

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 410 are members of the graduating class of 2021.

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 270:1. 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, 16 Advanced Placement courses and five 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, Research, Seminar.

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, 1 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



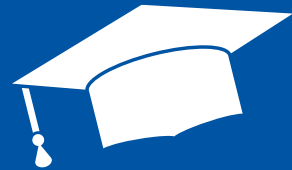
Our High School



Our Curriculum



Graduation Requirements



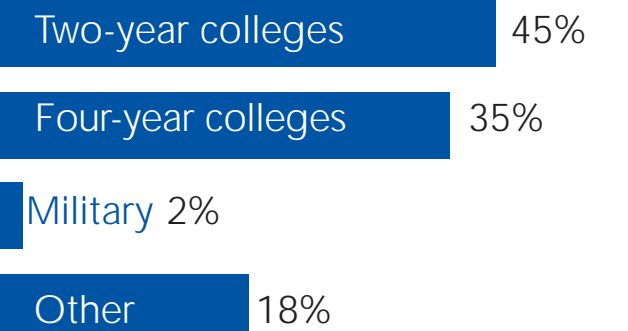
Class Rank and Grading System



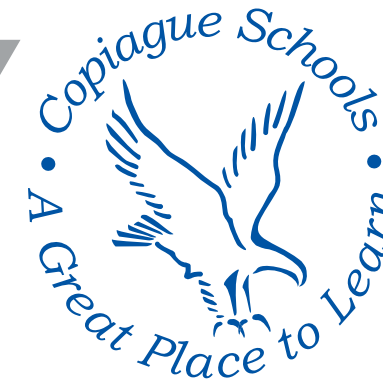
Class of 2020 Placement Statistics



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
The College of Saint Rose
Columbia University
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
Howard 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
Princeton University
Purdue University
Saint Leo University
Saint Peter's University
San Francisco Art Institute
Seton Hall 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 Pennsylvania
University of Tampa
Utica College
U.S. Naval Academy
Virginia State University
Wesleyan University
West Virginia University
Yale University
York College of Pennsylvania

SUNY

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

CUNY

Baruch
City College
Hunter
John Jay