



QUEENSBURY HIGH SCHOOL

Empower all students to be lifelong learners,
inspired to pursue their dreams and
contribute to the global community.

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2019- 2020 High School Profile

Our School District	Our High School	Our Community
<p>The Queensbury Union Free School District was established as a New York State public school system in 1948, with eleven students comprising the first graduating class in 1953. Approximately 3,480 students are now enrolled in grades K-12. The district maintains a strong emphasis on professional development focusing on core competencies, current advancements in curriculum and instruction. Teams continue to work toward improvements and responsiveness in the areas of technology, literacy, math and course offerings that challenge and engage all students. The district offers students many clubs, events and extracurricular activities to take part in throughout their time on the QUFSD campus. The district is committed to students becoming lifelong learners and contributing citizens.</p>	<p>Queensbury High School has an enrollment of 1,180 pupils. The high school runs on a 4x4 block schedule. Classes meet for 81 minutes every other day with the exception of science, which meets 3 days out of a 4-day rotation. All students earn 22 credits and meet all state testing benchmarks to graduate from Queensbury. Students are required to carry a minimum of 5.5 credits per year, including physical education. Approximately 47% of QHS graduates continue their education at a four-year college or university, with an additional 31% electing to attend two-year colleges or technical schools. The remaining 22% seek employment, enter military service or have received vocational training through the Southern Adirondack Educational Center.</p>	<p>Nestled in the foothills of the Adirondack Mountains, 50 miles north of the capital city of Albany, Queensbury High School serves a suburban community of approximately 30,000 adjacent to the city of Glens Falls. The scenic beauty of this area has fostered a strong tourism trade in the neighboring communities of Lake George and Saratoga Springs. The Glens Falls - Queensbury area has developed as the center of many cultural activities, sports, indoor and outdoor recreation, retail, trade and industry between Albany and Montreal. Education has received such strong support from the inception of the Queensbury Union Free School District that many supervisory, management and professional personnel moving to the Glens Falls area have chosen to live in Queensbury.</p>

Advanced Placement Enrollment and Average Score

Subject (AP)	# of Students	% of scores 3+
World History	49	84%
US History	13	77%
Chemistry	24	96%
Calculus AB	9	67%
Calculus BC	20	45%
Spanish Lang & Culture	1	100%
Microeconomics	24	63%
Government & Politics	15	66%
French Lang & Culture	1	100%
Statistics	14	36%

International Baccalaureate Enrollment and Average Score

Subject (IB)	# of Students	% of scores 4+
English HL	40	90%
French SL	7	43%
Spanish SL	10	80%
History of Amer HL	28	86%
Biology HL	4	25%
Biology SL	22	64%
Chemistry HL	6	100%
Physics SL	11	82%
Furth. Maths HL	1	100%
Math Studies SL	4	25%
Mathematics HL	2	50%
Mathematics SL	18	50%
Music SL	5	100%
Theatre HL	4	100%
Visual Arts HL	6	50%
Psychology HL	24	79%

Diploma Type & Credential Statistics: Class of 2019

Diploma Type	Graduates= 258	% of Class
Advanced Designation	106	42%
Advanced Designation w/Honors	25	10%
Regents	106	42%
Regents with Honors	0	0%
Local	10	4%
CDOS/SACC	3	1%

SAT & ACT Mean Scores: Class of 2019

Mean SAT		Mean ACT	
Evidence Based Reading		Eng Comp	24
Writing	579	Math	23
Math	574	Reading	25
Writing	29	Science	25
		Composite	24
Mean Subject			
Bio	590	Eng Lit	645
Chemistry	688	Math II	710
Math I	580	US History	600

Understanding Our Transcript

Queensbury High School offers the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IB DP), Advanced Placement, Honors, and Regents level courses as well as several regional partnership programs. There are many course offerings to meet the needs and interests of all students, including a variety of courses in technology, music, and the fine arts. All full-year science classes have a laboratory period for the first year. The school year is 40 weeks/180 days long.

Grading System and Class Rank

Courses are not weighted by level of difficulty in determining class rank. A one-semester course receives only half the value of a full-year course or one course credit in determining the final average. The class rank is determined on six semesters for college admissions purposes.

QHS Scale

A= 90-100
 B=80-89
 C=70-79
 D=65-69
 F=64 and below

Letter Grade Percent Grade 4.0 Scale

Letter Grade	Percent Grade	4.0 Scale
A+	97-100	4.0
A	93-96	4.0
A-	90-92	3.7
B+	87-89	3.3
B	83-86	3.0
B-	80-82	2.7
C+	77-79	2.3
C	73-76	2.0
C-	70-72	1.7
D+	67-69	1.3
D	65-66	1.0
F	64 & Below	

Anyone transferring into QUFSD, or converting a GPA to a 4.0 scale,

QHS uses the College Board Conversion Table above.

International Baccalaureate Courses

IB English Language & Literature, HL
 IB Economics, SL
 IB History of Americas, HL
 IB Biology, SL
 IB Biology, HL
 IB Chemistry, HL
 IB Physics, SL
 IB Mathematics, SL
 IB Mathematics, HL
 IB Spanish, SL
 IB French, SL
 IB Visual Arts, HL
 IB Music, SL
 IB Theatre, HL
 IB Psychology, HL

Students may elect to enroll in the full diploma programme as a potential IB Diploma Candidate, or may take individual courses. Students are required to complete the examinations and IB requirements. Scores are not listed on the transcript.

Advanced Placement Courses

AP World History
 AP Microeconomics
 AP Government & Politics
 AP Chemistry
 AP Calculus AB
 AP Calculus BC
 AP Statistics
 AP Spanish
 AP French

Students who sit for the course are required to sit for the examination. Scores are not listed on the transcript.

Honors Courses

English 9, 10
 Biology
 Geometry
 Algebra II
 Pre-Calculus

Regional Partnerships (potential for college credit)

***Partnered with SUNY Adirondack**
 Career Academy IT Networking
 Career Academy Electrical Technology
 Career Academy New Media
 Career Academy Business & Entrepreneurship
 New Visions Health
 SUNY Physics
 SUNY Athletic Training & Health Careers
 SUNY English Courses
 SUNY Internship
***Offers AP Calculus & AP Physics**
 New Visions Health Careers
*** Partnered with the University at Albany**
 SUNY Spanish Intermediate I & II
 SUNY French Intermediate I & II
***Partnered with SUNY Plattsburgh**
 Model Organization of American Studies
***Partnered with RIT**
 PLTW DDP/IED Design & Drawing Prod.
 PLTW (POE)Principles of Engineering
 PLTW (CIM) Computer Integrated Man.
 PLTW Civil Engineering & Architecture

Clubs and Activities

Academic Quiz Bowl, Anime Club, Art Club, Astronomy Club, Best Buddies, Big Brother/Big Sister, Botany Club, Captain's Club, Chamber Orchestra, Chemistry Club, Class Meetings, Cooking Club, Debate Club, French Club, Game Club, Jazz Band, Key Club, Literary Art Magazine Club, Literary Society Book Club, Madrigals, Media Production Club, Mock Trial Club, Mountain Biking Club, National Art Society, National Honor Society, National Coalition Building Institute, Multicultural Club, Musical Production, Peer Leaders, Prom Committee, Vex Robotics Club, Rocket Club, Senior Mentors, Ski Club, Spanish Club, Spectrum, Student Senate, Teen Advocacy Group, X-Factor, Yearbook Committee, Youth & Government, Zoology Club

Interscholastic Sports/Athletics

Boys	Girls	Co-Ed
Football V, JV, F Soccer V, JV Cross Country V Basketball V, JV, F Wrestling V, JV Swimming & Diving V Alpine Skiing V Nordic Skiing V Baseball V, JV Track & Field V Tennis V Lacrosse V, JV Ice Hockey V	Field Hockey V, JV Cross Country V Volleyball V, JV Swimming & Diving V Tennis V Basketball V, JV, F Alpine Skiing V Nordic Skiing V Softball V, JV Track & Field V Soccer V, JV Lacrosse V, JV	Varsity Golf Football Cheerleading V, JV Basketball Cheerleading V, JV

Class of 2019 Attending Colleges

Alfred University	St. John Fisher College
American University	St. Lawrence University
Barush College of the CUNY	State University of New York at Albany
Binghamton University	SUNY Adirondack
Bryant & Stratton Business Institute	SUNY Brockport
Castleton University	SUNY Buffalo
Cazenovia College	SUNY Canton
Clarkson University	SUNY College at Cortland
Coastal Carolina University	SUNY College at Potsdam
Elmira College	SUNY College of Env. Science & Forestry
Florida State University	SUNY Delhi
Hartwick College	SUNY Fredonia
Harvard College	SUNY Geneseo
Hobart & William Smith Colleges	SUNY New Paltz
Hudson Valley Community College	SUNY Oneonta
Ithaca College	SUNY Oswego
Johnson & Wales University	SUNY Plattsburgh
Le Moyne College	SUNY Polytechnic Institute
Lynn University	SUNY Potsdam
Maine College of Art	Temple University
Mercyhurst University	The College of Saint Rose
Modern Welding School	The George Washington University
Nazareth College	The University of Alabama
Northeastern University	Union College - New York
Pace University	Universal Technical Institute
Paul Smith's College	University of Colorado
Penn State	University of New Hampshire
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of New Haven
Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Rochester
Sage College of Albany	University of San Francisco
Saint Michael's College	University of Vermont
Savannah College of Art & Design	Utica College
Siena College	Walla Walla University

