

**Sayreville War Memorial
High School**

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COMMUNITY PROFILE

The Borough of Sayreville, the home of Sayreville War Memorial High School, is a suburban community located in Middlesex County, twenty-five miles south of New York City and seven miles east of New Brunswick. Because of its proximity to the New York Metropolitan area, the population has grown from 10,000 in 1950 to approximately 45,000 in 2002. To accommodate the school age population, there are four public and two parochial elementary schools, one upper elementary and one middle school, in addition to the high school. Sayreville is the home of such nationally-known industries as Ameristeel Corporation, Co-Steel, E.I. DuPont DeNemours & Company, Green Tree Technologies, Guest Supply, Inc., Hercules, Inc., and Sabert Corporation.

SCHOOL PROFILE

Sayreville War Memorial High School includes grades 9-12. It has a 2008-2009 enrollment of 1685. The class of 2008 graduated 360 students.

The curriculum of the school is comprehensive in nature, offering a wide variety of college preparatory subjects for the academically interested, a complete business skills program for students who prefer these subjects, and a varied general program in the arts and industrial technology for students motivated in this direction. Honors courses and Advanced Placement courses are available for the intellectually talented as well as a Talented and Gifted program. Special classes are provided for students with learning difficulties. Methods of instruction are employed to meet the needs and interests of all students.

Approximately 93% of the student body pursues higher education. During the past five years, schools accepting SWMHS graduates include Boston College, Brown University, Columbia University, Drew University, New York University, Northwestern University, Penn State University, University of Pennsylvania, Princeton University, Rutgers University, Stevens Institute of Technology, and William and Mary College.

The school has accreditation of both the New Jersey Department of Education and the Middle States Association.

OFFERINGS IN ACADEMIC AREAS

<u>ENGLISH</u>	<u>MATHEMATICS</u>	<u>SCIENCE</u>	<u>FOREIGN LANGUAGE</u>	<u>SOCIAL STUDIES</u>
English 1,2,3,4	Algebra 1,2	Physical Science	French (4 years)	World History
*English 101, 201	Algebra 3/Trig	Earth Science	Spanish (4 years)	U.S. History 1,2
A.P. English 1,2	Geometry	General Biology	A.P. Spanish	A.P. History 1,2
Creative Writing	Pre-Calculus	C.P. Biology**		Social Issues
Journalism	Calculus	A.P. Biology**		Current History
Mythology	*Probability & Matrix Alg.	General Chemistry	<u>BUSINESS</u>	Social Change
Theatre 1,2	A.P. Math	C.P. Chemistry**	*Honors Accounting	World Geography
Communication	Computer Math 1,2	A.P. Chemistry**		Comp. Cultures
Arts TV 1,2	Visual Basic	Physics**		Street Law
Mysteries in Literature	HTML/Website Design	Human Experience		A.P. Art History
Speech	Java	Ecology 1,2		
	C++	Science, Tech, Society		
*Honors Course	Discrete Math	Astronomy		

All class periods are 47 minutes in length, five times a week. Subjects carrying a five credit value meet for 38 weeks (2 semester). Subjects carrying a 2½ credit value meet for 19 weeks (1 semester). All science courses include laboratory experiences. **Subjects meeting one additional period per week carry a six credit value.

GRADING SYSTEM and QUALITY POINTS (effective September, 1997)*

A+	=	97-100	4.3	B+	=	87-89	3.3
A	=	93-96	4.0	B	=	83-86	3.0
A-	=	90-92	3.7	B-	=	80-82	2.7
C+	=	77-79	2.3	D	=	65-69	1.0
C	=	73-76	2.0	F	=	64 or below	0.0
C-	=	70-72	1.7	Honors and AP courses receive one additional quality point.			

GRADING SYSTEM and QUALITY POINTS (through August, 1997)

A	=	93-100	4.0	Honors and AP courses receive one additional quality point.			
B	=	85-92	3.0				
C	=	78-84	2.0				
D	=	70-77	1.0				
F	=	69 or below	0.0				

*Particular attention should be paid to the grading system explanation when reviewing the student's transcript.

RANK IN CLASS

Rank is computed according to the recommendations of the National Association of Secondary School Principals. All students are ranked at the end of the junior year, and again at the end of the seventh semester. Both grading scales are incorporated into the student's rank through the Class of 2000. All courses are included.

SAT I RESULTS – CLASS OF 2008

The SAT I scores of the four-year college-bound students were: Critical Reading 515 – Math 533 – Writing 521

The SAT I scores of the two-year college-bound students were: Critical Reading 446 – Math 466 – Writing 446
(The figures consider the student's highest score in each area, regardless of the number of times the test was taken.)

FUTURE PLANS – CLASS OF 2008

In June, the Class of 2008 reported that 40% of its members planned to attend a four-year college, 47% planned to attend a two-year college, 6% vocational/technical school, 1.4% had enlisted with the armed services, and 1% entered the workforce. SWMHS is proud of the students of the Class of 2008 for their acceptances to some highly competitive colleges and universities.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To be graduated from Sayreville War Memorial High School a student must earn a total of 120 credits in grades 9 through 12.