



2025-'26 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 2,617 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 868. 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 63 faculty members and 20 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's Club, Best Buddies, Civic Ecology, Coding Club, Construction Tech Club, Encounters, Horticulture (Garden) Club, International Club, Masterminds, Mr. AP, Odyssey of the Mind, Off-Broadway Players (Drama Club), Pathfinders, Pep Band, Recycle Club, Robotics Club, SAGES, Sexuality Acceptance & Gender Acceptance (SAGA), Ski Club, SNACK Attack, Strategy and Gaming Club, Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD), Student Government, TV Station (WAPH-TV), Unique Opportunities, Writing Club, Yearbook 'Threshold', YMCA Youth in Government. **Service organizations include** Key Club, National Arts Honor Society, National Honor Society, and Grades 9-12 Elected Class Officers.

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.

2025 Graduating Class Summary

Graduating Seniors: 249

Diploma Types

Regents w/Advanced Designation w/Honors, w/ Mastery in Math & Science	5
Regents w/Advanced Designation w/Honors, w/ Mastery in Math	0
Regents w/Advanced Designation w/Honors, w/ Mastery in Science	1
Regents w/Advanced Designation w/Honors, w/ Mastery in Math, Science & BiLit	3
Regents w/Advanced Designation w/Honors, w/ Mastery in Math & BiLit	0
Regents w/Advanced Designation w/ Honors	0
Regents w/Advanced Designation-Math	1
Regents w/Advanced Designation-Science	18
Regents w/Advanced Designation-Math & Science	3
Regents w/Advanced Designation-Science & CTE	9
Regents w/Advanced Designation	60
Regents w/Advanced Designation-BiLit	0
Regents w/Advanced Designation-Science & BiLit	4
Regents w/Advanced Designation & CTE	11
Regents w/Honors	0
Regents w/Honors & CTE	0
Regents	76
Regents & CTE	45
Local	6
Local & CTE	5
SACC	2

Four-Year College/University:	46%
Two-Year College/Tech School:	35%
Military Service	1%
Trade School	2%
Employment:	9%
Other:	7%

SAT

SAT I Reading and Writing Mean:	601
SAT I Math Mean:	587
Number taking the SAT I:	86

ACT

Composite Mean:	23.5
Number taking the ACT:	21

COLLEGES ATTENDED BY THE CLASS OF 2025

- Aesthetic Science Institute
- Alfred State College
- Bard College
- Brandeis University
- Bryant and Stratton College
- Clarkson University
- Columbia Green Community College
- Dominican University
- Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
- Endicott College
- Florida Atlantic University
- Florida Institute of Technology
- Fulton Montgomery Community College
- Herkimer Community College
- Hofstra University
- Hudson Valley Community College
- Ithaca College
- Johnson and Wales University
- Le Moyne College
- Linemen Institute of the North East
- Marymount University
- Nazareth College
- Northeastern University
- Norwich University
- Parsons School of Design
- Quinnipiac College
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Roberts Wesleyan University
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Russell Sage
- Sarah Lawrence College
- Sacred Heart University
- Schenectady Community College
- Siena College
- Springfield College
- St. John Fisher University
- SUNY Adirondack
- SUNY Binghamton
- SUNY Brockport
- SUNY Canton
- SUNY Cobleskill
- SUNY Delhi
- SUNY Environmental Science / Forestry
- SUNY Fredonia
- SUNY Geneseo
- SUNY Morrisville
- SUNY New Paltz
- SUNY Old Westbury
- SUNY Oneonta
- SUNY Oswego
- SUNY Plattsburgh
- SUNY Potsdam
- SUNY Stony Brook
- UMASS Amherst
- University at Albany
- University at Buffalo
- University of California San Diego
- University of North Western Ohio
- University of Rhode Island
- University of Vermont
- Utah State
- Western New England University
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute

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

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
Mr. Mark Bubniak

GUIDANCE STAFF

COUNSELORS
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