

Plainedge High School



Class of 2026 School Profile

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Plainedge High School:
Grades 9-12
Enrollment – 874
Senior Class – 223
Average Academic Class Size – 25
Teacher/Student Ratio – 1:14
Counselor/Student Ratio – 1:212

Principal: Lauren Iocco
Assistant Principals: Kevin Burgoyne
Jennifer Vitale
Director of Guidance: Greg Wasserman

Counselors:
Michael Cipriano
Joseph Como
Lauren Henriques
Holly Stonelli-Young
K - 12 Counselor: Elyssa Ditzio



Summary – Class of 2025

Graduates – 202
Post High School Education – 86.1%
Four Year College – 78.7%
Two Year College – 7.4%



Class Rank and Course Weight

At Plainedge High School, we are committed to celebrating every student's individual achievement and fostering a collaborative learning environment. To support this, **we do not rank students**. This approach helps highlight each student's strengths without creating unnecessary academic competition.

The transcript will provide a GPA for the first three years of high school which includes all courses except physical education, Regent's review classes and special education support classes. After the first semester of senior year, the GPA will be recalculated to include senior grades for the first semester and will be posted on the mid-year transcript.

Accelerated high school courses taken in eighth grade are computed into the GPA. College and honors courses receive a 5% weight, while Advanced Placement (AP) offerings receive a 10% weight in GPA calculations.

We are excited to share that in our first year of tracking, 73 students from the Class of 2025 earned the Seal of Civic Readiness

If a college or university **MUST** have class rank information to make an admission decision on a student, the guidance office will provide that information upon request. Please call the Guidance Office, 516-992-7485, and speak to the Director of Guidance.

GPA	Letter Grade	Numerical Grade
4.00+	A+	100+
3.75 – 4.00	A	95 – 100
3.50 – 3.70	A-	90 – 94
3.35 – 3.45	B+	87 – 89
3.15 – 3.30	B	83 – 86
3.00 – 3.10	B-	80 – 82
2.85 – 2.95	C+	77 – 79
2.65 – 2.80	C	73 – 76
2.50 – 2.60	C-	70 – 72
2.35 – 2.45	D+	67 – 69

Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment Opportunities

Advanced Placement

Plainedge High School offers 18 AP courses:

- 2D Art & Design
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Computer Science Principles
- English Language
- Government & Politics
- Macro/Microeconomics
- Music Theory
- Physics 1 & 2
- Psychology
- Research
- Seminar
- Spanish Language
- United States History
- World History

Adelphi University

AP Biology (Full year)
AP Chemistry (Full year)
AP Physics (Full year)

LIU– High School Scholars Program

College Child Development (1/2 year)
College Economics (1/2 year)
College Government (1/2 year)
College English (Full year)
College Psychology I (1/2 year)

Molloy College

College Accounting (Full year)
College Marketing (Full year)
College Calculus (Full year)
College Statistics (Full year)
College Video Production (Full year)
College Precalculus (Full year)
College Precalculus H (Full year)

St. John's University

College Spanish IV (Full year)
College Italian IV (Full year)

SUNY Farmingdale

College Digital Photography (1/2 year)
College Virtual Enterprise (Full year)

Syracuse University

College Forensics Science (Full year)
College Sociology (1/2 year)

Standardized Testing

SAT - 183 Test Takers - (Class of 2025)

SAT	Plainedge	New York	Nation
ERW	538	522	520
Math	546	516	508
ERW + Math	1084	1039	1028

We are proud to share that our Class of 2025 is being recognized by the following College Board programs:

National Merit Semifinalist (1)

National First-Generation Recognition (3)

ACT - 28 Test Takers - (Class of 2025)

ACT	Plainedge	New York Class of 2024	Nation Class of 2024
Composite	22.8	25.4	19.6

Overall AP Performance

	2023	2024	2025
Total AP Students	200	217	224
Number of Exams	361	432	468
AP Students with Scores 3+	148	175	199
% of Total AP Students with Scores 3+	74.00	80.65	88.64

Program of Study

The high school curriculum includes four levels of college preparatory instruction: Regents, Honors, College and Advanced Placement. Honors and Regents classes are offered at most grade levels for most core academic subjects. We are excited to share some of the unique learning opportunities and experiences offered to the Plainedge Community.

Learning Environment: Designed with flexible seating, our classrooms promote a dynamic learning environment where collaboration and discussion thrive. This unique setup empowers students to engage more actively, work together, and take ownership of their learning.

Research Program: In our independent research program, students explore research and its many components within the humanities and sciences, including collecting and analyzing data, electronic information retrieval and preparing abstracts. Seniors submit papers to the national and local research competitions, including the Regeneron Science Talent Search.

Student Achievements

2025: 2 NYSSEF Finalists (4th and 3rd place Behavioral Sciences); 3 Regeneron STS applicants; 3 student collaborations with Brookhaven National Laboratory.

2024: 1 LISEF Finalist (4th place); 2 NYSSEF Finalists (4th place); 3 Regeneron STS applicants.

2023: 1 LISEF Finalist (4th place).

Internship Opportunities: Our Internship program is a superb opportunity for juniors and seniors to learn from experts in the field of their choice and obtain firsthand understanding and appreciation of the knowledge, skill, and educational requirements necessary for the careers they are considering. PHS students have pursued experiences in the following fields:

- Accounting
- Communications, Radio & TV
- Computer Technology
- Dentistry
- Journalism
- Law
- Education, Elementary & Secondary
- Engineering
- Medicine
- Physical Therapy/Occupational Therapy
- Veterinary Science

Computer Science Essentials: Digital fluency is vital to success in college, careers, and citizenship in this technology dominated world. All Plainedge students are required to complete our Computer Science Essentials course. Students learn about the basic functions of networks and systems design, cybersecurity, artificial intelligence, and why understanding digital literacy and digital citizenship is critical in today's contemporary world and beyond.

WE ARE PLAINEDGE

Plainedge School District Mission

The mission of the Plainedge School District is to inspire in each student a passion for learning, living and contributing to our global society. As such, the Board of Education is dedicated to educating students to develop desired moral, ethical, and cultural values, to stimulate and expand a continual learning process and to cultivate an understanding and appreciation of the rights and responsibilities of American citizens, which will enable them to function effectively as independent individuals in a democratic society.

The Plainedge Community

The Plainedge School District is located in Nassau County, within the suburban community of North Massapequa on the south shore of Long Island, approx. 40 miles east of New York City.

Home to a population of 22,000, the community includes residents employed both in New York City and across Long Island in a wide range of fields, including technology, service industries, and family-owned businesses. Plainedge takes great pride in the achievements of its students, and the community's commitment to education is reflected in the high school's innovative and rigorous academic programs.

The district serves approximately 3,000 students from pre-kindergarten through grade 12 across five schools: three elementary schools (two serving grades K-5 and one serving Pre-K-5), one middle school (grades 6-8), and one high school (grades 9-12).

Plainedge Core Values

The district's core values support the development of students' social and emotional competencies, empowering them to become their best selves and to make ethical, moral decisions. Developed by the district-wide Character Committee, the core values are encapsulated in the acronym **L.E.A.D.** These values are designed to promote the behavioral outcomes defined by **P.R.I.D.E.**

Our core values are deeply embedded in the district's policies, procedures, motto, and educational philosophy, guiding our mission to foster a nurturing, inclusive, and academically enriching environment for all students.

Plainedge High School has been honored as a 2025 National School of Character!

National certification is the highest level of distinction bestowed by Character.org. Schools receiving this designation have demonstrated excellence in establishing a school culture that exemplifies and brings to life the *11 Principles Framework for Schools: A Guide to Cultivating a Culture of Character*.

