

# PLAINVIEW-OLD BETHPAGE JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL



**Excellence in Education**

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**2021-2022**

## **HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE**

Counselors:

Jessica Baker	Daniel Jarmon
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### **Our School**

Plainview Old Bethpage John F. Kennedy High School is a four-year secondary school (grades 9-12). In addition to the high school, the district encompasses two middle schools (grades 5-8) and four elementary schools (grades k-4).

### **The Community**

The combined hamlets of Plainview and Old Bethpage (population approximately 32,000) are centrally located on Long Island, approximately 35 miles east of New York City. The adult residents of the community are comprised predominately of business and professional people. The community has established a reputation for its support of excellence in education.

### **Our Mission**

The Mission of the Plainview Old Bethpage Central School District is to provide an academically challenging and stimulating environment for all students, and to enable them to realize their full potential to be happy, ethical and analytical citizens of the world. We do this by:

- Making tolerance, acceptance, respect, honesty and kindness expectations for all students and for members of the Plainview Old Bethpage school community.
- Identifying each student's academic, social, emotional, aesthetic and physical needs and striving to meet those needs; and
- Encouraging communication between and among students, teachers, parents, administrators and community members.

### **Enrollment**

There are 1607 students enrolled in grades 9 through 12. The Class of 2022 consisted of 382 students.

### **Accreditation**

Plainview Old Bethpage John F. Kennedy High School is fully accredited by the New York State Education Department and Tri-State Consortium.

**Class Rank**

Plainview Old Bethpage John F. Kennedy High School does not assign a rank in class to students. It is hoped that colleges recognize the strength of the academic program at this high school rather than fine numerical differentiations among members of the class.

**Course Weighting**

Honors classes are weighted by an additional 5%, Advanced Placement classes by an additional 7%, only when calculating cumulative average.

**Graduation Requirements**

The New York State Department of Education requires the completion of twenty-two (22) units of credit. The distribution of credits is as follows:

English	4	Mathematics	3	Health	1
Social Studies	4	Art and/or Music	1	Electives	3
Science	3	World Language	1	Physical Education	2

**Cumulative Averages (Class of 2021)**

Grade point average, computed at the end of the eighth semester, includes all numerical grades. Distribution of overall cumulative averages (weighted) for the Class of 2019 is as follows:

96 and above	33%	86 –90	16%	76–80	4%	66–70	0%
91–95	35%	81–85	11%	71–75	1%	61–65	0%

Top 5% = 100.234 Top 10% = 98.881 Top 15% = 98.021 Top 20% = 97.650 Top 25% = 96.882

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, our school transitioned to remote learning in March, 2020. Our grading policy developed into a Pass/Fail system which was then aligned to our original numeric policy.

**STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT****Points of Pride from 2020-2021:**

- 8 Academic Excellence Awards
- 1 National Merit Scholarship Winner
- 6 National Merit Scholarship Finalists
- 20 Commended Students in the National Merit Program
- 3 2022 Regeneron Science Talent Search Scholars
- 1 Long Island Scholar Artists-Visual Arts
- 1 Art Supervisors Association Of Nassau County Senior Scholarship Winner
- 1 Art Supervisors Association of Nassau County Senior Leadership Award Winner
- 2 Long Island Best Art Show (Heckscher Museum) Exhibiting Artists
- 2 Photographic Federation of Long Island Student Showcase Winners
- 7 Huntington Art Council’s High Arts Showcase Selected Artists
- 1 Scholastic Art Award-Gold Key Winner
- 1 Nassau County Council of School Superintendents Scholarship

**Scholarship**

The Class of 2022 earned over \$8,000,000 in scholarship awards.

**Post Secondary Education**

The Class of 2022 had 97% of its graduates enrolled in college, with 91% attending four-year colleges, and 6% attending two-year colleges.

**Graduation Rate**

The Class of 2022 consisted of 382 students, with a 99% graduation rate. 99% graduated with a Regents, Advanced Regents, or Advanced Regents with Honors Diploma.



## Class of 2022: Colleges Attending

Adelphi University	Molloy College	SUNY Oswego
Alvernia University	Mount Holyoke College	SUNY Plattsburgh
American University	Nassau Community College	SUNY Stony Brook
Arizona State University	New York Institute of Technology	SUNY Suffolk Community College
Auburn University	New York University	Syracuse University
Bentley University	New York University-Abu Dhabi	Townson University
Boston University	Northeastern University	United States Naval Academy
Bryant University	Northwestern University	University of Alabama
Clark University	Ohio State University	University of Connecticut
Clemson University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Delaware
Cornell University	Princeton University	University of Florida
Culinary Institute of America	Purdue University	University of Georgia
CUNY Baruch College	Quinnipiac University	University of Kentucky
CUNY Hunter College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Maryland
CUNY John Jay College	Rice University	UMass-Amherst
CUNY Macaulay Honors College	Rider University	UMass-Dartmouth
Drexel University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Miami
Emory University	Rutgers University	University of Michigan
Fairfield University	Sacred Heart University	University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
FIDM-Los Angeles	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Rhode Island
Five Towns College	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of Rochester
Florida International University	St. John's University	University of Scranton
Florida State University	Stevens Institute of Technology	University of South Carolina
Hartwick College	SUNY Albany	University of South Florida
Hofstra University	SUNY Alfred	University of Tampa
Hood College	SUNY Binghamton	University of Texas-Austin
Hult International Business School	SUNY Brockport	University of Toronto
Indiana University	SUNY Buffalo	University of Vermont
Iona College	SUNY Cortland	University of Virginia
Ithaca College	SUNY Delhi	University of Wisconsin
Japan-College	SUNY Farmingdale	Valencia College
Long Island University	SUNY FIT	Virginia Tech.
Lynn University	SUNY Geneseo	Wake Forest University
Marist College	SUNY New Paltz	Washington University in St. Louis, Mo.
Mercy College	SUNY Old Westbury	West Virginia University
Michigan State University	SUNY Oneonta	

### **District Administration**

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