



**Profile  
for the  
Class of 2025**

*Division Avenue High School*

**Levittown Union Free School District**

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*Success for Every Student*

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### The Community

Division Avenue High School students hail from Levittown, a middle income suburban community located in central Nassau County, Long Island, approximately 30 miles from Manhattan. The district is made up of six elementary schools, two middle schools and two high schools.

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### The High School

Division Avenue High School is a comprehensive high school of 1025 students in grades 9-12. The class of 2024 totals 255 students. The school is accredited by the Middle States Association and by the New York State Board of Regents.

Advanced Placement courses are available in English, Social Studies, Math, Science, Foreign Language, Business, Art and Music. College credit-bearing courses are available in Art, Business, English, Family and Consumer Science, Math, Science, Social Studies and World Language through a partnership with Farmingdale State (SUNY), Molloy College and Long Island University. In addition, a Science research program is available. Full career and technical education programs are available for work-bound and technical college students.

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### Graduation Requirements

The Levittown Public School District requires that students earn 22 credits for a Regents or Advanced Regents diploma.

|                | <b>Regents</b> | <b>Advanced Regents</b> |
|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| English        | 4              | 4                       |
| Social Studies | 4              | 4                       |
| Mathematics    | 3              | 3                       |
| Science        | 3              | 3                       |
| Second Lang.   | 1              | 3                       |
| Health         | .5             | .5                      |
| Art/Music      | 1              | 1                       |
| Electives      | 3.5            | 3.5                     |
| Phys. Ed.      | 2              | 2                       |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>22</b>      | <b>22</b>               |

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### Grading

Grade reports are issued quarterly. The transcript indicates final grades, and/or Regents examination grades where applicable. Course level designations are indicated on the transcript by "R" for Regents level, "Acl" or "H" for Accelerated Level and by "AP" for Advanced Placement level. The lowest passing grade is a 65. Grade equivalency is:

|                        |                        |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| A- to A+ (4.0) =90-100 | B- to B+ (3.0) = 80-89 |
| C- to C+ (2.0) = 70-79 | D (1.0) = 65-69        |
| F = Below 65           |                        |

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### Weighted Average

Courses repeated for the purpose of obtaining a higher grade use only the higher grade in the average. The weighted average is computed after six semesters using all numerical grades excluding Driver Education and Physical Education. The weighted average is determined by applying a 1.075 weight factor to all AP courses. Accelerated /Honors courses taken from 2009 forward receive a 1.050 weight factor and College level courses taken from 2009 forward receive a 1.065 weight factor. The announcement of the valedictorian and salutatorian is made after the first semester of the senior year.

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### Mean SAT Scores

|      | <b>Reading</b> | <b>Math</b> | <b>Combined</b> |
|------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 2024 | 551            | 551         | 1102            |
| 2023 | 567            | 562         | 1129            |
| 2022 | 562            | 563         | 1125            |
| 2021 | 558            | 577         | 1135            |
| 2020 | 556            | 566         | 1122            |

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### Post Secondary Education - Class of 2023

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| Percentage of students attending college | 89.7% |
| Four year colleges                       | 75%   |
| Two year colleges                        | 14.6% |
| Tech/Trade School                        | 3%    |

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## Transcript Interpretation

### ENGLISH

- **Advanced Placement-** College level courses for students in grades 11 and 12
- **Honors Program-** Intensive and challenging courses for students in grades 9 and 10. Students must maintain an 85 average to continue in the accelerated program.
- **English I, II, III, IV-** Regents level courses in English
- **English RX program-** Regents level courses which provide a reduced class size for students who need additional support.

### SOCIAL STUDIES

- **Advanced Placement-** College level courses offered in European History, US History, World History, Government, Human Geography and Economics
- **Accelerated Program-** Challenging courses in Global Studies I, Government, and Economics. Students must maintain an 85 average to continue in the accelerated program.
- **Social Studies 9, 10, 11, 12-** Regents level courses in Social Studies

### MATHEMATICS

- **Advanced Placement-** College level courses offered in AB and BC Calculus.
- **Accelerated Program-** Accelerated courses for students in grades 9-12. Students must maintain an 85 average to continue in the accelerated program.
- **Calculus-** College credit bearing course through a partnership with SUNY.
- **Pre-Calculus-** College credit bearing courses in Pre-Calculus R and Acl through a partnership with SUNY.
- **Regents courses-** Regents courses in Algebra, Geometry and Algebra 2/Trigonometry.
- **Essentials** –Classes in Geometry and Algebra 2/Trig.

### SCIENCE

- **Advanced Placement-** College level courses in Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics 1, Physics 2 and Psychology
- **Research Program-**This course is open to students in grades 9-12 who meet selection criteria. The course provides students with the opportunity for in-depth study and individual instruction in the principles and methods of scientific research.
- **Accelerated Program-** Challenging and enriched courses in Earth Science, Living Environment, Chemistry, and Physics.
- **Regents Program-** Regents level courses in Earth Science, Living Environment, Chemistry, and Physics.

### FOREIGN LANGUAGE

- **Advanced Placement-** College level courses in French, Italian and Spanish
- **College level courses-** College credit bearing courses in French 4 & 5, Italian 4 & 5 and Spanish 4 & 5 through a partnership with Molloy College.
- **Honors courses-** Offered for levels 3 and 4 of Spanish and Italian.
- **Regents courses-** Regents level courses in Spanish, French and Italian.

### UNIVERSITY LEVEL COURSES

#### **Advanced Placement (AP)**

We offer Advanced Placement in 22 different courses. There is a total enrollment of over 250 students in these courses which follow the College Board curriculum. Many students are enrolled in more than one course, and students may begin taking AP courses in tenth grade.

#### **The AP courses are:**

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|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| • Biology                     | • French                     |
| • Calculus AB, BC             | • Human Geography            |
| • Capstone Seminar            | • Italian                    |
| • Capstone Research           | • Physics 1, 2               |
| • Chemistry                   | • Psychology                 |
| • Computer Science A          | • Spanish                    |
| • Computer Science Principles | • Studio Art                 |
| • Economics                   | • US Government and Politics |
| • English Literature          | • US History                 |
| • English Language            | • World History              |

#### **Courses for College Credit:**

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|------------------------------|------------------|
| • Pre-Calculus               | • French 4/5     |
| • Probability and Statistics | • Italian 4/5    |
| • Biology                    | • Spanish 4/5    |
| • Introduction to Business   | • Graphic Design |
| • Child Development          | • Robotics       |

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## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES BY RECENT GRADUATES

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|                               |                              |                                 |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Adelphi University            | Monmouth University          | SUNY Oswego                     |
| Baylor University             | Nassau Community College     | SUNY Plattsburgh                |
| Boston University             | NY Institute of Technology   | SUNY Potsdam                    |
| Boston College                | New York University          | SUNY Purchase                   |
| Brown University              | North Carolina Central Univ. | SUNY Stony Brook                |
| Bryant University             | Northeastern University      | Syracuse University             |
| Bucknell University           | Northwestern University      | Temple University               |
| California Institute of Tech. | Ohio State University        | Towson University               |
| Case Western Reserve Univ.    | Pace University              | Tulane University               |
| Clemson University            | Penn State University        | UCLA                            |
| Columbia University           | Pepperdine University        | Union College                   |
| Cooper Union                  | Princeton University         | University of Alabama           |
| Cornell University            | Providence College           | University of Arizona           |
| CUNY Baruch                   | Purdue University            | University of Connecticut       |
| CUNY Brooklyn                 | Quinnipiac University        | University of Chicago           |
| CUNY Hunter                   | Rensselaer Polytechnic Univ. | University of Delaware          |
| CUNY John Jay                 | Rochester Institute of Tech. | University of Florida           |
| CUNY Macaulay Hon. College    | Rutgers University           | University of Maryland          |
| CUNY Queens College           | Sacred Heart University      | University of Massachusetts     |
| Dartmouth College             | School of Visual Arts        | University of Miami             |
| Drexel University             | Siena College                | University of Michigan          |
| Duke University               | St. John's University        | University of North Carolina    |
| Emerson College               | St. Joseph's College         | University of Notre Dame        |
| Fordham University            | Stanford University          | University of Pennsylvania      |
| Gettysburg College            | Stevens Institute of Tech.   | University of Pittsburgh        |
| Hamilton College              | Suffolk Community College    | University of Rhode Island      |
| Hofstra University            | SUNY Albany                  | University of Rochester         |
| Ithaca College                | SUNY Alfred State            | University of Scranton          |
| Iona College                  | SUNY Binghamton              | University of South Carolina    |
| James Madison University      | SUNY Brockport               | University of Tampa             |
| Johns Hopkins University      | SUNY Buffalo                 | University of Utah              |
| Johnson and Wales University  | SUNY Buffalo State           | University of Virginia          |
| Lafayette College             | SUNY Cortland                | Vassar College                  |
| Lehigh University             | SUNY Delhi                   | Villanova University            |
| LI University - Post          | SUNY Farmingdale             | Virginia Commonwealth Univ.     |
| Loyola Marymount University   | SUNY Fashion Inst. Of Tech.  | Wagner College                  |
| Manhattan College             | SUNY Fredonia                | West Point Military Academy     |
| Marist College                | SUNY Geneseo                 | Western New England College     |
| Miami Univ of Ohio            | SUNY New Paltz               | Worcester Polytechnic Institute |
| Misericordia College          | SUNY Old Westbury            | Yale University                 |
| Molloy University             | SUNY Oneonta                 | York College of Pennsylvania    |