

# WALTER G. O'CONNELL COPIAGUE HIGH SCHOOL

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Copiague is a multicultural residential community with a population of 25,000. It is located on the southwest corner of Suffolk County, approximately 35 miles east of New York City. The School District consists of one high school, one middle school and four elementary schools, with a total enrollment of 5,000 students, of which 367 are members of the graduating class of 2017.

Walter G. O'Connell Copiague High School is a four-year public school that was established in 1967. The population of the school is approximately 1,600 students and the average class size is 28 students. The student-to-counselor ratio is approximately 320:1. The school calendar consists of two semesters, during which there are four grading periods. All core academic courses are full-year offerings and are assigned one credit.

Walter G. O'Connell Copiague High School offers a rigorous, comprehensive curriculum in an environment that encourages students to meet high standards. In addition to Regents-level courses, Honors, Advanced Placement and college-level courses are offered. There are no restrictions on the number of Honors or Advanced Placement courses a student can take; however, enrollment is subject to teacher approval. Our school offers 26 Honors-level courses, 15 Advanced Placement courses and three college-level courses.

College-level courses: Theoretical and Practical Astronomy Honors, Statistics Honors, Pre-Calculus Honors

Advanced Placement Courses: English Literature & Composition, English Language & Composition, Psychology, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, U.S. History, World History, U.S. Government & Politics, Spanish Language, Spanish Literature, Calculus AB, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Science

The New York State Education Department requires the completion of 22 units of credit and the achievement of grades of 65% or better on the following Regents exams: English Language Arts, Global Studies, U.S. History, Common Core Algebra, and one science exam. Advanced Designation Regents Diplomas require the successful completion of additional exams and coursework. Credit distribution is as follows:

- English (4 credits)
- Science (3 credits, one lab science)
- Physical education (2 credits)
- Social Studies (4 credits)
- Language Other Than English (1 credit)
- Health (.5 credit)
- Math (3 credits)
- Art/Music (1 credit)
- Electives (3.5 credits)

## Our Community



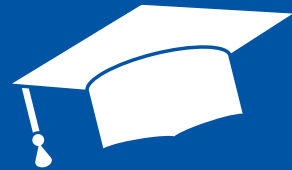
## Our High School



## Our Curriculum



## Graduation Requirements



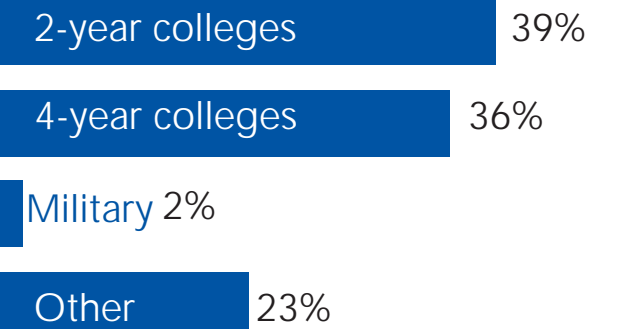
## Class Rank and Grading System



## Class of 2016 Placement Statistics



All candidates for graduation are ranked in numerical sequence based upon scholastic performance. The student with the highest academic average is ranked No. 1 and is designated as the valedictorian. Rank is determined at the conclusion of the student's sixth semester. All courses are included in the calculation of rank and GPA with the exception of physical education. Courses are weighted equally with the exception of courses with Honors or Advanced Placement designations. Honors courses are weighted 1.05 and Advanced Placement courses are weighted 1.15 in the calculation of rank and GPA. Final course grades shown on the transcript do not include the weighting.



# College Acceptances



Adelphi University  
Arcadia University  
Barry University  
Bentley University  
Berkeley College  
Boston College  
Boston University  
Bryant University  
Cabrini University  
Clark Atlanta University  
Clarkson University  
College of Mount Saint Vincent  
Columbia University  
The College of Saint Rose  
Cornell University  
Delaware State University  
Duke University  
Emerson College  
Fairleigh Dickinson University  
Five Towns College  
Florida Institute of Technology  
Franklin Pierce University  
Full Sail University  
George Mason University  
George Washington University  
Harvard University  
Hawaii Pacific University  
Hofstra University  
Iona College  
Ithaca College

Le Moyne College  
LIU Post  
Manhattan College  
Marist College  
Marymount Manhattan College  
Mercy College  
Miami University  
Molloy College  
Monroe College  
Nassau Community College  
New York Institute of Technology  
New York University  
Northeastern University  
Pace University  
Penn State University  
Purdue University  
Saint Leo University  
Saint Peter's University  
San Francisco Art Institute  
Seton Hall University  
Shaw University  
Siena College  
Southern Connecticut State University  
St. John's University  
St. Joseph's College  
Suffolk County Community College  
Syracuse University  
Temple University  
University of Delaware  
University of Massachusetts Amherst

University of New Haven  
University of Tampa  
Utica College  
U.S. Naval Academy  
Virginia State University  
Wesley College  
West Virginia University  
Yale University  
York College of Pennsylvania

## **SUNY**

Albany  
Binghamton  
Buffalo State  
Cortland  
Delhi  
Farmingdale  
Fredonia  
Geneseo  
New Paltz  
Old Westbury  
Oneonta  
Oswego  
Plattsburg  
Polytechnic  
Purchase  
Stony Brook

## **CUNY**

Baruch  
City College  
Hunter  
John Jay  
Macaulay Honors Program  
Queens