



# Plainview-Old Bethpage Central School District Excellence in Education

**Welcome all college representatives to  
Plainview-Old Bethpage J.F.K. High School!**

## **Our Mission Statement**

The mission of Plainview-Old Bethpage Central School District is to provide an academically challenging and stimulating environment for all students, and 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 the 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.

## **About Us**

The Plainview-Old Bethpage Central School District operates one senior high school, two middle schools, four elementary schools, and one Kindergarten Center with an approximate enrollment of 5200 students. Of the school system's employees, approximately 525 are professional staff, and 350 are supportive staff. The students at Plainview-Old Bethpage continue to perform impressively in all areas including, music, theatre, the fine arts, and sports.

To learn about our specific requirements, graduation rates, course enrollment rates, student academic achievements, and standardized testing please refer to the Plainview-Old Bethpage Profile for more information.

<http://www.pobschools.org/cms/lib/NY01001456/Centricity/Domain/181/SCHOOL%20PROFILE%202013%209%2027%202013.pdf>

## **Geographic Information**

Our address is 50 Kennedy Drive Plainview, NY 11803. We are conveniently located near the Seaford Oyster Bay Expressway (Route 135), the Northern State Parkway, and the Long Island Expressway (495). For directions please visit <http://mapq.st/gGbMeL>.

We are also located near Bethpage High School, Hicksville High School, Syosset High School, Plainedge High School, Our Lady of Mercy High School, and Holy Trinity Diocesan High School. If you're visiting one of these schools and are in the area, we highly encourage you to include Plainview-Old Bethpage in your visit.

If you have a lunch break or some spare time there are many coffee shops, delicatessens, pizzerias, and restaurants in the area.

### **Visiting Availability**

College representatives are welcome to visit the high school every day of the week, EXCEPT Wednesday by making an appointment with the Guidance Office. All visits take place during our 9<sup>th</sup> period which starts at 1:41pm (we recommend you arrive 15 minutes early). If you would like to schedule a visit please contact Rosemary Marrazzo of the Guidance office at (516)-434-3150.

Please be advised when you arrive at our school you will be stopped in the parking lot by security who will give you a visitor's pass, and direct you where to park. We do have "visitor parking", however this tends to fill quickly. Feel free to park in any yellow parking spot (Those spots are NOT numbered). Once you walk through the main entrance of the building (entrance closest to the parking circle), security will have you show identification (driver's license, school id etc.) to sign in at the door and direct you to the Guidance Office.

One of our counselor's will be assigned to meet with you and will further direct you to the location to meet with students. Please understand that we are a very active school, and make every effort to have a counselor spend time with you and to provide you with the best experience.

### **College Fair**

Please join Plainview-Old Bethpage J.F.K. High School as we host our College Fair on Thursday, April 16, 2015 at 5:00pm. This event allows many college representatives to meet with students, faculty, as well as other college representatives to learn about different university experiences and opportunities. If you would like to attend this event, please contact Debbie Alhante at [dalhante@pobschools.org](mailto:dalhante@pobschools.org).

### **Contact Information**

Please feel free to utilize any of the contact information given below, if you have any other questions or concerns. We look forward to seeing you soon!

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Guidance Fax Number: (516) 937-6384

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