

Sullivan West High School

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“BUILDING BRIDGES TO THE FUTURE” 2016-17 Profile

COMMUNITY

Sullivan West High School is located in the historic Catskill Resort Area of Sullivan County, 110 miles from New York City, along the recreational and scenic Delaware River. Sullivan County has four-season recreational facilities and activities with a large second home population. Primary employment includes opportunities in tourism, agriculture, education, human services, and health services.

Sullivan County is the home of the Bethel Woods Performing Arts Center located on the grounds of the original Woodstock Concert site. Bethel Woods is host to world-class entertainers, headliners, and a modern interactive period museum.

SCHOOL

Sullivan West High School is located in the Village of Lake Huntington, New York. The High School is the result of a \$28 million investment by the local community. This state-of-the-art educational complex offers students the latest in communication technologies, an auditorium, modern science labs, and new athletic facilities. The auditorium is of professional standards with perfect acoustic principals, professional sound and lighting equipment, and a generous stage accommodating large music ensembles, as well as full musical dramatic productions. The District has an extensive implementation of server-based client access and computers for students and teachers. There is an average of one computer for every two students, located in labs and classrooms. The implementation also permits access from home via the internet to applications and data on the school servers for students and staff members. The facility currently houses approximately 500 students in grades 7-12.

CURRICULAR OFFERINGS

Comprehensive high school program with sequential courses available in all college preparatory subjects in art, music, Technology, and business. Twenty-two credits of coursework and appropriate New York State tests are required for graduation. Both New York State Advanced Regents and Regents Diplomas are available. Advance Placement (AP) courses include World History, United States History, English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition, and Biology. Four-year college courses include: Rochester Institute of Technology courses in Design & Drawing for Production, Digital Electronics, and Principles of Engineering; and a Syracuse University Project Advance course in Chemistry. Sullivan County Community College courses offered include: English Composition I, Fundamental Speech, Statistics, Pre-Calculus, Introduction to Calculus, Introduction to Renewable Energy, and Business Math.

The Mission of the Sullivan West High School is to Value, Honor and Respect the Pursuit of Excellence

Marking System

An unweighted numerical system ranging from 0 to 100 is used. The passing grade is 65%. The formula for determining the final mark for a one-credit course is the average of the four marking periods plus a final exam grade. The final mark for a one-half credit course is determined by averaging double the two marking period grades plus the final exam grade.



ACCREDITATION

School certified by the New York State Education Department.

EXTRACURRICULAR OFFERINGS

Band
Choir
Jazz Bands
Educational Field Trips
Interscholastic Athletics
National Honor Society
Student Council

Weighting and Academic Designation (Group Ranking)

Sullivan West Central High School calculates a weighted average for class rank based on the following:

Group 1 - Courses in which final grades will be weighted 1.05: Chemistry, Physics, Geometry, Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Foreign Language courses beyond level 1, and Sullivan County Community College courses approved by the H.S. principal.

Group 2 - Courses for which final grades will be weighted 1.1: Advanced Placement courses, Project Lead The Way courses, and courses sponsored by four-year colleges and universities.

Example: "90" average in an A.P. course is stated as a "90" on the transcript but is averaged as a "99" for the weighted GPA.

The Academic Honors Designations are as follows:

Summa Cum Laude	– 95.00 and above
Magna Cum Laude	– 90.00 to 94.99
Cum Laude	– 85.00 to 89.99

Post Secondary School Enrollments of SULLIVAN WEST GRADUATES 2011-2016

CLASS OF 2016 FUTURE PLANS

Graduates – 90

Higher Education.....	80%
Armed Services.....	3%
Employment.....	17%

Scholastic Assessment Test I

Mean Scores:

60% of the Class of 2016 took the exam

Verbal.....	538
Math.....	548
Writing.....	500

ACT Mean Scores:

Composition....24

Advanced Placement:

70% of seniors scored 3 or higher

CLUBS

Art	Science
Astronomy	Ski
Drama	Spanish
French	Writing
Lego Robotics	Yearbook
SADD	
Student-Run School Store	

Alfred University
Arcadia University
Armed Forces
American University
Art Institute of NY
Berkeley College
BOCES
Boston University
Castleton College
Cazenovia
Christendom College
College of Charleston
College of St. Rose
College of the Holy Cross
Culinary Institute of America
CUNY Baruch College
CUNY Borough Manhattan CC
CUNY C of Staten Island
CUNY John Jay
Davis College
Delaware Valley College
Drexel University
East Stroudsburg U
Elmira
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical U
Fingerlakes School of Massage
Fordham University
Georgia State U
Hamilton College
Hartwick College
Hofstra University
Hudson Valley CC
Johnson & Wales U
Keystone College
Lackawanna College
Lancaster Co Career Tech
LaSalle University
Lehigh University
Le Moyne College
Lincoln Electric Welding School
LIU CW Post
Long Island University
Lynchburg College

Manhattan College
Mansfield University
Marist College
Mary Baldwin College
Marywood University
Methodist University
Middletown Beauty School
Misericordia University
MIT
Mount Aloysius
Mount Holyoke College
Mount St. Mary
NE Institute of Art
Niagara University
Northeastern University
PA College of Art & Design
Pace University
Paul Smith's College
Penn State
Penn Tech
Pomeroy College of Nursing
Queens University of Charlotte
RIT
Roberts Wesleyan
Rowan at Burlington County
RPI
Sacred Heart
Sage College of Albany
Siena College
Slippery Rock University
Southern New Hampshire U
St John Fisher
St. John's University
SUNY Adirondack CCC
SUNY Alfred State
SUNY Brockport
SUNY Broome CC
SUNY Cayuga CC
SUNY Cobleskill
SUNY Corning CC
SUNY Cortland
SUNY Delhi
SUNY Dutchess

SUNY ESF
SUNY Fredonia
SUNY Geneseo
SUNY Herkimer CCC
SUNY Hudson Valley CC
SUNY Maritime
SUNY Mohawk Valley CC
SUNY Morrisville
SUNY New Paltz
SUNY OCCC
SUNY Oneonta
SUNY Onondaga CC
SUNY Oswego
SUNY Plattsburg
SUNY Polytechnic Institute
SUNY Potsdam
SUNY Purchase
SUNY Rockland CC
SUNY SCCC
SUNY Stony Brook
SUNY TC3
SUNY U at Albany
SUNY U at Binghamton
SUNY U at Buffalo
Susquehanna University
Syracuse University
U Conn
U of Delaware
U of Hartford
U of Miami
U of New England
U of Rhode Island
U of Rochester
U of Scranton
U of The Sciences
U of Vermont
Utica College
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
Washington College
Wells College
Western New England U
York College of PA

Counseling Department

School Counselors

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