



**Profile
for the
Class of 2023**

Division Avenue High School

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The Community

Division Avenue High School students hail from Levittown, a middle income suburban community located in central Nassau County, Long Island, approximately 30 miles from Manhattan. The district is made up of six elementary schools, two middle schools and two high schools.

The High School

Division Avenue High School is a comprehensive high school of 1052 students in grades 9-12. The class of 2023 totals 269 students. The school is accredited by the Middle States Association and by the New York State Board of Regents.

Advanced Placement courses are available in English, Social Studies, Math, Science, Foreign Language, Business, Art and Music. College credit-bearing courses are available in Art, Business, English, Family and Consumer Science, Math, Science, Social Studies and World Language through a partnership with Farmingdale State (SUNY), Molloy College and Long Island University. In addition, a Science research program is available. Full career and technical education programs are available for work-bound and technical college students.

Graduation Requirements

The Levittown Public School District requires that students earn 27 credits for a Regents or Advanced Regents diploma. These requirements exceed the New York State requirements.

	Regents	Advanced Regents
English	4	4
Social Studies	4	4
Mathematics	4	4
Science	3	3
Second Lang.	1	3
Health	.5	.5

Graduation Requirements

	Regents	Advanced Regents
Art/Music	1	1
Electives	7.5	5.5
Phys. Ed.	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
Total	27	27

Grading

Grade reports are issued quarterly. The transcript indicates final grades, and/or Regents examination grades where applicable. Course level designations are indicated on the transcript by "R" for Regents level, "Acl" or "H" for Accelerated Level and by "AP" for Advanced Placement level. The lowest passing grade is a 65. Grade equivalency is:

A- to A+ (4.0) = 90-100	B- to B+ (3.0) = 80-89
C- to C+ (2.0) = 70-79	D (1.0) = 65-69
F = Below 65	

Weighted Average

Courses repeated for the purpose of obtaining a higher grade use only the higher grade in the average. The weighted average is computed after six semesters using all numerical grades excluding Driver Education and Physical Education. The weighted average is determined by applying a 1.075 weight factor to all AP courses. Accelerated/Honors courses taken from 2009 forward receive a 1.050 weight factor and College level courses taken from 2009 forward receive a 1.065 weight factor. The announcement of the valedictorian and salutatorian is made after the first semester of the senior year.

Mean SAT Scores

	Reading	Math	Combined
2022	562	563	1125
2021	558	577	1135
2020	556	566	1122
2019	552	564	1116
2018	556	556	1112

Post Secondary Education - Class of 2022

Percentage of students attending college	86%
Four year colleges	78%
Two year colleges	19%
Tech/Trade School	3%

Transcript Interpretation

ENGLISH

- **Advanced Placement-** College level courses for students in grades 11 and 12
- **Honors Program-** Intensive and challenging courses for students in grades 9 and 10. Students must maintain an 85 average to continue in the accelerated program.
- **English I, II, III, IV-** Regents level courses in English
- **English RX program-** Regents level courses which provide a reduced class size for students who need additional support.

SOCIAL STUDIES

- **Advanced Placement-** College level courses offered in European History, US History, World History, Government, Human Geography and Economics
- **Accelerated Program-** Challenging courses in Global Studies I, Government, and Economics. Students must maintain an 85 average to continue in the accelerated program.
- **Social Studies 9, 10, 11, 12-** Regents level courses in Social Studies

MATHEMATICS

- **Advanced Placement-** College level courses offered in AB and BC Calculus.
- **Accelerated Program-** Accelerated courses for students in grades 9-12. Students must maintain an 85 average to continue in the accelerated program.
- **Calculus-** College credit bearing course through a partnership with SUNY.
- **Pre-Calculus-** College credit bearing courses in Pre-Calculus R and Acl through a partnership with SUNY.
- **Regents courses-** Regents courses in Algebra, Geometry and Algebra 2/Trigonometry.
- **Essentials** –Classes in Geometry and Algebra 2/Trig.

SCIENCE

- **Advanced Placement-** College level courses in Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics 1, Physics 2 and Psychology
- **Research Program-** This course is open to students in grades 9-12 who meet selection criteria. The course provides students with the opportunity for in-depth study and individual instruction in the principles and methods of scientific research.
- **Accelerated Program-** Challenging and enriched courses in Earth Science, Living Environment, Chemistry, and Physics.
- **Regents Program-** Regents level courses in Earth Science, Living Environment, Chemistry, and Physics.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

- **Advanced Placement-** College level courses in French, Italian and Spanish
- **College level courses-** College credit bearing courses in French 4 & 5, Italian 4 & 5 and Spanish 4 & 5 through a partnership with Molloy College.
- **Honors courses-** Offered for levels 3 and 4 of Spanish and Italian.
- **Regents courses-** Regents level courses in Spanish, French and Italian.

UNIVERSITY LEVEL COURSES

Advanced Placement (AP)

We offer Advanced Placement in 22 different courses. There is a total enrollment of over 250 students in these courses which follow the College Board curriculum. Many students are enrolled in more than one course, and students may begin taking AP courses in tenth grade.

The AP courses are:

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| • Biology | • Human Geography |
| • Calculus AB, BC | • Italian |
| • Capstone Seminar | • Music Theory |
| • Capstone Research | • Physics 1, 2 |
| • Chemistry | • Psychology |
| • Computer Science Principles | • Spanish |
| • Economics | • Studio Art |
| • English Literature | • US Government and Politics |
| • English Language | • US History |
| • French | • World History |

Courses for College Credit:

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| • Pre-Calculus | • French 4/5 |
| • Probability and Statistics | • Italian 4/5 |
| • Biology | • Spanish 4/5 |
| • Introduction to Business | • Graphic Design |
| • Child Development | • Robotics |
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Levittown Public Schools transitioned to full remote learning for all students upon school closures in March 2020. As a result, 4th marking period grades and final course average calculations were adjusted for the 2019-2020 school year.

4th marking period grades were inputted as a level score of either an INC, or number 2-4, with a 4 signifying the highest marking. Overall course averages were calculated according to the following (Please note “Q” stands for “Quarter” and “MT” stands for “Midterm”):

- Full year course with midterm (Q1 30%, Q2 30%, Q3 30%, MT 10%)
- Full year courses without midterm (Q1 33.33%, Q2 33.33%, Q3 33.33%)
- Half year courses February-June: Q3 100%

The overall course average for a full year course was primarily based on an average of Quarter 1, Quarter 2, Quarter 3 and a midterm if applicable.

As per NYS, any student who successfully completed a course culminating in a Regents exam in the 2019-20 school year was exempt from that Regents exam. Students who had previously passed the course and were scheduled to retake the Regents were also exempt. Exemptions are reflected with the letter “E” on our high school transcript.



COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES BY RECENT GRADUATES

Adelphi University	Monmouth University	SUNY Oswego
Baylor University	Nassau Community College	SUNY Plattsburgh
Boston University	NY Institute of Technology	SUNY Potsdam
Boston College	New York University	SUNY Purchase
Brown University	North Carolina Central Univ.	SUNY Stony Brook
Bryant University	Northeastern University	Syracuse University
Bucknell University	Northwestern University	Temple University
California Institute of Tech.	Ohio State University	Towson University
Case Western Reserve Univ.	Pace University	Tulane University
Clemson University	Penn State University	UCLA
Columbia University	Pepperdine University	Union College
Cooper Union	Princeton University	University of Alabama
Cornell University	Providence College	University of Arizona
CUNY Baruch	Purdue University	University of Connecticut
CUNY Brooklyn	Quinnipiac University	University of Chicago
CUNY Hunter	Rensselaer Polytechnic Univ.	University of Delaware
CUNY John Jay	Rochester Institute of Tech.	University of Florida
CUNY Macaulay Hon. College	Rutgers University	University of Maryland
CUNY Queens College	Sacred Heart University	University of Massachusetts
Dartmouth College	School of Visual Arts	University of Miami
Drexel University	Siena College	University of Michigan
Duke University	St. John's University	University of North Carolina
Emerson College	St. Joseph's College	University of Notre Dame
Fordham University	Stanford University	University of Pennsylvania
Gettysburg College	Stevens Institute of Tech.	University of Pittsburgh
Hamilton College	Suffolk Community College	University of Rhode Island
Hofstra University	SUNY Albany	University of Rochester
Ithaca College	SUNY Alfred State	University of Scranton
Iona College	SUNY Binghamton	University of South Carolina
James Madison University	SUNY Brockport	University of Tampa
Johns Hopkins University	SUNY Buffalo	University of Utah
Johnson and Wales University	SUNY Buffalo State	University of Virginia
Lafayette College	SUNY Cortland	Vassar College
Lehigh University	SUNY Delhi	Villanova University
LI University - Post	SUNY Farmingdale	Virginia Commonwealth Univ.
Loyola Marymount University	SUNY Fashion Inst. Of Tech.	Wagner College
Manhattan College	SUNY Fredonia	West Point Military Academy
Marist College	SUNY Geneseo	Western New England College
Miami Univ of Ohio	SUNY New Paltz	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Misericordia College	SUNY Old Westbury	Yale University
Molloy University	SUNY Oneonta	York College of Pennsylvania