



# CORNWALL

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***High School Profile***  
***2024-2025***



### **O**ur 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
- Required community service graduation requirement
- 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 2025 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.*

# CCHS

## 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 2025 DISTRIBUTION OF GRADE POINT AVERAGE

*243 Students in Class of 2025*

*Highest Weighted GPA: 102.780*

Summa Cum Laude (98+) - 19 students  
Magna Cum Laude (95-97.999) - 21 students  
Cum Laude (92-94.999) - 37 students

77 out of 243 in the Class of 2024 (32%) currently stand as honors graduates

## CLASS OF 2024 STATISTICS & FUTURE PLANS

271 In Graduating Class  
269 Regents Diploma Recipients (99%)

- 75 % Entered Four-Year Colleges
- 16 % Entered Two-Year Colleges
- 4 % Entered the Work Force
- 1 % Entered the Military or Other Programs
- 4 % Undecided/Other Plan/Unknown

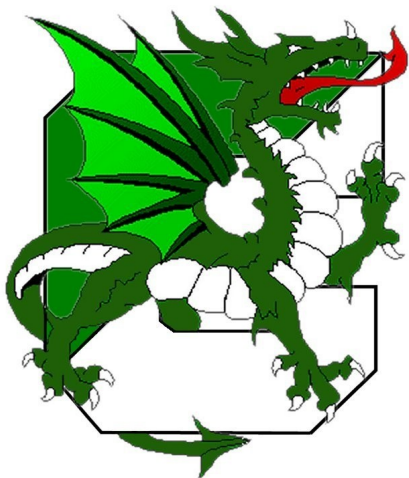
## STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES

<b>SAT I</b> <small>(Class of 2024)</small> <b>Combined Score</b>	<b>CCHS Students</b>	<b>%</b>
1400-1600	12	8%
1200-1390	52	34%
1000-1190	66	43%
800-990	21	14%
600-790	2	<1%
400-590	0	-
<b>MEAN Combined Score 1163</b>		

<b>SAT Benchmarks (College and Career Readiness)</b> <small>For August 2023-June 2024</small>	
Met ERW Benchmarks	98%
Met Math Benchmarks	87%
Met Both Benchmarks	87%

<b>AP Exams 2024</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>% ≥ 3</b>
Biology	7	9	8	84%
Calculus AB	20	15	4	98%
Chemistry	1	6	8	79%
English Language & Composition	3	9	14	81%
English Literature & Composition	3	7	2	100%
Environmental Science	1	6	4	79%
Macroeconomics	1	11	11	68%
Physics 1	0	5	4	69%
Statistics	16	13	14	84%
U.S. History	12	38	15	99%

*In May of 2024, 228 Cornwall students sat for 417 AP exams. CCHS had a 84% rate overall of obtaining a 3 or higher on AP exams.*



## SPECIAL HONORS

Class of 2023 & 2024 National Merit		2024 Advanced Placement Recognition	
Commended	6	Scholars	35
Semi-Finalists	4	with Honor	12
Finalists	2	with Distinction	24



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

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# Post-Graduate Destinations: Classes of 2023-2024

Alfred University  
Amherst College  
Appalachian State University  
Arizona State University  
Barry University  
Bentley University  
Binghamton University  
Boston College  
Boston University  
Brigham Young University  
Bucknell University  
Butler University  
Cape Fear Community College  
Case Western Reserve University  
Centenary University  
Christopher Newport University  
Clarkson University  
Clemson University  
Coastal Carolina University  
College of the Holy Cross  
Cornell University  
Daemen University  
Daytona State College  
Delaware College of Art and Design  
Dominican College  
Drexel University  
Dutchess Community College  
Eastern Connecticut State University  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
Erie Community College  
Fairfield University  
Fashion Institute of Technology  
Florida Atlantic University  
Florida Institute of Technology  
Florida Southern College  
Fordham University  
Full Sail University  
George Mason University  
Hamilton College - NY  
Hampton University  
Hartwick College  
Harvard College  
Herkimer Community College  
Hofstra University  
Horry Georgetown Technical College  
Houghton College  
Hudson Valley Community College  
Hunter College of the CUNY  
Institute of American Musical Theater  
Iona College  
Local 3 International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW 3)  
Ithaca College  
Kansas State University  
Kean University  
Kent State University  
King's College  
Le Moyne College  
Liberty University  
Lincoln Technical Institute  
Louisiana State University  
Loyola University -Chicago  
Maine Maritime Academy

Makeup Designory (MUD)  
Manhattan College  
Massachusetts Maritime Academy  
Marion Military Institute  
Marist College  
Marywood University  
Mercer County Community College  
Mercy College - All Campuses  
Michigan State University  
Monmouth University  
Mount Saint Mary College  
New York University—Abu Dhabi  
Northeastern University  
Northwestern University  
Norwich University  
Orange County Community College  
Pace University, New York City  
Parsons School of Design—The New School  
Pennsylvania College of Technology  
Pennsylvania State University—University Park  
Pennsylvania State University—Harrisburg  
Point Park University  
Providence College  
Purchase College, SUNY  
Queens College of the CUNY  
Quinnipiac University  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Roberts Wesleyan College  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Rockland Community College  
Russell Sage College  
Rutgers University—New Brunswick  
Sacred Heart University  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
School of Visual Arts  
Seton Hall University  
Siena College  
Smith College  
Southeastern University  
Springfield College  
St. Bonaventure University  
St. John's University  
St. Lawrence University  
St. Thomas Aquinas College  
State University of New York at New Paltz  
Stevens Institute of Technology  
Stony Brook University  
SUNY Albany  
SUNY Alfred State College  
SUNY Buffalo State College  
SUNY College at Brockport  
SUNY College at Cortland  
SUNY College at Geneseo  
SUNY College at Oneonta  
SUNY College at Potsdam  
SUNY College of Technology at Canton  
SUNY Delhi  
SUNY Fredonia  
SUNY Maritime College  
SUNY Morrisville  
SUNY Oswego  
SUNY Plattsburgh  
SUNY Polytechnic Institute

Susquehanna University  
Swarthmore College  
Syracuse University  
Temple University  
Texas A&M University  
Tilburg University—Netherlands  
The University of Alabama  
The University of Chicago  
The University of Scranton  
The University of Tampa  
The University of Utah  
Tufts University  
United States Air Force Academy  
United States Army  
United States Army National Guard  
United States Coast Guard Academy  
United States Marine Corps  
United States Merchant Marine Academy  
United States Military Academy  
United States Naval Academy  
United Brotherhood of Carpenters (UBC)  
University of Bridgeport  
University at Buffalo  
University of Central Florida  
University of Connecticut  
University of Delaware  
University of Georgia  
University of Kansas  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
University of Massachusetts, Boston  
University of Michigan  
University of Missouri  
University of Nebraska—Lincoln  
University of New Hampshire at Durham  
University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
University of North Carolina at Wilmington  
University of North Texas  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Rhode Island  
University of South Alabama  
University of South Carolina—Columbia  
University of South Florida, Tampa  
University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
Utica University  
Vassar College  
Villanova University  
Virginia Tech  
Waynesburg University  
Westchester Community College  
Western Connecticut State University  
William Paterson University of New Jersey

