

YONKERS HIGH SCHOOL

An International Baccalaureate World School

Profile
2022—2023



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GRADING POLICY AND CLASS RANK

GRADE	ALPHA GRADE
97-100	A+
93-96	A
90-92	A-
87-89	B+
83-86	B
80-82	B-
77-79	C+
73-76	C
70-72	C-
65-69	D
Below 65	F

In computing the Grade Point Average (GPA) of each student, the grade values are weighted in favor of the International Honors (IH), International Baccalaureate (IB) and Advanced Placement (AP) courses:

Non-regent and Regents courses.....	1.0
International Honors.....	1.05
All IB / AP.....	1.1

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: (CLASS OF 2023)

English (1 Regents Exam)	4.0 credits
Social Studies (2 Regents Exams)	4.0 credits
Mathematics (1 Regents Exam)	3.0 credits
Science (1 Regents Exam)	3.0 credits
Fine or Performing Arts	1.0 credit
Health	.5 credit
Physical Education	2.0 credits
World Language	1.0 credit
Electives	3.5 credits
TOTAL	22 credits

Yonkers High School IB Diploma Candidates graduate with an average of 25 credits, write and research a 4,000-word essay and complete 150+ hours of community service.
88% of the graduation class enrolled in two or more IB courses in 11 and 12th grade
408 students in junior and senior year tested in IB in May 2022
30 students received the IB Diploma in July 2022

CLASS OF 2022 (284)

4-year colleges.....92%
2-year colleges.....7%

Total High School Enrollment as of September 2022:
9-12 1111 Senior Class: 254

UNIVERSITY/ COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

We are proud of our partnerships with Sarah Lawrence College, Riverside Library, Beczak Center, Junior Achievement,

2022 US News & World News & Report HS Rankings
#634 Best High Schools (of nearly 24,000)
64 in New York Schools
84 in NY Metro
100 Magnet High Schools

Curriculum

IB courses offered in English, History, Biology, Mathematics, Spanish, Italian, Business & Management, Psychology, Philosophy, Theory of Knowledge, Social and Cultural Anthropology, World Religions, Sports, Exercise and Health, Physics and Visual Arts, .
AP courses offered in World History, Calculus, Chemistry and Statistics

***2019-2022 COVID-19 Grading Policy: 3rd & 4th Marking periods changed to Alpha Grading. Grading Policy: PWD=Pass with Distinction (passing grade of 85-100), P=Pass (passing grade of 65-84) F=Fail (failing grade of 40-64)**

The High School and Faculty

Yonkers High School is an accredited *International Baccalaureate World School*. The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme is a demanding pre-university course of study that culminates in international examinations. The program is designed for high-achieving and academically-motivated students. Upon completion of the IB Diploma, students can gain access to the world's leading universities. In addition to the rigorous academic curriculum, we have a highly-trained and professional faculty who teach beyond academics to promote critical thinking and encourage leadership qualities in all our students. The IB Program's philosophy is grounded in the belief that the world is our global community and our responsibility, therefore, in-school curriculum and after-school activities are geared toward the development of interpersonal skills and core values. Teachers and students regularly participate in altruistic endeavors that support the needs of the local and world community. The level of commitment and dedication of our staff is evident in the success we have experienced with regard to student achievement; ninety-eight percent of the Class of 2021 were accepted into college.

The Community

Yonkers is the third most-populated city in New York State with approximately 215,000 people. Located in Westchester County, Yonkers prides itself on its multi-cultural population. The school district has a student population of 27,000 representing over 100 cultures, backgrounds and nationalities.

School Mission

Yonkers High School is dedicated to delivering a curriculum with a broad global perspective. We believe that promoting student participation in the learning process, through a rigorous pre-university course of study, is an essential component of the IB philosophy. Our internationally-rich curriculum fosters integrity, leadership, moral discipline, life-long learning and positive relationships, while celebrating cultural diversity. We recognize and encourage the support of the entire community in the successful fulfillment of our mission.

May 2022 IB/AP results

	No. of Candidates	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	P	N	Average School Grade	Average World Grade
ENGLISH A: Literature HL	144	0	7	47	75	11	1	0	0	3	4.34	4.73
ITALIAN AB. SL	13	0	4	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.08	5.02
SPANISH A: Literature HL	20	0	0	2	5	8	3	0	0	2	3.33	4.82
SPANISH B SL	60	6	10	13	17	9	0	0	0	5	4.76	5.04
BUS & MAN SL	85	0	7	15	24	26	5	0	1	7	3.91	5.10
HIST.AMERICAS HL	51	1	4	24	19	2	0	0	0	1	4.66	4.53
PHILOSOPHY SL	60	11	17	20	8	2	0	0	0	2	5.47	5.15
PSYCHOLOGY SL	115	0	19	30	44	12	3	0	0	7	4.46	4.79
SOC.CUL.ANTH. SL	74	0	5	35	17	11	1	0	0	5	4.46	4.72
BIOLOGY HL	65	1	10	19	29	5	0	0	0	1	4.58	4.73
PHYSICS HL/SL	25/1	0	0	2	6/1	10	6	0	0	1	3.17/4.00	5.09/4.64
SPORTS EX SCI HL	85	0	2	18	46	14	1	2	0	2	4.00	4.98
WORLD RELIG SL	84	6	18	20	22	0	0	0	0	18	4.64	5.03
VISUAL ARTS SL	18	0	0	3	7	6	0	0	0	2	3.81	4.24
Math A & A HL	51	0	0	1	12	15	16	2	0	5	2.87	5.21
MATH A & I SL	108	0	1	14	34	37	16	2	0	4	3.43	4.39
AP CALCULUS	20	N/A	N/A	6	4	1	6	3	N/A	0	3.20	2.91
AP CHEMISTRY	27	N/A	N/A	6	6	5	7	3	N/A	0	3.19	2.73
AP STATISTICS	14	N/A	N/A	0	0	5	5	4	N/A	0	2.07	2.89
AP WORLD HISTORY	58	N/A	N/A	15	18	19	6	0	N/A	0	3.72	2.96

College Acceptances

In terms of the number of students pursuing higher education, Yonkers High School has achieved an enviable record. Of the 288 students in the Class of 2022, 264 matriculated at four-year colleges and universities and 20 enrolled in two-year colleges.

The following list represents the colleges/universities/schools, of which our graduates from the past several years have attended.

Albany College of Pharmacy
Alfred University
Bard College
Barnard College
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
Brown University
Bucknell University
Carnegie Mellon University
Clark University
Colgate University
College of Mt/ St. Vincent
Columbia University
Cornell University

CUNY

-Baruch
-Bronx Community College
-City College
-College of Technology
-Hunter College
-John Jay College
-Lehman College
-Sophie Davis School
-Staten Island
Dartmouth College
Delaware State University
Dominican College
Drexel University
Emerson College
Fairfield University
Fashion Institute of Tech.
Florida State University
Fordham University
Georgetown Univ.
Harvard University
Hofstra University
Howard University

Iona University
Ithaca College
Johnson & Wales University
Long Island University
Loyola University
Manhattan College
Manhattanville College
Marist College
Mass. Inst. of Technology
Mercy College
Middlebury College
Monroe College
Morehouse College
Mt. Holyoke College
New England College
New York Inst. Of Tech.
New York University
North Carolina A&T Univ
North Carolina State Univ
Ohio Wesleyan University
Oklahoma State University
Pace University
Penn State University
Pepperdine University
Polytechnic University
Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst.
Rider University
Rochester Inst. of Tech.
Roanoke College
Sacred Heart University
Sarah Lawrence College
Seton Hall University
Skidmore College
St. Francis College
St. Thomas Aquinas College
Southern Connecticut Univ.

SUNY

-Albany
-Binghamton
-Brookport
-Buffalo
-Cortland
-Geneseo
-New Paltz
-Old Westbury
-Oneonta
-Oswego
-Plattsburgh
-Potsdam
-Purchase
-Stony Brook
St. Johns University
Stevens Inst. Of Tech.
Syracuse University
Temple University
The College of Westchester
Union College
University of Bridgeport
University of Central FL
University of Delaware.
University of Mass.
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of New Orleans
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rhode Island
University of Rochester
University of the Sciences
University of Scranton
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
Vassar College
Wesleyan University
Wheaton College
Williams College
Yale University