

Homer Central High School

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2022-23 School Profile

THE COMMUNITY AND THE SCHOOL

The Homer Central School District serves a large geographic area extending into four counties and eleven townships. Its land area is in excess of 150 square miles and incorporates rural, village and urban environments. The district and village of Homer are immediately adjacent to the small city of Cortland. The city of Syracuse is only sixteen miles from the district's northern border. Small businesses fueled by the efforts of entrepreneurs are the basis for industry within the school district. Also, industries in the Cortland, Ithaca, and Syracuse metropolitan areas attract commuters. There are several large dairy farms in this region and the excellent soil supports many other varieties of farms and agri-businesses. Homer High School is a comprehensive 9 through 12 grade public school with an enrollment of approximately 600 students. Homer offers a variety of rich course work in the academic field as well as in vocational curricula within a 44-minute, 8-period day. It adheres to a calendar consisting of four, ten-week quarters with no block scheduling. Homer is accredited through the New York State Board of Regents.

SPECIAL ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Advanced Placement: Biology, Calculus AB, Comparative Government and Politics, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, French Language and Culture, Music Theory, Spanish Language and Culture, Studio Art, United States Government and Politics, United States History, and World History.

Honors level courses are available in Art, English, Science and Social Studies.

Project Lead The Way (PLTW): Pre-engineering courses with articulation agreement with Rochester Institute of Technology: Design & Drawing for Production; Principles of Engineering; Civil Engineering/Architecture; and Computer Integrated Manufacturing.

Tompkins-Cortland Community College courses are available in Business, Economics, English, French, Math, Science, Spanish, and Technology.

SUNY Cobleskill: Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources.

SUNY Cortland: Business Management.

Career and Technical Education (CTE) Sequences: Agricultural Science, Business, Architecture and Engineering

New Vision: Senior year options to study Environmental Science at Lime Hollow Nature Center, and Medical Professions at Cortland Regional Medical Center.

Accelerated Coursework: Credit bearing eighth grade courses in Algebra Regents, Studio Art, Earth Science, Spanish and French.

GRADING AND RANKING

All credit bearing courses are included in the determination of a student's grade point average (GPA). Students receive a weighted average to determine class rank and GPA for college applications. Final class rank is determined after the 2nd marking period of the student's senior year (seven semesters). Courses are weighted as follows:

- 1.10 Advanced Placement courses, Concurrent Enrollment Courses, and Project Lead the Way (PLTW)
- 1.05 Honors classes
- 1.00 All other courses

Class of 2022

Class Size: 147

National Merit Finalist: 2

Letter of Commendation:

College Placement

Students Furthering Education: 62.97%

Attending 4-Year Colleges: In State 36.36%

Out of State 6.49%

Attending 2-Year Colleges: 20.12%

COLLEGE BOARD DISTINCTION

Homer Central School District has been honored by the College Board with placement on the AP[®] District Honor Roll in 2011 and 2016. The AP District Honor Roll recognizes school districts across the U.S. and Canada for increasing AP access to students while simultaneously maintaining or increasing the percentage of students earning AP exam scores of 3 or higher.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES FOR THE CLASS OF 2022

Adelphi University	Niagara University	SUNY Morrisville
Alfred State College	Norwich University	SUNY Oneonta
Alfred University	Pennsylvania State University	SUNY Oswego
Arcadia University	Rochester Institute of	SUNY Polytechnic
Bentley University	Technology	SUNY Potsdam
Brigham Young University Idaho	Russell Sage College	Syracuse University
Brigham Young University Provo	Sacred Heart University	Thiel College
Bucknell University	Seton Hall University	University at Buffalo
Clarkson University	St. Bonaventure University	University of Delaware
Colorado Mountain College	St. John Fisher College	University of Massachusetts
Cornell University	St. Michael's College	Amherst
Elmira College	Skidmore College	University of North Carolina
Fairfield University	Southern Utah University	Charlotte
Hartwick College	SUNY Albany	University of Rochester
Hobart and William Smith Colleges	SUNY Binghamton	University of San Francisco
James Madison University	SUNY Brockport	University of Southern
Keuka College	SUNY Canton	California
Lafayette College	SUNY Cobleskill	University of Southern England
Le Moyne College	SUNY Cortland	University of Texas Dallas
Marist College	SUNY Delhi	University of Vermont
Mercyhurst University	SUNY ESF	Utica College
Nazareth College	SUNY Fredonia	Wells College
	SUNY Geneseo	

DIPLOMA TYPES

Regents: 45

Regents with Advanced Designation: 30

Regents with Advanced Designation with Honors: 41