary letter, a comprehensive narrative that addresses the qualities and characteristics of our students. Board of Education Policy prevents counselors from answering questions regarding student discipline. Please contact Mrs. Hecht, Assistant Superintendent for Counseling, Student Services and Human Resources, if you have any questions.

**Class of 2021**  
**ACT Composite Average Score: 27.6**

**SAT Mean Scores: ERW: 613; Math: 629; Total: 1241**

**Graduating class of 2022**  
**145 students; Highest GPA: 4.28**  
**Percent of students enrolled in AP courses:**  
**1 AP – 90%; 2 APs – 82%; 3 APs – 77%**  
**4 APs – 69%; 5+ APs – 61%**

### **Cold Spring Harbor Grades 9-12**

**2021 AP Exams: 316 students in grades 9-12 took 846 Exams; 30% 4 or 5; 56% 3 or higher**

**AP Scholars: 61; AP Scholars with Honor: 25; AP Scholars with Distinction: 38; AP International Diploma: 2**

**National Merit Scholarship: 1 Finalist; 14 Commended Students**  
**National Hispanic Recognition: 1 Scholar**

**Class of 2021 Student Matriculation – 134 students**  
**130 students attending 4-year colleges (97%); 2 students attending 2-year colleges (1.5%),**  
**2 students with other known plans (1.5%)**

Amherst College-3  
Auburn University-1  
Bates College-1  
Binghamton University-6  
Boston College-6  
Bucknell University-3  
Chapman University-1  
Coastal Carolina University-1  
College of Charleston-1  
Cornell University-2  
CUNY City College-1  
Drexel University-1  
Duke University-1  
Elon University-2  
Endicott College-1  
Fairfield University-5  
Florida Atlantic University-1  
Franklin and Marshall College-1  
George Washington University-2  
Georgetown University-1  
Hamilton College-1  
Indiana University-3  
Ithaca College-1  
Middlebury College-2

New York University-2  
Northeastern University-3  
Ohio State University-1  
Pennsylvania College of Technology-1  
Pennsylvania State University-6  
Pratt Institute-1  
Providence College-4  
Purdue University-1  
Roanoke College-1  
Saint John Fisher College-1  
Sarah Lawrence College-1  
Southern Methodist University-1  
Stevens Institute of Technology-1  
Stony Brook University-1  
Suffolk County Community College-1  
SUNY Albany-2  
SUNY Buffalo State-1  
SUNY at New Paltz-1  
SUNY College at Geneseo-1  
Syracuse University-1  
The New School-2  
Tompkins Cortland Community College-1  
Tufts University-1  
Tulane University of Louisiana-2  
U.S. Naval Academy-1

*University of*  
Arizona-2  
Buffalo-2  
California, Berkeley-1  
California, San Diego-1  
California, Santa Barbara-1  
Chicago-1  
Colorado-2  
Connecticut-1  
Delaware-1  
Florida-1  
Illinois-1  
Maryland-2  
Miami-3  
Michigan-1  
North Carolina-1  
Notre Dame-1  
Pennsylvania-1  
Rhode Island-2  
Richmond-1  
South Carolina-1  
Southern California-2  
Tampa-1  
Texas-1  
Virginia-5  
Wisconsin-3  
Utica College-1  
Villanova University-3  
Washington University in St Louis-1  
Yale University-1