



Guilderland High School

2011-2012 School Profile

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OUR COMMUNITY

Guilderland is a residential suburb of Albany, New York with a heterogeneous population of approximately 30,000. The people of our community have placed a high priority on the education of their children and have given the school system the highest level of support possible.

OUR SCHOOL

Guilderland High School is a four-year, co-educational, comprehensive public school with an enrollment of approximately **1800** students. The teaching staff numbers **150**. Beginning in the school year 1997-1998, Guilderland High School adopted **BLOCK SCHEDULING**. Classes meet for 85 minutes every other day in a 4-day rotation with the exception of science courses which meet 3 out of the 4 days. All Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors are required to carry a minimum of 6 courses plus physical education each year. Seniors are required to carry a minimum of 4 courses plus physical education each year. New York State students are required to pass one unit of Fine Arts and one-half unit of Health. Guilderland High School offers these courses only at the college preparatory level (designated by a level 2 on the transcript).

CLASS RANK

Averages are *unweighted*. All courses ending with a numerical grade are included.

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS (2011)

Winner	3	Semi-Finalist.....	6
Finalists	6	Commended	16

POST-SECONDARY PLACEMENT

Four-year colleges.....	68 %
Two-year colleges.....	26 %
Vocational/Trade	1 %
Employment.....	2 %
Military	1 %
Other	2 %

COLLEGE TESTING DATA

▶ SAT Reasoning Test (Mean Scores)

80% of the class took the SAT Reasoning Test

Critical Reading: 537 Math: 551 Writing: 523

▶ SAT Subject Tests (Mean Scores)

Literature: 593 Math Level 1: 631 Biology – E: 677
U.S. History: 698 Math Level 2: 698 Biology – M: 708
World History: 693 Chemistry: 680 Physics: 719

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College Testing Data (continued)

▶ ACT Testing (Mean Scores)

75% of the class took the ACT, 80% of students who took the ACT also took the optional writing component

ACT

English	23.6	Science	23.7
Math	24.3	Composite	24.0
Reading.....	24.0	Optional Writing	23.4 (7.7 essay only)

Students are responsible for requesting and submitting ACT, SAT, and AP scores directly to colleges. The scores are not included on their transcript.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

- English Language
- English Literature
- European History
- US History
- US Govt. and Politics
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Chemistry
- Art
- Music Theory

ADDITIONAL COLLEGE LEVEL COURSES

Students may elect the following courses for college credit:

▶ Syracuse University Project Advance

- English
- Economics
- Biology
- Forensics

▶ SUNY University/College in the High School

- Precalculus
- Real Life Math
- French 5, 6
- German 5
- Italian 4
- Spanish 5, 6
- College Accounting
- Corporate Law
- Marketing
- Microsoft Office

▶ RIT Project Lead the Way

- Design and Drawing for Production
- Civil Engineering
- Principles of Engineering
- Digital Electronics

GRADING SYSTEM

70% is passing at Guilderland High School.

Numerical Range	Letter	GPA
90 - 100	A	4.0
80 - 89	B	3.0
70 - 79	C	2.0

Guilderland High School does not submit disciplinary information on the Secondary School Report.

ADDITIONAL HONORS COURSES

Honors Courses (Level 1): Honors level courses are designed to challenge students through in-depth study in the discipline

- English 9, 10, 11 H
- English 9X, 10X, 11X H
- Arts English H
- Creative Writing H
- Journalism 1, 2, 3 H
- Social Injustice Lit H
- Global History 1, 2 H
- Global History 1X, 2X H
- US History H
- US History X H
- Public Policy H
- Geometry H
- Algebra 2 and Trig H
- Math 12 H
- Research Earth Science
- Honors Biology
- Honors Chemistry
- Honors Physics
- French 2A, 4 H
- German 4 H
- Spanish 2A, 4 H

▶ AP/SUPA/Honors Courses (Level 1):

These courses are offered at a more challenging academic pace that may include courses available for college credit.

▶ Regents Courses (Level 2):

This is a standard college preparatory program.

▶ Core Courses (Level 3):

Core level courses meet the needs of students who benefit from instruction at a slower pace with more emphasis on specific skills.

▶ X-Courses (Level 1 or 2):

X-Courses are interdisciplinary, combining the English and Social Studies curricula, with a focus on classroom presentations of individual and group projects. Especially designed for college-bound students.

All students take a New York State Regents Examination at the completion of each course when offered.

