

YONKERS HIGH SCHOOL

An International Baccalaureate World School

Profile
2019—2020



Committed to Quality and Excellence

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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

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: (CLASS OF 2019)

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
Language other than English		1.0 credit
<u>Electives</u>		<u>3.5 credits</u>
TOTAL		22.0 credits

Total High School Enrollment as of September 2019

Grades 9-12: 1092
Senior Class: 304

AVERAGE SAT SCORES 2019

EBRW ---- 535
Math ---- 530

Yonkers Middle High **IB Diploma Candidates** graduate with an average 25 credits, complete a 4,000-word essay, and perform 150-plus hours of community/global service.

88% of the graduating class enrolled in two or more IB courses.
500 juniors and seniors tested in IB in May 2019
51 students received the IB Diploma in July 2019

CLASS OF 2019: (312)

4-year colleges 97%
2-year colleges 2%

UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE AFFILIATIONS

We are proud of our affiliations with institutions of higher learning, including Columbia University, Fordham University, Iona College, Manhattan College, Manhattanville College, Mercy College, Pace University and Sarah Lawrence College.

HONORS:

- *NY State Ed Dept. **Reward School for High Achievement 2013**
- * Ranked **#24** (2012) **#80** (2008) *Newsweek Magazine*
- * Top High School in the nation
- * New York State High Achieving School
- * Ranked **#24 Magnet** (2012) U.S. News & World News Report
- * Magellan Foundation- Benchmark High School (2008)
- * American Magnet Schools- High School of Distinction

In computing the Grade-Point Average (G.P.A.) of each student, the grade values are weighted in favor of International Honors (IH honors) and IB (honors) and AP courses:
Regular and Regents Courses: 1.0
International Honors 1.05
ALL IB/AP..... 1.1

CURRICULUM

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

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-nine percent of the Class of 2019 were accepted into college.

The Community

Yonkers is the fourth most-populated city in New York State with approximately 200,000 people. Located in Westchester County, Yonkers prides itself on its multi-cultural population. The school district has a student population of 27,000, including a high percentage of first-generation students.

School Mission

Poised to meet the needs of the 21st Century, 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 goal is to create highly-motivated students who are life-long learners. Incorporating an internationally-rich curriculum to foster integrity, moral discipline, and positive relationships, while celebrating cultural diversity, is our priority. We recognize and encourage the support of the entire community in the successful fulfillment of our mission.

	No. of Candidates	May 2019 results								P	N	Average School Grade	Average World Grade
		7	6	5	4	3	2	1					
ENGLISH A:Literature HL	203	1	13	94	80	9	0	0	0	6	4.58	4.67	
ITALIAN AB. SL	24	0	0	4	8	9	1	0	0	2	3.68	4.88	
ITALIAN B SL/HL	15	0	0	2	8	5	0	0	0	0	3.89	5.37	
SPANISH A:Literature HL	36	0	0	4	18	12	1	0	0	1	3.71	4.52	
SPANISH B SL	52	0	20	20	8	1	0	0	0	3	5.20	5.03	
BUS & MAN SL	56	0	0	5	13	13	18	1	0	6	3.06	4.76	
HIST.AMERICAS HL	79	0	6	30	37	5	1	0	0	0	4.44	4.11	
PHILOSOPHY SL	21	1	0	8	9	2	0	0	0	1	4.45	4.76	
PSYCHOLOGY SL	118	0	4	38	35	26	10	0	0	5	4.00	4.38	
SOC.CUL.ANTH. SL	88	0	3	20	40	18	4	1	0	2	3.97	4.48	
BIOLOGY HL	79	2	8	14	26	22	1	0	0	6	4.16	4.33	
PHYSICS SL	7	0	0	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	4.29	4.03	
SPORTS EX SCI SL	60	1	4	7	21	19	8	0	0	0	3.72	3.93	
MATH.STUDIES SL	190	10	23	40	45	34	21	4	0	13	4.16	4.16	
WORLD RELIG SL	108	1	11	24	42	20	1	0	0	9	4.27	4.60	
VISUAL ARTS SL	19	0	0	5	8	5	1	0	0	0	3.89	3.77	
VISUAL ARTS HL	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4.00	4.27	

College Acceptances

In terms of the number of students pursuing higher education, Yonkers High School has achieved an enviable record. Of the 312 students in the Class of 2019, 302 matriculated at four-year colleges and universities and 6 enrolled in two-year colleges.

The following list represents the colleges/universities/schools to which students in the past several years have been admitted:

Albany College of Pharmacy	Hawaii Pacific University	Southern Utah University
American University	Harvard University	SUNY
Bard College	Hofstra University	-Albany
Barnard College	Husson University	-Binghamton
Berkeley College	Iona College	-Brockport
Boston College	Ithaca College	-Buffalo
Boston University	LaSalle University	-Canton
Brandeis University	Long Island University	-Cortland
Brown University	Manhattan College	-Delhi
Bucknell University	Manhattanville College	-Geneseo
Cazenovia College	Marist College	-New Paltz
Clark University	Massachusetts College of	-Old Westbury
Colgate University	Liberal Arts	-Oneonta
College of New Rochelle	Mercy College	-Oswego
College of Mt/ St. Vincent	Middlebury College	-Plattsburgh
Columbia College of	Monroe College	-Potsdam
Hollywood	Morehouse College	-Purchase
Columbia University	Mt. Holyoke College	-Stony Brook
Cooper Union, The	Mt. St. Vincent	St. Johns University
Cornell University	New England College	Sullivan College
CUNY	New York College of Tech.	Syracuse University
-Baruch	New York University	Temple University
-Bronx Community College	North Carolina Wesleyan	The College of Westchester
-City College	Ohio Wesleyan University	Union College
-College of Technology	Pace University	University of Bridgeport
-Honors College	Penn State University	University of Central
-Hunter College	Pepperdine University	Florida
-John Jay College	Polytechnic University	University of Chicago
-Lehman College	Pratt Institute	University of Delaware.
-Sophie Davis School	Princeton University	University of Mass
-Staten Island	Quinnipiac University	University of Miami
Dartmouth College	Rensselaer Polytechnic	University of Michigan
Delaware State University	Institute	University of New Orleans
Denison University	Rider University	University of Pennsylvania
Dominican College	Rochester Institute of	University of Pittsburgh
Drexel University	Technology	University of Rhode Island
Drew University	Roanoke College	University of Rochester
Embry Riddle Aero. Univ.	Sacred Heart University	University of the Sciences
Emerson College	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Tampa
Fairfield University	Seton Hall University	Vassar College
Fashion Institute of Tech.	Smith College	Wesleyan University
Florida International Univ.	St. Francis College	Williams College
Fordham University	St. Thomas Aquinas College	Yale University
George Washington Univ.	Southern Connecticut Univ.	