



CORNWALL

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

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High School Profile
2023-2024



Our Mission:

The Cornwall Central School District is committed to work together with the community to provide a secure and nurturing environment of diverse learning opportunities for all students. It is our goal to help students achieve their dreams and aspirations and to prepare them to confidently face challenges while promoting strength of mind, body and character.

Just sixty miles north of New York City on the west bank of the Hudson River, the Cornwall Central School District is comprised of the Village of Cornwall-on-Hudson, the Town of Cornwall, and parts of the towns of New Windsor and Woodbury. Cornwall Central High School has approximately 1100 students in grades 9-12. It is a highly recognized educational leader producing extremely motivated, socially aware, life-long learners.

Providing a rich and full curriculum to all students, CCHS also offers a range of advanced level courses that prepare students for Advanced Placement exams in multiple areas. In addition, CCHS students have the opportunity to earn college credit through the SUNY Albany *University in the High School Program* in Foreign Language and Science Research, the SUNY Orange *Community College in the High School Program* in English, Mathematics, Technology and Business, as well as the Marist College *High School College Program* in Accounting and Music Theory.

Consistently ranked as the top high school in a three county area, CCHS students distinguish themselves on numerous performance indicators. From New York State assessments to mean SAT Scores to Regents Diploma graduation rates, CCHS sets the standard for the region.

In 2019, Cornwall Central High School was named a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, 1 of 7 public high schools in New York State bestowed with this honor.

Outside the classroom Cornwall students can distinguish themselves in a vast and diverse range of extracurricular activities:

- National Honor Society Chapter
- Safe-School Ambassadors® Program
- Drama program with two major productions per year
- Music program that produces numerous All-County, Area All-State, and National instrumental and vocal performers
- Tutoring and Community Service
- SUNY Science Research Program
- Thirty-eight different interscholastic sports teams including various Section IX and New York State championship squads and individuals

CURRICULUM

Cornwall Central High School offers a strong academic program that meets the individual needs of its students and prepares them for the rigors of college study.

Graduation Requirements

All students are required to carry a minimum of 5 subjects and physical education each year. Consistent with New York State requirements, all students must earn a minimum of 22 credits.

Specifically:

- 4 Credits of English
- 4 Credits of Social Studies
- 3 Credits of Math
- 3 Credits of Science
- 1 Credit of Foreign Language
- 1 Credit of Art or Music
- 0.5 Credit of Health
- 2 Credits of Physical Education
- 3.5 Elective Credits

Community Service

In 2019, CCHS initiated an additional graduation requirement in which students must engage in community service hours. The Class of 2024 must complete 20 hours of community service in order to graduate from CCHS. Additionally, CCHS students may participate in a specialized 200 hour Community Service Diploma Endorsement.

Advanced Level Courses

CCHS students may choose to accept the challenge of advanced or accelerated courses in grades 9-12 in English, Math, Science, Social Studies and Foreign Language. Additional opportunities are present in areas of Fine and Performing Arts, Business and Technology

Advanced Placement Opportunities

Many advanced level courses provide students with opportunities to sit for Advanced Placement exams:

Art Studio/2D	Biology
Calculus AB	Chemistry
Computer Science A	English Language
English Literature	Environmental Science
French Language	Macroeconomics
Music Theory	Physics
Psychology	Spanish Language
Statistics	US History

Note: These courses are indicated by an "" on the students' transcripts.*

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GRADING AND TIER SYSTEM

In 2020, Cornwall Central High School moved away from a traditional class rank system and moved towards a tier based system for our students. Below is the breakdown for each tier based upon weighted cumulative GPA:

- 92—94.999 Cum Laude (With Honor)
- 95—97.999 Magna Cum Laude (With Great Honor)
- 98+ Summa Cum Laude (With Highest Honor)

For calculation of grade point average, advanced courses are given a weight of 1.05. Cornwall Central High School will still have a traditional Valedictorian and Salutatorian based upon cumulative weighted GPA and 4 completed semesters prior to Senior year at CCHS.

GRADING SCALE

The following equivalents are used when converting from numeric to alphabetic grades:

A +	97	4.0	C	73	2.0
A	95	4.0	C-	70	2.0
A-	90	4.0	D+	67	1.0
B+	87	3.0	D	65	1.0
B	85	3.0	D-	65	1.0
B-	82	3.0	F	60	0.0
C+	77	2.0			

CLASS OF 2023 DISTRIBUTION OF GRADE POINT AVERAGE

270 Students in Class of 2024

Highest Weighted GPA: 102.061

Summa Cum Laude (98+) - 28 students
Magna Cum Laude (95-97.999) - 37 students
Cum Laude (92-94.999) - 38 students

103 out of 270 in the Class of 2024 (38%) currently stand as honors graduates

CLASS OF 2023 STATISTICS & FUTURE PLANS

256 In Graduating Class
256 Regents Diploma Recipients (100%)

- 72 % Entered Four-Year Colleges
- 21 % Entered Two-Year Colleges
- 3 % Entered the Work Force
- 1 % Entered the Military or Other Programs
- 3 % Undecided/Other Plan/Unknown

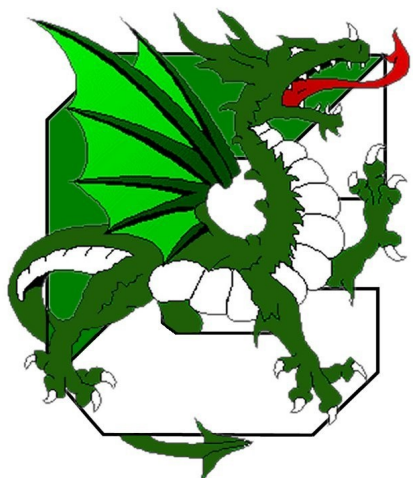
STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES

SAT I <small>(Class of 2023)</small> Combined Score	CCHS Students	%
1400-1600	9	6%
1200-1390	42	28%
1000-1190	64	42%
800-990	33	22%
600-790	3	1%
400-590	0	-
MEAN Combined Score 1125		

SAT Benchmarks (College and Career Readiness) <small>For August 22-June 23</small>	
Met ERW Benchmarks	97%
Met Math Benchmarks	88%
Met Both Benchmarks	87%

AP Exams 2023	5	4	3	% ≥ 3
Biology	2	12	7	73%
Calculus AB	7	3	6	73%
Chemistry	2	10	19	72%
English Language & Composition	6	5	9	71%
English Literature & Composition	4	8	3	100%
Environmental Science	2	9	2	72
Macroeconomics	5	7	16	74%
Physics 1	0	9	3	63%
Statistics	4	9	12	80%
U.S. History	16	18	18	65%

In May of 2023, 214 Cornwall students sat for 379 AP exams. CCHS has a 73% rate overall of obtaining a 3 or higher on AP exams over the last 5 years.



SPECIAL HONORS

Class of 2022 & 2023 National Merit		2023 Advanced Placement Recognition	
Commended	9	Scholars	23
Semi-Finalists	2	with Honor	11
Finalists	2	with Distinction	9



*Cornwall Central High School is
recognized as a NYSPHSAA School
of Distinction.*

Post-Graduate Destinations: Classes of 2022-2023

Barry University
Berkeley College
Berklee College of Music
Binghamton University
Bloomsburg University
Boston College
Boston Conservatory at Berklee
Boston University
Brigham Young University
Brown University
Capri Cosmetology Learning Center
Carpenters Local Union 279- Pre-Apprenticeship Program
Castleton University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
College of the Holy Cross
DeVry University
Dutchess Community College
East Stroudsburg University
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Farmingdale State College, SUNY
Fashion Institute of Technology
Florida Institute of Technology
Gannon University
Hartwick College
Hawai'i Pacific University
Indiana University
Ithaca College
Johnson and Wales University
Kean University
Manhattan College
Marywood University
Monmouth University
Monroe College
Mount Saint Mary College
New York Institute of Technology
Northeastern University
Orange County Community College
Pace University, New York City
Pennsylvania State University—University Park
Plymouth State University
Princeton University
Providence College
Purchase College, SUNY
Purdue University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rockland Community College
Roger Williams University
Rutgers University—New Brunswick
Rutgers University—Newark
San José State University
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art and Design
Siena College
Skidmore College

Springfield College
St. John's University
St. John Fisher University
State University of New York at New Paltz
Stevens Institute of Technology
SUNY Albany
SUNY Alfred State College
SUNY Buffalo State College
SUNY Cobleskill
SUNY College at Brockport
SUNY College at Cortland
SUNY College at Oneonta
SUNY College at Potsdam—Crane School of Music
SUNY College of Technology at Canton
SUNY Delhi
SUNY Fredonia
SUNY Maritime College
SUNY Oswego
SUNY Plattsburgh
SUNY Polytechnic Institute
SUNY Sullivan
Syracuse University
Temple University
The Culinary Institute of America
The University of Mississippi
The University of Tampa
The University of Vermont
Tompkins Cortland Community College
United States Air Force Academy
United States Army
United States Coast Guard Academy
United States Marine Corps
University at Buffalo
University of Central Florida
University of Colorado-Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Hartford
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
University of Missouri
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
University of Rhode Island
University of Rochester
University of South Carolina—Columbia
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Utica University
Valley Forge Military Academy and College
Virginia Tech
Wesleyan University
Western Connecticut State University
Wheaton College-Massachusetts

