



Locust Valley Central School District

A Very Private, Public Education

**Tradition • Excellence
Leadership • Community • Vision**



Regarded as one of the most outstanding school districts on Long Island, in New York State, and in our nation, the Locust Valley Central School District is dedicated to preparing our students with a broad liberal arts education which promotes excellence in “The 4A’s:” Academic studies, Athletic competition, Artistic endeavors, and Altruistic pursuits.

Located on the north shore, the District serves the children of Bayville, Brookville, Lattingtown, Locust Valley, Matinecock, Mill Neck, and Muttontown. Situated 31 miles away from Manhattan, the school community offers convenient proximity to this business and cultural capital of the world. So near and yet, in so many ways, so far from big city hubbub, the Locust Valley Central School District is filled with beautiful tree-lined streets, endless park-like settings, miles of lovely beaches and distinctly quaint shopping areas.



"As a former school teacher, administrator and school board member, I know that we have no greater responsibility than ensuring the best possible education for our students. Locust Valley School District is an example of the finest that Long Island has to offer. The staff is committed to working cooperatively with parents, students and community members to help students of all abilities and learning styles experience success."

• **Senator Carl L. Marcellino** •

The six schools which comprise our school district are organized to meet the developmental needs of the approximately 2,000 students whom we serve in grades kindergarten through 12. Our two primary schools, the Bayville Primary School and the Ann MacArthur Primary School, are home to our youngest students who are in kindergarten, first or second grades. For grades three through five, our children travel literally “just down the street” from our primary centers to either our Bayville Intermediate School or to our Locust Valley Intermediate School. From the sixth grade through the eighth grade, our students

attend Locust Valley Middle School, a school whose programs are specifically tailored to meet the psycho-social and academic needs of our middle school students. Beginning with the ninth grade, students cross over from one side of the secondary school building to the other to become members of our prestigious Locust Valley High School, a high school which Newsweek ranks 136th out of 27,000 high schools in our nation.

Our six schools offer exceptional programs and opportunities for our students, including acceleration, enrichment, academic support, and areas of specialization. Overwhelming levels of

students participate and achieve in college-level International Baccalaureate and Advanced Placement courses, our comprehensive Science Research program, our competitive interscholastic programs, and our extensive extra-curricular offerings and community service activities. Our sophisticated college placement services have earned our students admission to a wide array of colleges and universities including Ivy League schools and others which are highly competitive.

Just as we provide enrichment, we also ensure that all students who need academic support,

“I expected Locust Valley to prepare my children for acceptance to the college of their choice. My expectations were exceeded as the challenging curriculum and talented staff prepared my child to SUCCEED in college. He entered his freshman year with 26 college credits and a scholarship - thank you LVCS D!”

• **MaryJane Conlon, Co-President
Coordinated Parents Council** •

remediation, or differentiated instruction receive the best and most appropriate services we can offer. Each of our schools provides services for those children who are approved by the Committee on Special Education or who qualify for a 504 Plan. Services include co-teaching, small group instruction, and alternative placement. High School students have the opportunity to take courses at BOCES Barry Technical which include automotive study, medical assisting, and design, just to name a few. At the Long Island High School for the Arts, our students are able to specialize in dance, the visual arts, musical theater, and other areas of artistic endeavor.

POINTS OF EXCELLENCE



- High School ranked “136” out of 27,000 schools across the nation
- High School ranked #1 in Nassau County for having a Regents Diploma rate of 99 percent
- Acclaimed International Baccalaureate (IB) Program, Advanced Placement, and Science Research offer rigorous curricular options and college credit
- Eighty percent of juniors and seniors complete college-level courses
- 98 percent of the Class of 2010 attended college
- Partnerships with prestigious international schools offer opportunities for collaboration, research, and exchange
- In 2010, ALL athletic teams earned the coveted scholar-athlete recognition



Ranked nationally in the top one half of one percent of all high schools in the United States, based on the overwhelming percentage of students who successfully enroll in and complete university-level courses and earn college credits before they graduate from high school, Locust Valley High School has also been ranked “first” in Nassau County for having the highest percentage of its graduates, 99 percent, earn Regents Diplomas or Regents Diplomas with Advanced Designation. As an International Baccalaureate “IB” School that offers one of the most rigorous curricula available to high school students anywhere, our high school students have the opportunity to earn a number of prestigious credentials before they graduate. These include Regents

“IB is well known to us for excellent preparation. Success in an IB Programme correlates well with success at Harvard. We are always pleased to see the credentials of the IB Diploma Programme on the transcript.”

• **Marilyn McGrath Lewis, Director of Admissions, Harvard University** •

Diplomas with Advanced Designation and/or Regents Diplomas, IEP Diplomas, IB

Certificates, and the coveted IB Diploma, which is the culmination of a comprehensive college-level course of study. IB courses challenge students to achieve academic success at a university level as they become thoughtful, caring, and active citizens of the world.

Our high school students have repeatedly distinguished themselves in regional, state, and national competitions across many areas of endeavor. In national competition on the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT), our students have routinely earned National Merit “Commended,” “Semifinalist,” and “Finalist” honors. Annually, students in our comprehensive Science Research Program receive premier internships with important university professors in state-of-the-art research laboratories. They have also qualified for Intel and Siemens honors which are only bestowed upon the top science research students in our country. Through a unique distance learning program, Locust Valley research students have the opportunity to partner with Taiwanese and Danish students and to learn from each other about culture and so much more.

Participation and success in our comprehensive athletic programs is another area of tremendous pride and a longstanding



"Our football players have made Locust Valley one of the most successful football programs in Nassau County over the past thirty years. What makes me most proud is that they achieve the highest honors on the field - All Conference, All Long Island, All State -- and in the classroom - High Honors, Salutatorian, Valedictorian. Moreover; over the years they have duplicated this success in college."

• Fred Smith, Second Most Winning Nassau County Football Coach •

tradition in our High School. Our students not only have access to an outstanding coaching staff but, thanks to extensive support from our community, our alumni and our Falcon Pride Booster Club, our students have access to impressive athletic facilities. More than 90 percent of our individual student-athletes earn scholar-athlete recognition, which requires an academic average of 90 percent or better while playing on an athletic team.

During the 2010 calendar year, all of our Varsity teams earned prestigious scholar-athlete team status. The 2009-10 Varsity Football Team advanced to the Nassau County

Division IV Championships at Hofstra University and the Girls' Varsity Basketball Team advanced to the Nassau County Championship. In the fall season alone, more than 30 students received exceptional county and state recognition. Our Middle School, Junior Varsity, and Varsity Girls' Field Hockey teams were recognized by Nassau County for their outstanding sportsmanship. Locust Valley High School, along with each of our schools, has pristine fields, which are used for games and practices, and are available for use by our community members.

Our extra-curricular offerings are extensive and reflect the extremely diverse interests of

“There is no finer program anywhere for any young person interested in making films. The student films from Locust Valley High School are among the best on the East Coast, and the quality of instruction available there is clearly superior to any other schools in the area.”

• **Sandy Kenyon, WABC TV
Film Critic** •



our students. They also provide our students with endless, important leadership and community service opportunities. All of our high school student publications continue to receive accolades at both state and national levels. Exhibits of our students' artwork are common in our community and in Nassau County, as are the honors which our art students receive. Our drama productions and musical performances are truly exceptional. Our TV Production Studio offers aspiring filmmakers, video journalists, and camera operators a distinct advantage as they enter college with impressive video productions as part of their portfolios. Our High School is host to our annual Locust Valley High School

Film Festival, which receives entries from across Long Island. Many of our film students have received first-place awards and scholarships for their productions in this festival.

Courses in photography, painting, ceramics, architecture, and engineering are among many other offerings which make Locust Valley High School an exceptional place to study and to prepare for numerous post-graduate options.

For all these reasons and more, it is no wonder that our students continue to earn admission to the most competitive universities in our country, and that they received more than \$3 million last year alone in scholarships.

“An IB program is critical to ascertain which students are truly serious about their academics, and that is the first thing we look for in the recruiting process. If a student can aspire beyond AP classes, and excel, that's something that is very attractive to a program like ours.”

• **Andy Shay, Yale University, Men's Lacrosse Coach** •

LOCUST VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL MAIN OFFICE 516-277-5200

PLEASE CALL TO SCHEDULE A TOUR OF OUR BUILDING

Locust Valley Middle School is ranked in the top 100 middle schools in the State by the Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth. The ranking is a reflection of the school's academic quality, student achievement, and teacher talent. At the middle school level, students have the opportunity to take challenging courses that prepare them for high school. From advanced math and English classes to creative courses such as art and TV production, our student body is

exposed to a wide array of areas of study and to a well-rounded education. In the Middle School, our students are also introduced to our athletic interscholastic and intramural programs and to extensive and diverse after-school clubs and activities. Through all of these opportunities our middle schoolers are able to explore, enrich, and excel, while making new friends.

Technology plays a tremendous role in all of our schools. At the middle school level, our

“Children of the LVCSD requiring individualized programs and special accommodations are offered a variety of services to help them reach their full potential.”

• **Scott Sokolow, President,** •
Special Education Parent Teacher Association (SEPTA)



students are exposed to important technologies which prepare them for High School and society. From SMART Boards to robots, the Middle School prepares our students to excel.

Locust Valley Middle School inducted 85 students into the National Junior Honor Society in 2010. These future leaders joined a group of more than 160 elite students in this exclusive club for



their academic success, leadership abilities, and contributions to the community.

Most of our middle school students are accelerated in living environment and mathematics, earning high school Regents credit while still in eighth grade. Additionally, these young men and women have the opportunity to participate in science research, to take high school level courses, and to participate in a variety of

clubs related to science, math, community service, and more. In seventh grade, boys and girls can participate in our athletics program by joining teams such as soccer, basketball, wrestling, and volleyball. Various intramurals are also available.

The team teaching approach offers teachers the opportunity to get to know students individually, an advantage for both students and teachers. In 2009, Locust Valley Middle School was home to

the NY State Archives Award Winner and Runner-Up. Additionally, each year many of our sixth, seventh, and eighth graders are chosen to participate in NYSSMA (New York State School Music Association) competitions and county music competitions. Middle school students have also performed in high school musicals and dramas.



2010 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES



Adelphi University

The University of Alabama

Alfred State College

American University

Arizona State University

Babson College

Barnard College

Baruch College of the CUNY

Bentley University

Binghamton University

Boston College

Boston University

Brandeis University

Brooklyn College of the CUNY

Bucknell University

Buffalo State College of SUNY

Carnegie Mellon University

City College of New York

University of Colorado, Boulder

University of Colorado, Denver

Columbia University

Connecticut College

University of Connecticut

Cornell University

Dartmouth College

University of Delaware

Dowling College

Drexel University

Duke University

East Carolina University

Edinboro University

Elon University

Emerson College

Emmanuel College

Emory University

Fairfield University

Fairleigh Dickinson University

Fashion Institute of Technology

Flagler College

Florida Atlantic University

Florida International University

Florida State University

University of Florida

Fordham University

George Washington University

Georgetown University

Georgia Institute of Technology

University of Georgia

Hamilton College

University of Hartford

Harvard University

Hofstra University

College of the Holy Cross

Hunter College of the CUNY

Iona College

Ithaca College

James Madison University

John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Johns Hopkins University

Keene State College

Kentucky Wesleyan College

Lehigh University

Long Island University, C.W. Post

Loyola University Maryland

Lynchburg College

Lynn University

Macaulay Honors College at CUNY

Manhattan College

Marist College

University of Maryland, Baltimore

Massachusetts College of
Pharmacy & Health Sciences

University of Massachusetts

Miami University, Oxford

University of Miami

2010 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

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| University of Michigan | University of Richmond | SUNY Plattsburgh |
| Misericordia University | Roger Williams University | SUNY Purchase |
| Mount Holyoke College | Sacred Heart University | SUNY Potsdam |
| Mount Saint Mary College | Saint Leo University | Syracuse University |
| Morrisville State College | The College of Saint Rose | University of Tampa |
| Muhlenberg College | Salisbury University | Temple University |
| Nassau Community College | Salve Regina University | University of Texas, Austin |
| University of New Hampshire | Savannah College of Art and Design | Tompkins Cortland CC |
| New York Institute of Technology | University of the Sciences | Towson University |
| New York University | Seton Hall University | Tulane University |
| University of North Carolina | Siena College | Union College |
| University of North Florida | Skidmore College | Unity College |
| Northeastern University | University of South Carolina | Vassar College |
| Northwestern University | St. John's University, Queens | University of Vermont |
| University of Notre Dame | College of Staten Island | Villanova University |
| Ohio Northern University | Stonehill College | Wake Forest University |
| Ohio State University | Stony Brook University | Washington University, St. Louis |
| Olin College of Engineering | SUNY Albany | Webb Institute |
| Pace University | SUNY Cobleskill | Wells College |
| Parsons School of Design | SUNY Cortland | Wesleyan University |
| Pennsylvania State University | SUNY Farmingdale | Western New England College |
| University of Pennsylvania | SUNY Fredonia | Wheaton College |
| University of Pittsburgh | SUNY Geneseo | Widener University |
| Princeton University | SUNY Maritime College | Wilkes University |
| Queens College of the CUNY | SUNY New Paltz | University of Wisconsin, Madison |
| Quinnipiac University | SUNY Oneonta | Yale University |
| Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute | SUNY Oswego | York College of the CUNY |

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

BAYVILLE ELEMENTARY MAIN OFFICE - 516-277-5400
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PLEASE CALL TO SCHEDULE A TOUR OF OUR BUILDINGS

From the time when you approach or enter any of our four elementary schools, the unique beauty of each building and its grounds is immediately apparent as is the importance which each has for our District and for our children. Our four elementary schools provide a warm, nurturing environment in which students are encouraged to challenge themselves while still having fun. Thanks to our exceptional faculty, our students leave our elementary schools with a solid foundation, which will withstand the challenges of study in the upper grades. Our elementary students will also leave for our secondary schools with fond memories of “TLC,” which our faculty provided for them.

Our two primary schools are home to our District’s kindergarten, first, and second graders. Each of our primary buildings has its



own gymnasium for physical education, an all-purpose room for assemblies and other special events, and outdoor play areas. Just “down the street” from each of our primary schools, our District’s two intermediate schools are the next stop for elementary students as they enroll in grades three through five. Each school is equipped with science labs, SMART Boards, and other forms of technology. Beautiful, dedicated auditoriums, cafeterias, gymnasiums, and libraries provide age-appropriate facilities



“We are very fortunate to have such a well-rounded school district with such wonderful facilities. It is a top school district and an asset to the community.”

• **Clarence Michalis, Mayor of Lattingtown** •

for diverse and important learning experiences.

Locust Valley Intermediate School and Ann MacArthur Primary School serve students in Locust Valley, Brookville, Lattingtown, Matinecock, Mill Neck, and Muttontown. Bayville Intermediate School and Bayville Primary School serve the residents of Bayville. In each of these schools, students achieve in the areas of art, music, social studies, math, reading, writing, and more. Intermediate students have been recognized with awards for their writing, poetry, art, and music.

Beginning in the intermediate schools, students have the opportunity to play instruments and sing in the chorus. By the time these young musicians enter our High School, their options will include six different bands, two orchestras, and numerous choral groups. Each year, our students have been chosen for prestigious county and state music honors.

Science Research begins at the intermediate school level with our popular robotics program. Students learn the skills necessary to begin to build and create workable robots and to compete in regional and national competitions.

Many extra-curricular clubs, including Student Government, provide students with opportunities for leadership, community service, and exploration of diverse interests as well as the ability to make friendships which may last a lifetime.

