

WALTER G. O'CONNELL COPIAGUE HIGH SCHOOL

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Copliague 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 328 are members of the graduating class of 2022.

Walter G. O'Connell Copliague High School is a four-year public school that was established in 1967. The population of the school is approximately 1,500 students and the average class size is 28 students. The student-to-counselor ratio is approximately 215:1. 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 Copliague 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 seven college-level courses.

College-level courses: Theoretical and Practical Astronomy Honors, Statistics Honors, Pre-Calculus Honors, Calculus, Spanish IV and V, College Robotics

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



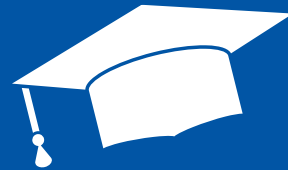
Our High School



Our Curriculum



Graduation Requirements



Class Rank and Grading System



Class of 2021 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.

Four-year colleges 33%

Two-year colleges 27%

Trade School 7%

Military 2%

Career/Other 31%

College Acceptances



Adelphi University
Albany State University
American University
Barnard College
Berkeley College
Bethune-Cookman University
Boston Conservatory at Berklee
Cazenovia College
College of Mount Saint Vincent
Cornell University
CUNY John Jay College of
Criminal Justice
CUNY York College
Dean College
Dominican College of Blauvelt
Florida Agricultural and
Mechanical University
Fordham University
George Mason University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Hampton University
Harvard University
Haverford College
Hofstra University
Howard University
Husson University
Iona College
Island Drafting and Technical
Institute
Ithaca College
King's College

Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
Le Moyne College
Long Island University
Manhattan College
Marist College
Mercy College
Merrimack College
Molloy College
Monroe College
Morgan State University
Nassau Community College
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York Institute of Technology
Norfolk State University
North Carolina A & T State
University
North Carolina Central University
North Carolina State
University at Raleigh
Ohio State University
Pace University
Pennsylvania State University
Princeton University
Quinnipiac University
Rider University
Rutgers University
Spelman College
St. John's University
St. Joseph's College
Stetson University
Suffolk County Community College

SUNY Albany
SUNY Binghamton
SUNY Cortland
SUNY Farmingdale
SUNY Fredonia
SUNY Morrisville
SUNY New Paltz
SUNY Old Westbury
SUNY Oswego
SUNY Plattsburgh
SUNY Polytechnic Institute
SUNY Stony Brook
Syracuse University
Temple University
University at Buffalo
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Georgia
University of Hartford
University of Maryland –
Baltimore County
University of Maryland-College Park
University of Miami
University of New Haven
University of North Carolina at
Chapel Hill
University of Pittsburgh
University of Vermont
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and
State University
Yale University