

DRYDEN HIGH SCHOOL



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OUR SCHOOL

MISSION: “Promoting Academic Achievement and Youth Development”

CURRICULUM:

A minimum curriculum of twenty-two credits is required for a Dryden High School Diploma. This includes four credits of English, four credits of Social Studies, three credits of Mathematics, three credits of Science, one credit of Art/Music, one credit of Foreign Language, one-half credit of Senior High Health, and PE each year.

GRADES:

A minimum of 65% is required for a passing grade for courses. The Dryden Central School Board has adopted a 55 as a passing grade for some regents exams to earn credit for a local diploma. Honors students must have at least an 84.5% and High Honors must earn 89.5% or better. Report cards are distributed every six weeks.

AP & COLLEGE LEVEL COURSES:

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| Business Math
Computer Applications
College & Career Prep
InVEST in Business
Keyboarding/Bus. Comm.
Calculus 201 & 202
PreCalculus 132 & 135
Digital Electronics (N/A 08/09)
English 101 & 102 | Physics 104 & 105
Senior Health
AP Studio Art
AP Music Theory
AP Biology (N/A 08/09)
AP Economics (N/A 08/09)
AP European History
AP US History & Govt
AP Govt & Politics (N/A 08/09) |
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ENROLLMENT	
9 th Grade	157
10 th Grade	154
11 th Grade	144
12 th Grade	165



**Dryden High School
2009 - 2010 Academic Improvement Plan**

Performance Targets	Measures	2006	2007	2008	2010 target	2012 target
	Regents “gate” exams: % cohort passing (> 65 in 4 yrs)	85	80*	n/a	85	92
	% cohort graduating (4 yrs)	75	79	71	80	90
	% cohort graduating (5 yrs)	85	80	n/a	82	92
	% cohort drop out (5 yrs)	5	15	n/a	4	<1
*calculated using available data: Global Studies, US History and Science regents results only						

DEPARTMENTS

ART

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MUSIC

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LANGUAGE

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SOCIAL STUDIES

Cedrik Balas
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Lori Welsh
Joanna White
Kara Wilcox

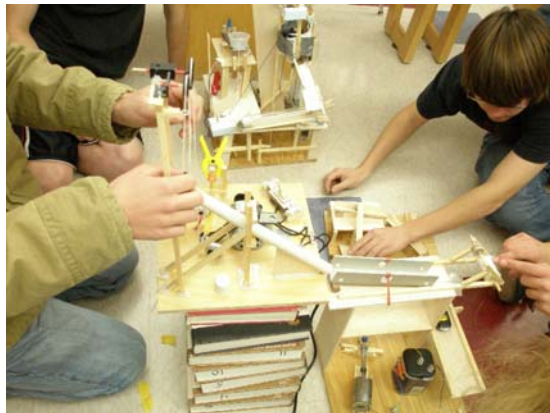


ART

- Average 12% Visual Arts Advanced Designation Diploma
- 2009 Scholastic Art Awards: 78% submissions awarded
- Gold Key Portfolio in 2009: Sara Luciano
- Rod Serling Video Festival Competition: 3 Winning Videos
- AP Portfolio Exams scores: 4 and 5 yearly
- 6 guest artist and grant funded experiences
- Strategic Plan 100% integrated technology and literacy

BUSINESS, FINANCE, & COMPUTERS

- Professionalism
- College, Career and Financial Preparation
- Job Acquisition and Work Placement
- Established Business & College Partnerships and Advisory Council
- College Credit (38 credits)
- Advanced Designation Regents Diploma



TECHNOLOGY

- Course offerings encompass engineering and architecture
- 5-Unit sequence passed Project Lead the Way/ Rochester Institute of Technology certification assessment (4 units of RIT college credit)
- Nine students in the Principles of Engineering class last year passed the RIT exam

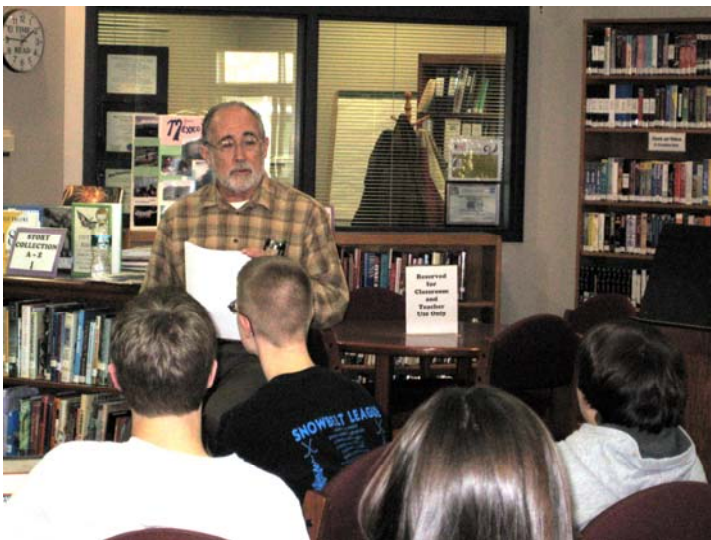
MUSIC

- High School Honor Band
- High School Choral Honors
- Music Pursuits Post High School



LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH (LOTE)

- French 3 students dined at Dijon in Ithaca and donated to PALS program
- Excellent LOTE Regents passing rate (95%)
- Over 50 Middle & High School students involved in Peer Tutoring program
- Exciting celebration of Foreign Language week
- Guest speakers



LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER

- Promoting Literacy and Cultural Awareness: The Value of Special Guests Working With Students
- Using Computer Technologies with Teachers and Students to Promote Instruction and Learning

ENGLISH

- Excellent NYS Regents scores (over 95% passing)
- Video productions award winners: National Scholastic Art Competition and Rod Serling Video Contest
- Creative Writing awards for the TST BOCES annual writing contest English scholarship of \$5000
- Berkeley Writing Institute Summer 2009: Summer Enrichment Seminar
- Positive feedback from former students
- Promotion of our district goal of literacy through our mandatory summer reading program





MATH

- Corning Community College Math Challenge participation
- GeoGebra program presented by Dr. Dani Novak from Ithaca College
- Document readers and overhead projectors in all math classrooms
- Graphing calculator access for math students as required by the NYS curriculum
- Excellent Math NYS Regents passing rate (Geometry: 89%; Math B: 90%)

SCIENCE

- Excellent NYS Regents Results (Earth Science: 85% ; Biology: 96%)
- Sustainability Club
- Conversation with a Scientist
- Teacher staff development
- Student internships



SOCIAL STUDIES

- “New Growing” department
- Develop lifelong learners with knowledge to be productive members of society
- Opportunities for differentiated learning with AP classes
- Currently re-constructing a local comprehensive curriculum
- Excellent Social Studies NYS Regents passing rate (90%)