

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 4,650 students, of which 390 are members of the graduating class of 2024.

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 1,500 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 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, 17 Advanced Placement courses and 11 college-level courses.

College-level courses: English, Astronomy, Environmental Science, Robotics, Statistics, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Spanish IV & V, Italian IV & V.

Advanced Placement Courses: English Literature & Composition, English Language & Composition, Psychology, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, U.S. History, World History, Human Geography, 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



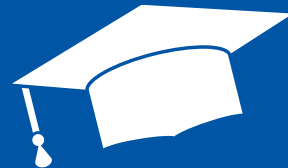
Our High School



Our Curriculum



Graduation Requirements



Class Rank and Grading System



Class of 2023 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 40%

Two-year colleges 20%

Trade School 4%

Military 3%

Career/Other 33%

College Acceptances



Adelphi University
Alfred University
Alvernia University
AMD College of the Performing Arts
Austin College
Bethune-Cookman University
Boston College
Bowie State University
Bryant University
Chestnut Hill College
Clark Atlanta University
Clarkson University
College of Mount Saint Vincent
Cornell University
CUNY Baruch College
CUNY City College
CUNY Hunter College
CUNY John Jay College
CUNY LaGuardia Community College
CUNY Queens College
CUNY University of New York
Delaware State University
Dominican University
Drew University
East Stroudsburg University
Emmanuel College
Fashion Institute of Technology
Fisk University
Five Towns College
Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University
Fordham University
Frostburg State University
Hampton University
Hardin-Simmons University
Hawaii Pacific University
Hobart & William Smith Colleges
Hofstra University
Howard University
Iona University
Island Drafting & Technical Institute
Ithaca College
Johns Hopkins University
Johnson & Wales University
Kean University
Le Moyne College
LIM College
Lincoln Technical Institute
Lincoln University
Long Island University
Louisiana State University
Loyola University Maryland

Maine College of Art & Design
Manhattan College
Marymount Manhattan College
Massachusetts College of Art & Design
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Mercy University
Millersville University
Molloy University
Monroe College
Montclair State University
Morgan State University
New Jersey City University
New York Institute of Technology
New York University
Norfolk State University
North Carolina A & T University
North Carolina Central University
North Carolina State University
Notre Dame of Maryland University
Nova Southeastern University
Ohio State University
Pace University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Pennsylvania State University
PennWest California
Princeton University
Quinnipiac University
Regis College
Rhode Island College
Roberts Wesleyan College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Russell Sage College
Rutgers University
Sacred Heart University
Shaw University
Shepherd University
Southern Connecticut State University
Southern University - A & M College
Spelman College
Springfield College
St. Bonaventure University
St. John Fisher University
St. John's University
St. Joseph's University, NY
SUNY Albany
SUNY Alfred
SUNY Binghamton
SUNY Brockport
SUNY Broome Community

SUNY Buffalo
SUNY Buffalo State
SUNY Canton
SUNY Cortland
SUNY Delhi
SUNY Empire State
SUNY ESF
SUNY Farmingdale
SUNY Fredonia
SUNY Geneseo
SUNY Herkimer Community
SUNY Morrisville
SUNY Nassau Community
SUNY New Paltz
SUNY Old Westbury
SUNY Oneonta
SUNY Onondaga Community
SUNY Oswego
SUNY Plattsburgh
SUNY Potsdam
SUNY Purchase
SUNY Stony Brook
SUNY Suffolk Community
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas Christian University
Texas State University
Texas Wesleyan University
The College of New Jersey
The College of Saint Rose
The New School
The University of Tampa
Tuskegee University
Universal Technical Institute
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Hartford
University of Houston
University of Maine
University of Maryland Eastern Shore
University of Massachusetts-Amherst
University of Massachusetts-Boston
University of Miami
University of Pennsylvania
University of Rochester
University of Scranton
Valencia College
Virginia State University
Wagner College
William Paterson University
Wilson College
Xavier University of Louisiana