



## High School for Health Professions & Human Services

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*Imagine  
Yourself In  
Four Years . . .*



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**Your Future Begins Here!**

**NYC**  
Department of  
Education

## What Is Your Dream?

Dear Prospective Student,

What is your dream? Have you given it the thought it deserves? Are you ready to help make your dream a reality? Your dream probably requires a great education; **The High School for Health Professions and Human Services** can help.

Everyone at our school appreciates being considered by you for the next step in your education. After doing your research you will see that our school is very different from others. Why? For three important reasons:

First is our complete focus on helping you succeed. Our entire school works as a team to help make sure you pass all required and elective courses.

Second is the quality of our faculty. The professionals at **The High School for Health Professions and Human Services** are second-to-none when it comes to their education and training.

Third is the atmosphere at our school. In addition to our strong academics we offer a variety of extracurricular activities such as sports teams, clubs, and a variety of after-school activities.

So I encourage you to do your research, ask questions and understand all we have to offer. We are talking about your dreams after all!

Best Regards,

**Robert A. Gentile**  
Principal



## Succeed With Social Studies

New York is a diverse city so you know how important it is to understand what is going on in the world around you.

Our **Social Studies Department** has the mission to create global citizens, ready to participate in democratic discourse and in the global community.

As a freshman you'll take Global History and Geography. Juniors take United States History, and seniors United States Government and Economics. By completing these courses you'll meet the New York State graduation requirements.

Expand your horizons with our Advanced Placement courses including World History, United States History, United States Government and Comparative Politics.

Get insight into more of the social sciences with our electives such as Psychology, Sociology, Medical Ethics, and Law.

### Explore Our Special Programs and Opportunities!

Our students have participated in The Model United Nations program and the Constitution Works program. Both of these programs give you the opportunity to explore issues concerning society as a whole and create presentations on your findings.

We also use all of the resources that New York City has to offer. You may wish to participate in one of our many trips to museums and cultural events around our city.



## Specialize In Science!

The sciences give you so many opportunities to achieve your goals. Our **Science Department** has the resources to help you succeed.

Let's start with the learning environment. We offer you opportunities to engage in hands-on inquiry-based learning. The big benefit of our approach? You'll be able to find-out about research and medical careers you might want to pursue once you graduate.

To reinforce your classroom learning we work closely with colleges and universities to provide great learning opportunities. For example we work closely with our neighbor, the Beth Israel Medical Center, to offer students internship and community involvement. Beth Israel doctors visit our classes and give you information on what you need to prepare for a career in medicine.

Our highly qualified teachers offer many different courses. These include all Regents courses such as Living Environment, Chemistry, Earth Science, and Physics. If you're looking for AP courses, we offer Advanced Placement Biology, Chemistry, and Physics.

There are many Science electives from which to choose. Courses range from Science Research and Forensics to Medical Assisting and Laboratory to Nutrition, Health, and Medical Illustration.

Looking for some college credit? We offer college level courses in some of the electives above. We also offer afternoon college courses in our school and at other college locations.



## Where Do You Want To Go?

This is a great time in your life! You get to start planning what you want to do as you move on to high school. You also get to think about what you can do once you've graduated.

Where do you want to go? What do you want to do? Whether you've got the answer yet or not, the High School for Health Professions and Human Services will help you get to the next step.

If you've got a pretty good idea of where you want to go next, our dedicated team of professionals will give you the foundation you need to get there. Our selection of courses gives you the basics and then moves beyond to build on your strengths.

What if you're not sure about where you want to go next? The High School For Health Professions and Human Services offers electives, activities, and guidance to help you make your decision.

Our academics are second-to-none and we also give you a well-rounded set of out-of-classroom activities. These activities often can help you identify new and exciting life goals. Our Eco Club, Science Fair, Model U.N. and Fashion Show are just a few examples.

The High School for Health Professions and Human Services is all about you. We focus on how to help you succeed and reach your full potential. Our school can give you the preparation you need to get where you want to go.





## Will You Make A Commitment?

Reaching your goals requires a strong commitment on your part. Our teachers and staff work hard to give you the best instruction and support but it's also up to you!

You will need to commit to:

- Attending school and your classes each and every day.
- Being on time to your classes so you don't miss anything or disrupt the learning of your fellow students.
- Paying attention in class so you get the most benefit.
- Participation! Answer questions, work with groups, and get involved in your learning.
- Doing your homework. It might not always be fun but homework is necessary to help you make sure you've learned the lessons your teacher has presented each day.
- Preparing for tests. Your teacher will give you quizzes and tests on a regular basis. You'll need to do a little more work so you're prepared and earn a great grade.
- Respecting your fellow students, your teachers, and yourself by helping maintain a classroom environment that helps everyone learn.

We'll do our best to give you a great education. It's up to you to do your best so you can achieve your dreams!



## Master Mathematics!

A strong foundation in mathematics is critical for success today. Our **Mathematics Department** works hard to give you that foundation.

We follow the NYS Three-Year Mathematics Sequence. As a freshman, sophomore, and junior, you'll be taking Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry. When you complete these courses and pass your NYS Regents Exams, you'll graduate with an Advanced Regents Diploma as recognition for your work.

If you are looking for even more challenging mathematics courses, we have just what you need. We offer many electives including Computer Science, Calculator and Geometry Sketchpad Applications, Math Research and CUNY Mathematics Assessment Preparation.

You also can take advantage of rigorous courses including Honors Algebra II / Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus, and Advanced Placement Calculus AB.

Like mathematics but sometimes need extra help? We've got you covered! Each of our math classrooms uses Direct Peer Tutoring so you can leave class each day understanding the lesson presented. We also have an Intensive Mathematics Academy on Saturdays for greater Regents preparation and enrichment.

Mathematics is a key to success with so many of today's careers. Our Math Department goal is to make sure you have the background you need for both your academic and career objectives.

As a graduate of our school you'll be ready to move on with the confidence that you've gotten a great mathematics education.



## Expertise In English!

Our **Department of English, ESL and Foreign Language** gives you the expertise you need to excel. We offer four years of English instruction.

All freshmen take English 1 and 2. This is a foundational course that helps you develop the reading, writing, listening and speaking skills needed to succeed in high school.

As a sophomore, you'll take a full-year World Literature course. Juniors take a full year American literature course. As a junior you may have the opportunity to begin the first year of our two-year course in AP English Language and Literature.

Once you are a senior you can choose your English course from an array of exciting electives including African-American Literature, Folklore and Fantasy, Adolescence and Family Relationships, British Literature and Shakespeare.

### And English is not all!

You'll also take at least one year of foreign language. You can choose between Spanish and French. We find most of our students take three years of Spanish or French and are well prepared to take the NYS Regents Exam for either language.

Do you really enjoy Spanish? Especially well-prepared students may opt to take Advanced Placement Spanish.

### ESL and CTT English

We offer a stand-alone ESL program and CTT English at every level.



## We Will Give You Guidance!

Our **Guidance Department** is second-to-none when it comes to providing resources for your success. We're committed to meeting with you during the year to help you with -

- Study skills
- Adjusting to high school
- Graduation requirements
- College preparation
- College and career readiness

Your family is an important part of your success in high school. Our Guidance Counselors provide information to your family on the variety of resources available to help you with your education. We have a Regional Social Worker and Psychologist on staff and they are available as needed.

Want to move on to college? Our **College Office** has a full-time Guidance Counselor dedicated to helping you through the sometimes-confusing process of selecting and applying to colleges. We'll help you with the admission process, financial aid, and scholarship opportunities. Our goal is individualized attention to help you find the college that fits you best.

While it might seem a long ways a way when you are starting high school, it's best to begin the college preparation process when you are a freshman. This lets our College Advisor and Guidance Counselors give you the best assistance.

Want to track your progress towards reaching college? We offer an Internet-based tool called Naviance that shows you the details. This tool is available for you and your family and is invaluable in helping ensure you've gotten the courses and credits you need to attend the college of your choice.



# *We Will Help You Get There!*

## *A Focus on Graduation!*

### **Credit Requirements For Graduation**



- English- 8 Credits
- Social Studies- 8 Credits
- Math- 6 Credits (Minimum of 4 Credits Must be Regents Math)
- Science-6 Credits (6 Credits of Laboratory Science)
- Foreign Language- 6 Credits
- Art/Music- 1 Credit Each
- Physical Ed.-7 Terms
- Health - 1 Credit
- Electives- 7 Credits

44 credits are required for graduation. We recommend students who want to attend college score a 75 or higher on their Regents exams and obtain an Advanced Regents diploma.



## *A Focus on Fun!*



### **Great Sports!**

#### **Boys:**

- Varsity Baseball
- Varsity Basketball
- JV Basketball
- Handball
- Soccer

#### **Girls:**

- Cross Country
- Indoor Track
- Outdoor Track
- JV Basketball
- Varsity Volleyball
- JV Volleyball
- Varsity Basketball
- JV Basketball
- Softball

### **Great Extra Curricular Activities!**

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| • Ballroom Dancing     | • Talent Show         |
| • Chess Club           | • Multi-Cultural Show |
| • Model U.N.           | • DESI Show           |
| • Eco Club             | • Fashion Show        |
| • Cheerleaders         | • School Fair         |
| • Festival of the Arts | • And Many More!      |

