



City Honors School

AT FOSDICK-MASTEN PARK

PROFILE INFORMATION 2025 – 2026

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LOCATION

City Honors School is an urban magnet school located in Buffalo, NY with a focus on acceleration and the International Baccalaureate program. Our city's population is approximately 279,000 residents, with a metro-area population of 1.2 Million. The Buffalo Public Schools enroll approximately 31,000 students.

DESTINATIONS OF THE CLASS OF 2025

The Arc Erie County New York
Canisius University (5)
Colgate University
Colorado School of Mines
Cornell University (2)
CUNY Hunter College
D'Youville University (2)
Dartmouth College
Duke Kunshan University
Duquesne University
Duquesne University (Honors)
Fordham University
Franciscan University of Steubenville
The George Washington University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Harvard University
Hilbert College (Honors)
Howard University (2)
Leon Studio One School of Beauty
New York University
Niagara University
Northeastern University
Northland Workforce Training Center
Northwestern University (Honors)
Nova Southeastern University
The Ohio State University
Ohio University
Pace University
Purdue University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rochester Institute of Technology (3)
St. Lawrence University
SUNY Alfred State
SUNY Binghamton University (4)
SUNY Brockport (2)
SUNY Buffalo State (4)
SUNY Buffalo State (Honors)
SUNY Environmental Sci & Forestry
SUNY Erie (5)
SUNY Fredonia
SUNY Fredonia (Honors)
SUNY Geneseo
SUNY New Paltz (4)
SUNY Niagara
SUNY Oneonta
SUNY Oswego
SUNY Potsdam
SUNY Stony Brook University (2)
SUNY University at Albany (5)
SUNY University at Buffalo (27)
SUNY University at Buffalo (Honors) (10)
Syracuse University
Syracuse University (Honors) (6)
Trocaire College (2)
Tufts University
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Dayton
University of Massachusetts Boston (2)
Villa Maria College
Washington and Lee University

CLASS OF 2025 MERIT SCHOLARSHIP AVERAGE

\$116,145 per graduate
(does not include need-based aid, Excelsior or Say Yes)



SAY YES BUFFALO

Since 2013, CHS graduates have received an estimated \$17.5 million in scholarships and grants from Say Yes Buffalo and Say Yes to Education's Higher Education Partners.

ENROLLMENT 2025 - 2026

Grade 5	105	Grade 9	162
Grade 6	104	Grade 10	151
Grade 7	134	Grade 11	150
Grade 8	149	Grade 12	146

PATTERN OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

Two semesters, four quarters

CLASS RANK / ACADEMIC HONORS

- Class Rank is not computed by City Honors School, nor do we designate Honor or Merit Roll students.
- There is no National Honor Society at City Honors School. Academic awards are presented at our annual Senior Dinner.

DISTINCTIONS

- #1 ranked school in Upstate New York, US News and World Report
- 2024 AP Honor Roll Platinum School
- 2024 National Blue Ribbon School, US Dept of Education

SPECIAL SCHOOL PROGRAMS

International Baccalaureate Diploma Program
International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program
City Honors Science Research Program at Buffalo-Niagara Medical Campus

STARS - Autistic Education Program
Woz Ed Pathway School
College Dual Enrollment: Hilbert, SUNY Erie, Villa Maria

COMPUTING GPA

City Honors uses a weighted system including all credit bearing courses taken in grades 9, 10, and 11, including physical education.

WEIGHTING

AP/IB	1.1
Standard	1.0

Students in grades 5-12 are on a 100 pt. grade scale

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE MAY 2025

IB Diploma Pass Rate	78%
Diplomas	28
Certificates	182
MYP Personal Project Completion	98%

ADVANCED PLACEMENT MAY 2025

AP Scholars	63
AP Scholars with Honor	16
AP Scholars with Distinction	8

GRADUATES EARNING ADVANCED REGENTS DIPLOMAS

85%

GRADUATES EARNING NYS SEAL OF BILITERACY

49

NATIONAL MERIT FALL 2025

Commended 8

COLLEGE BOARD NATIONAL RECOGNITION FALL 2025

52

SAT RESULTS

	2023	2024	2025
Mean EBRW	622	648	662
Mean Mathematics	615	632	648

EQUITY & EXCELLENCE PERCENTAGE

97%
(graduates meeting college credit threshold in one or more AP/IB course)

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE COURSES

English A: Language and Literature HL
French B SL, Spanish B SL, Mandarin B SL
History: Americas HL, Economics SL
Business Management SL
Biology HL, Physics HL
Environmental Systems and Societies HL
Math Applications & Interpretation SL
Math Analysis & Approaches SL
Theory of Knowledge

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

English Language and Composition
Human Geography
World History, US History
Calculus AB, Statistics
African American Studies
2-D Art and Design

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