

2022-23 Profile



Averill Park HIGH SCHOOL

OUR MISSION

Meeting the needs of and creating opportunities for every student every day.

OUR VISION

Creating passionate learners who contribute positively to their community and the world.

The Averill Park Central School District encompasses approximately 120 square miles within a 20-minute drive of Albany and Troy, New York. The district educates approximately 2,625 pupils. The community is residential and rural in character and populated by business, professional, industrial and farm families.

The Library Media Center is a vibrant and student-centered hub of the Averill Park High School. It offers not only reading materials (book, eBooks, audiobooks, magazines, newspapers), but also access to multiple software apps and databases for research and learning. Student work areas are varied, from casual spaces to sit and study to formal instruction spaces. You will find charging stations throughout for both Chromebooks and phones. Our LMC is open to students from 7:00 am to 3:15 pm every day.

Special Curriculum Features

Averill Park High School provides students with access to honors and accelerated course offerings in all of our content areas, as well as Advanced Placement (AP) courses in Studio Art, English, Statistics, US History, Government and Politics, Biology, Physics and Calculus.

Additionally, we maintain articulation agreements with an array of local colleges and universities to provide students with access to more than 20 other college-credit bearing courses in Art, World Language, English, Mathematics, Science, and Technology.

Finally, APHS is proud to offer students a series of in-house pre-engineering pathway courses, in-house State-certified CTE Programs in Automotive and Construction Technology, as well as access to vocational training programs through QUESTAR III.

Special education services are available to all qualified students. These include Resource Room, consultant teacher services and special class as determined by the CSE.



THE HIGH SCHOOL

Averill Park High School is a comprehensive public high school with a student population of approximately 920. APHS utilizes a block schedule which includes eight blocks that meet for 80 minutes every other day. The curriculum is largely Regents level college preparatory.

There are 82 faculty members and 19 assistants/classroom aides. The majority of students pursue a college preparatory program while vocational offerings are available at the high school and through a regional vocational center.



GRADING / CLASS RANK

Numerical grades are awarded 0-100; passing grade is 65. There is no weighting of Advanced Placement or Honors level classes. R signifies Regents, AP is Advanced Placement and H is Honors level.

GPA/Class Rank is computed based on final averages for all courses taken in the first six semesters. Physical Education is not included in class rank/GPA determination.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Additional activities include: Angler Club, Anime Club, Ballroom Dancing, Best Buddies, Billiards Club, Civic Ecology, Coding Club, Debate Club, Frisbee Club, History Club, Horticulture Club, International Club, Japanese Club, Knit Wits, Master Minds, Mr. AP, Odyssey of the Mind, Off Broadway Players (Drama Club), Robotics Club, Science Club, Sexuality Acceptance & Gender Acceptance (SAGA), Strategy and Gaming Club, Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) Student Government, Student Newspaper "The Chronicle", TV Station (WAPH), Unique Opportunities, Writing Club, World of Difference, Yearbook, YMCA Youth in Government, Young Activist Club. Service organizations include Key Club, National Arts Honor Society and National Honor Society.

SPORTS

Sports offerings include Varsity, and Junior Varsity sports teams:

Boys: Baseball-V/JV, Basketball-V/JV, Bowling-V/JV, Cross-Country-V/JV, Football-V/JV, Golf-V/JV, Ice Hockey-V, Lacrosse-JV/V, Soccer-V/JV, Tennis V/JV, Track-V/JV, Indoor Track-V/JV, Wrestling-V/JV **Girls:** Basketball-V/JV, Bowling-V/JV, Cheerleading Football-V/JV and Competitive Cheerleading-V/JV, Cross-Country-V/JV, Lacrosse-V/JV, Soccer-V/JV, Softball-V/JV, Swimming-V, Tennis-V/JV, Track-V/JV, Indoor Track-V/JV, Volleyball-VJ/V

We possess outstanding athletic facilities that are highly acclaimed throughout the State.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS

Offered – Biology; Calculus BC; English Language and Composition; English Literature and Composition; Physics, Statistics, Studio Art: 2-D Design Portfolio, 2-D Art & Design; 3-D Art & Design, and Drawing; US Government & Politics, and US History.

2022 Graduating Class Summary

Graduating Seniors: 224

Diploma Types

Regents w/Advanced Designation w/Honors w/Mastery in Math & Science	22
Regents w/Advanced Designation w/Honors w/Mastery in Science	13
Regents w/Advanced Designation w/Honors w/Mastery in Math & Science & BiLit	3
Regents w/Advanced Designation w/Honors w/Mastery in Science & CTE	2
Regents w/Advanced Designation-Science	17
Regents w/Advanced Designation-Science & CTE	1
Regents w/Advanced Designation	66
Regents w/Advanced Designation BiLit	1
Regents w/Advanced Designation & CTE	14
Regents w/Honors	1
Regents	43
Regents & CTE	35
Local Diploma	2
Local & CTE	0
Career Development and Occupational Studies	4

Four-Year College/University:	91	41%
Two-Year College/Tech School:	77	34%
Military Service	4	2%
Employment:	19	8%
*Other:	33	15%

*Due to the irregularities associated with COVID-19, student reporting and follow up with regards to post-secondary outcomes have not been fully accurate.

SAT

SAT I Reading and Writing Mean:	TBD
SAT I Math Mean:	TBD
Number taking the SAT I:	TBD

ACT

Composite Mean:	TBD
Number taking the ACT:	TBD

COLLEGES ATTENDED BY THE CLASS OF 2022

- Adelphi University
- Amherst College
- Bard College
- Berklee College of Music
- Bryant & Statton
- Clarkson University
- Florida Atlantic University
- Gordon College
- Hartford University
- Hartwick University
- Ithaca College
- John Patrick University of Health and Applied Science
- Lehigh College
- LeMoyne College
- Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
- New York University
- Providence College
- Quinnipiac University
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Rhode Island School of Design
- Rochester Institute of Tech.
- Roger Williams College
- Russell Sage College
- Sacred Heart University
- Schenectady C.C.C.
- Siena College
- St John Fisher College
- Syracuse University
- State Universities of New York:
- Albany
- Binghamton
- Buffalo
- Cobleskill
- Delhi
- Fredonia
- Geneseo
- Hudson Valley C.C.
- Monroe CC
- New Paltz
- Oneonta
- Oswego
- Plattsburgh
- Polytechnic
- Purchase
- Stony Brook
- Tallahassee C.C.
- The College of Saint Rose
- Union College
- University of Alabama
- University of Arizona
- University of Connecticut
- University of Hartford
- University of New England
- University of Rochester
- University of Vermont
- Utica College

Averill Park Administration

SUPERINTENDENT
Dr. James Franchini

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT
Mr. Matt Hladun

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR BUSINESS
Mrs. Carrie Nyc-Chevrier

DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL DEVELOPMENT
Mrs. Kimberly Nugent

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL
Mr. Heath Quiles

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS
Ms. Rebecca Leach
Mrs. Christina Mein

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Mr. Mark Bubniak

GUIDANCE STAFF

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