



# COLD SPRING HARBOR JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

## HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2023-2024

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Cold Spring Harbor High School is a New York State public high school with an enrollment of approximately 650 students. Located on Long Island's north shore, the district serves 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 numerous 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 partnership 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, [www.csh.k12.ny.us](http://www.csh.k12.ny.us).

### POINTS OF PRIDE:

Cold Spring Harbor High School has been ranked by U.S. News and World Report (2023) as No. 1 in Suffolk County and No. 6 on Long Island among public high schools. Individual students, along with the district's academic, athletic, artistic and extracurricular programs, are repeatedly recognized for outstanding achievements and successes. These recognitions include the district being named one of the Best Communities for Music Education by the National Association of Music Merchants; CSH High School literary magazine, Grok, recognized as a Magazine of Excellence by The National Council of Teachers of English; 2023 FIRST National Competition Regional 1 Champions in Robotics; five varsity coaches named Coach of the Year 2023; and DNA Sequencing of Mosquitos student research published in the National Institutes of Health National Center for Biotechnology Information Database. All varsity teams have qualified for the past 11 years as New York State Scholar Athlete Teams.

### 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	3 Science	2 Physical Education	4 Social Studies	1 World Languages
½ Health	3 Mathematics	1 Arts	3 ½ Electives	

Course Offerings

<b>Advanced Placement:</b> Art History; Biology; Calculus AB; Calculus BC; Chemistry; Computer Science A; Computer Science Principles; Economics; Environmental Science; European History; French Language; Human Geography; Language & Composition; Literature & Composition; Music Theory; Physics 1, 2 and C; Psychology; Seminar; Spanish Language; Statistics; Studio Art; United States Government and Politics; United States History; World History: Modern.	<b>Honors Courses:</b> 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
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Secondary School Report Forms

It is the district's 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 individual students. Board of Education policy prevents counselors from answering questions regarding student discipline. Please contact Assistant Superintendent for Counseling, Student Services and Human Resources Mrs. Mona Hecht at mhecht@csh.k12.ny.us if you have any questions.

<p><b>Class of 2023</b></p> <p>ACT Composite Average Score: 26.7 National Composite Average Score : 20.3</p> <p>SAT Mean Scores: ERW: 632; Math: 642; Total: 1274 National Comparison Data (2022*): ERW: 529; Math: 521 *Latest data available.</p> <p><b>Graduating Class of 2024</b></p> <p>133 students; highest GPA: 4.29</p> <p>Of significant note: More than 90% of Cold Spring Harbor students successfully complete at least one Advanced Placement course before they graduate.</p> <p>Percentage of students enrolled in AP courses: 5+ APs - 68%; 4 APs - 72%; 3 APs - 78%; 2 APs - 88%; 1 AP - 96%</p>	<p><b>Cold Spring Harbor Grades 9-12</b></p> <p>AP EXAMS: In 2023, 322 students in grades 9-12 took 882 exams. 36% of test takers earned scores of 4 or 5; 76% earned scores of 3 or higher.</p> <p>AP Scholars: 72                      AP Scholars with Distinction: 46 AP Scholars with Honor: 16        AP International Diploma: 2</p> <p>2023 National Merit Scholarship Program: 1 Finalist 4 Commended Students</p>
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Class of 2023 Student Matriculation - 123 students  
120 students attending four-year colleges (98%); one student attending two-year college (1%);  
two students with other known plans (1%)

COLD SPRING HARBOR CLASS OF 2023

Members of the Class of 2023 Are Enrolled at the Following Colleges and Universities:

Adelphi University	James Madison University	Skidmore College	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
Arizona State University-Tempe	Lehigh University	Southern Methodist University	University of Mississippi
Ashland University	Loyola University Maryland	Stanford University	University of Notre Dame
Binghamton University	Marist College	State University of New York at New Paltz	University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus
Boston College	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Stony Brook University	University of Scranton
Bucknell University	McGill University	SUNY College at Geneseo	University of South Carolina-Columbia
Clemson University	Molloy University	Texas Christian University	University of Southern California
College of Charleston	Nassau Community College	The George Washington University	University of Virginia-Main Campus
Cornell University	New York University	Tufts University	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Dartmouth College	North Carolina State University at Raleigh	Tulane University of Louisiana	Villanova University
Duke University	Northeastern University	United States Naval Academy	Virginia Tech
Emerson College	Pennsylvania State University	University at Buffalo	Wagner College
Emory University-Oxford College	Quinnipiac University	University of Arizona	Wake Forest University
Fairfield University	Roanoke College	University of Delaware	Washington and Lee University
Florida Atlantic University	Roger Williams University	University of Florida	Wellesley College
Georgetown University	Savannah College of Art & Design - SCAD	University of Georgia	Wesleyan University
Hofstra University		University of Maryland-College Park	Williams College
Indiana University-Bloomington			