



# Plainview-Old Bethpage John F. Kennedy High School 2023-2024 Profile

Where Every Student Matters and Every Moment Counts!

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## ABOUT 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 prepare civic-minded students who productively participate in a diverse and ever-changing world as self-directed, confident, creative, curious, respectful and empathetic learners.

We do this by putting all students first providing the necessary resources and support to:

- Create a safe, inclusive environment that is focused on academic excellence, equity and where all students feel a sense of belonging,
- Meet each student's academic, social, emotional, and physical needs;
- Engage our learning partners in active collaboration and communication; and,
- Include opportunities for students voices to be a part of the decision-making process

## ENROLLMENT

There are 1721 students enrolled in grades 9 through 12. The Class of 2024 consisted of 388 students.

## ACCREDITATION

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



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**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 and college 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 2024)**

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 2023 is as follows:

96 and above	37%	86-90	18%	76-80	2%	66-70	0%
91-95	28%	81-85	14%	71-75	1%	61-65	0%

Top 5% = 100.660 Top 10% = 99.548 Top 15% = 98.755 Top 20% = 97.969 Top 25% = 97.173

**STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT****Points of Pride from 2023-2024:**

- 8 Academic Excellence Awards
- 1 National Merit Special Scholarship Winner
- 2 National Merit Scholarship Winners
- 1 National Merit Scholarship Finalist
- 26 Commended Students in the National Merit Program
- 3 2024 Regeneron Science Talent Search Scholars
- 2 Candidates in the United States Presidential Scholars Program

**Post Secondary Education**

The Class of 2024 had 95% of its graduates enrolled in college, with 92% attending four-year colleges, and 3% attending two-year colleges.

**Graduation Rate**

The Class of 2024 consisted of 388 students, with a 99.75% graduation rate. 99.23% graduated with a Regents, Advanced Regents, or Advanced Regents with Honors Diploma.





## ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

## AP Course Offerings

Plainview Old Bethpage John F. Kennedy High School offers a wide range of Advanced Placement courses in various subject areas. Enrollment in AP courses is open.

Art History	Italian
Biology	Macroeconomics
Calculus AB	Music Theory
Calculus BC	Physics 1: Algebra Based
Capstone Research	Physics 2
Capstone Seminar	Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism
Chemistry	Physics C: Mechanics
Chinese	Psychology
Computer Science A	Spanish Language
Computer Science Principals	Statistics
English Language and Composition	Studio Art- 2D & 3D
English Literature and Composition	US Government & Politics
Environmental Science	United States History
French Language	World History
Human Geography	

## Advanced Placement Course Enrollment

Year	Total Students Participating	Exams Taken	Number in Graduating Class	Percentage of AP Students with Scores of 3+
2023-2024	928	2136	388	91%

## Advanced Placement Scholar Awards

Year	Scholar	Scholar Honor	Scholar Distinction	AP International Diploma	Capstone Diploma	Seminar & Research Certificate
2024	000	00	000	0	00	00





## Class of 2024: Colleges Attending

Adelphi University  
 SUNY Albany  
 Alfred University  
 American Musical & Dramatic Academy  
 Appalachian State University  
 University of Arizona  
 Baruch College, CUNY  
 Bentley University  
 Binghamton University, SUNY  
 Boston College  
 Boston University  
 Brandeis University  
 University of Bridgeport  
 State University of NY at Brockport  
 University at Buffalo, SUNY  
 Carleton College  
 Carnegie Mellon University  
 Case Western Reserve University  
 Centenary University  
 University of Central Florida  
 Clemson University  
 Cleveland State University  
 SUNY Cobleskill  
 University of Connecticut  
 Cornell University  
 SUNY Cortland  
 The Culinary Institute of America  
 University of Delaware  
 SUNY Delhi  
 Drexel University  
 Fairfield University  
 Farmingdale State College, SUNY  
 Fashion Institute of Technology  
 Five Towns College  
 University of Florida  
 Florida State University  
 Florida Southern College  
 Fordham University  
 SUNY Geneseo

University of Georgia  
 Georgia Institute of Technology  
 The George Washington University  
 Georgetown University  
 University of Hartford  
 High Point University  
 Hofstra University  
 Hunter College, CUNY  
 Indiana University  
 Ithaca College  
 James Madison University  
 College in Japan  
 Johns Hopkins University  
 John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY  
 Long Island University,  
 C.W. Post Campus  
 Marist College  
 Maritime College, SUNY  
 University of Maryland  
 UMass– Amherst  
 Mass. College of Pharmacy &  
 Health Sciences  
 University of Michigan  
 Michigan State University  
 Molloy University  
 Montana State University  
 Nassau Community College  
 University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
 University of New Haven  
 SUNY New Paltz  
 New York Institute of Technology  
 New York University  
 Northeastern University  
 Northwestern University  
 The Ohio State University  
 SUNY Old Westbury  
 SUNY Oneonta  
 SUNY Oswego  
 Pace University—Westchester Campus

University of Pennsylvania  
 Pennsylvania State University  
 Pennsylvania State University—Harrisburg  
 University of Pittsburgh  
 University of Pittsburgh—Johnstown  
 SUNY Plattsburgh  
 SUNY Polytechnic Institute  
 Pratt Institute  
 Princeton University  
 SUNY Purchase  
 Purdue University  
 Queens College, CUNY  
 Quinnipiac University  
 Rochester Institute of Technology  
 Rutgers University— New Brunswick  
 Sacred Heart University  
 Saint Anselm College  
 Seton Hall University  
 Skidmore College  
 Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Education/CUNY  
 University of South Carolina  
 University of South Florida  
 St. John's University  
 St. Lawrence University  
 College of Staten Island, CUNY  
 Stony Brook University  
 Syracuse University  
 University of Tampa  
 University of Texas, Austin  
 Tri-county Technical College  
 Tulane University  
 Vaughn College  
 Virginia Tech  
 Wake Forest University  
 West Virginia University  
 Western Connecticut State University  
 William & Mary  
 University of Wisconsin  
 Yale University

## District Administration

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