BYRAM HILLS HIGH SCHOOL
2026-2027 School Profile

12 Tripp Lane, Armonk, NY 10504
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ByramHills.org
CEEB/ACT Code: 330225

MISSION STATEMENT

In an environment of mutual respect, the Byram Hills School District and its community will provide students with the means, the knowledge, and the opportunity to excel in order to become productive and responsible citizens and leaders of the twenty-first century.

COMMUNITY

Byram Hills High School serves 661 students in a community of approximately 12,300 residents. This suburban community, located 35 miles from NYC, has attracted a population of well-educated professionals. The excellent educational programs and services are evidence of the outstanding support of the community. The District includes the hamlet of Armonk and portions of Chappaqua, Bedford, and Pleasantville communities.

CLASS OF 2026 STATISTICS, AWARDS, & HONORS

Number of Graduates: 173
95% attend 4 year colleges
5% attend 2 year colleges, military, employment, gap year, other

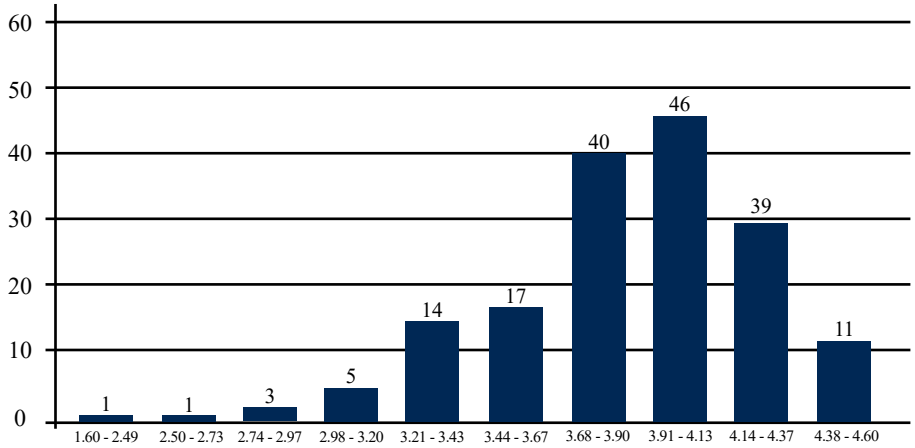
SAT: EBRW: 659 M: 665
TOTAL: 1324
ACT COMPOSITE: 30

AUTHENTIC SCIENCE RESEARCH
2 National 300 Scholars (2026)
139 National 300 Scholars and 22 National Finalists (1991-2026)

NATIONAL MERIT
3 Finalists
3 Semifinalists
14 Commended

AP HONOR ROLL
24 AP courses
Platinum Level (Top 7%)
85% took at least one AP Exam
81% scored 3 or higher
42% took 5 or more AP Classes

GPA DISTRIBUTION FOR CLASS OF 2027 Number of Current Seniors: 177



GRADING SCALE

A+	96-100	4.6	B+	86-89	3.6	C+	76-79	2.6	D	65-69	1.0
A	90-95	4.0	B	80-85	3.0	C	70-75	2.0	F	0-64	0

- Byram Hills High School does not rank students.
- Byram Hills High School offers college preparatory courses, Regents, Advanced, and AP classes.
- Courses are not weighted for GPA distribution.
- Byram Hills High School is on a semester system.
- Transcripts list cumulative year-end grades. Interim grades for seniors are sent to colleges in November and February.
- GPAs are calculated at the end of junior year.
- Summer school grades are reported on the transcript and included in the GPA. Grades for repeated courses are also shown on the transcript and included in the GPA. If a New York State Regents exam is retaken, only the highest score is reported. Failing grades remain on the transcript when the course is repeated.
- COVID-19 exemptions for Regents exams are indicated with the letter "E".

High School Principal
Chris Walsh, (914) 273-9200 x4912

Guidance Chairperson
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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

All students are required to complete a minimum of 22 credits for graduation. Byram Hills High School administers all of the New York State Regents examinations required for graduation.

Graduation requirements:

English	4 credits	Art and/or Music	1 credit
Social Studies	4 credits	Health	0.5 credits
Mathematics	3 credits	Physical Education	2 credits
Science	3 credits	Electives	3.5 credits
World Languages	2 credits		

ADVANCED COURSEWORK *Byramhills.org/courseselectionbooklet*

Advanced courses are at the level or higher than honors level courses. Students are eligible for one AP course beginning in sophomore year.

SUBJECT	ADVANCED COURSES	AP COURSES
English	Perspectives in Literature	Language & Composition, Literature & Composition
Social Studies		United States History, World History, United States Politics & Government, European History, Human Geography
Math	Geometry A, Advanced Algebra 2/Trigonometry, Advanced Pre-Calculus/Calculus	Statistics (11th & 12th Grade), Calculus AB (12th Grade), Calculus BC (12th Grade)
Science	Biology A, Chemistry A, Physics A, Science Research	Chemistry, Biology, Environmental Science, Physics C: Mechanics
Language	French IV, Italian IV, Spanish IV, Pre-AP French IV, Pre-AP Italian IV, Pre-AP Spanish IV, French V, Italian V, Spanish V	Spanish Language & Culture, French Language & Culture, Italian Language & Culture
Art & Music		Music Theory, Photography, Graphic Design, 3-D Design, Art Studio
Computer Science		Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Teaching Assistant AP Computer Science A/AP Computer Science Principles	A highly selective leadership program for students who have taken and excelled in AP Computer Science A or AP Computer Science Principles. Selected students assist in lesson creation and delivery, provide programming assistance to students in the AP class, and (permitting) work on an independent project.
Chemistry Lab/ Teaching Assistant	A highly selective program for seniors who have taken AP Chemistry, or excelled in Chemistry A. Selected seniors receive training in instructional leadership, teach in our Regents chemistry classes, and act as laboratory assistants. The goal of the program is to provide high-achieving chemistry students with the opportunity to strengthen their knowledge in science, further their leadership skills, and offer support to peers who are enrolled in Regents chemistry. The Chemistry TAs facilitate regularly scheduled office hours to provide students with additional support.
Teaching Assistant In Arts Leadership	A highly selective program for high-achieving senior artists or musicians to serve as teaching assistants in entry-level classes, where they lead lessons, support beginners, assess learning, explore leadership, and offer additional help during office hours.
Big Brother/ Big Sister	Seniors work in our Language and Communications Class alongside the teacher at least twice per week to support the development of key academic, vocational, and independent living skills, while also participating in regular seminars and completing reflective assignments.
Mentoring	A highly competitive program where seniors are selected and trained as mentors for ninth grade students during the first semester transition to high school. Mentors plan daily lessons and activities on orientation to the high school, personal development, community spirit, and citizenship while supervised by a faculty member.
Peer Leadership	Peer Leadership selected seniors are trained as instructional leaders and teach in our 10th grade health classes with a focus on healthy lifestyle choices.

SELECTIVE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Global Scholars	Global Scholars is an interdisciplinary three-year course of study that develops students' global awareness, critical thinking, leadership, and cross-cultural communication skills as they investigate global issues, analyze diverse perspectives, and take informed action to address both local and global challenges.
Perspectives in Literature	Perspectives in Literature is an alternative for AP-qualified seniors, integrating literature, philosophy, art, and film through quarterly writing portfolios that contain creative, critical, and reflective writing.
Authentic Science Research	Authentic Science Research has a strong 37-year history of students participating in national competitions, including the International Science & Engineering Fair and the Regeneron Science Talent Search. For the Class of 2026, the program celebrates two National 300 Scholars. From 1991 to 2026, the program has produced 139 National 300 Scholars, 22 National Finalists, and 69 publications by students in scholarly journals.
Startup-Entrepreneurship	This entrepreneurship program immerses students in the real-world startup process as they design, develop, and pitch their own businesses with guidance from industry mentors, building skills in marketing, finance, and innovation while producing tangible deliverables.
Senior Explorations Internship	Senior internships are designed to enable seniors to apply their interests, knowledge and skills in a full-time work setting in business, the professions, government, the arts or volunteer service. Students will be full-day interns from mid-May through June. A faculty advisor helps students to select suitable internships.