



# Shelter Island Union Free School District

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## Community

Located 100 miles east of New York City, Shelter Island is a rural haven of 8,000 acres between the North and South Forks of Long Island. Deep water harbors, beautiful beaches, sailing, and golfing are some attractions of this oasis where one-third of the island is protected by the Nature Conservancy. Access to the island is by car ferry from Greenport on the North Fork and North Haven on the South Fork. The population of the island fluctuates between approximately 2,250 year-round residents to as many as 10,000 residents during the summer season. A self-reliant spirit is emblematic of island life. In addition, the Shelter Island Educational Foundation, the local Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club and the 10K Run Community Fund enhance the community and support our students, the school, and its programs.

## Mission Statement

**Engage, Explore, Empower.** The Shelter Island Board of Education is committed to the mission that we want our students to cherish our small island community while applying and expanding their learning about, understand of, and engagement with the wider world. To do this they must be:

- ethical and moral individuals
- respectful and responsible communicators
- creative and analytical thinkers
- knowledgeable and literate readers, writers, mathematicians, and scientists
- participants in and audiences for art, drama, music, athletics, and other artistic, cultural, and social activities
- skilled and successful workers and consumers
- committed and active citizens

## The Shelter Island Educational Foundation

The Shelter Island Educational Foundation was created as a partnership with the school to provide educational opportunities the enhance, inspire, and broaden the horizons of our children and community. The goal of the Foundation is to reach beyond the school district budgetary constraints and geographic isolation by augmenting the resources for individual teachers, students, and community members.

## Class Rank, Weight, Grading & Conversion Table

The Shelter Island Union Free School District Board of Education has adopted a “no-ranking” policy. Due to the small size of or school, the Board believes that the practice of determining class rank does not give a clear picture of a student’s performance. AP and college level classes will be weighted by 1.1; and honors classes by 1.05 in the GPA. All grades are numerical. In grading, a teacher considers the student’s test grades, class work, class participation, homework, and any special assignments. The teacher assigns a grade in accordance with the policy.

## School

We are a PreK-12 school with an enrollment of 188 students housed within one building. The average class size is 13 with a student-teacher ratio of 8:1. Certified by the New York State Board of Regents, Shelter Island School employs 35 professional staff in addition to four teachers aides, a guidance counselor, a school nurse, a school psychologist, and a school social worker. 83% of the professional staff have masters degrees, 16% have bachelors degrees and 1% have doctorates.

## Diploma Requirements

### Regents Diploma: Total of 22 credits

English—4    Social Studies—4    Math—3    Science—3  
Foreign Language—1    Art/Music—1    Health—1/2  
Physical Education—2    Electives—3 1/2

### Advanced Regents Diploma: Total of 22 Credits

English—4    Social Studies—4    Math—3    Science—3  
Foreign Language—3    Art/Music—1    Health—1/2  
Physical Education—2    Electives—1 1/2

## Class of 2023—13 Students

### Diploma Types:

9 Advanced Regents Diploma—69%  
1 Advanced Regents Diploma, Mastery Math—8%  
3 Regents Diploma—23%

### Post Secondary Distribution:

Four year college—13  
Two year college—0

## College Testing Averages—Class of 2023

ACT Composite—19.20  
SAT Evidence Based Reading & Writing —503  
SAT Math—453

## Class of 2024

14 Students  
Graduation Date—June 21, 2024

|    |        |           |                              |                |           |
|----|--------|-----------|------------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| A+ | 97-100 | 3.90-4.0  | C                            | 73-76          | 2.25-2.49 |
| A  | 93-96  | 3.75-3.89 | C-                           | 70-72          | 2.00-2.24 |
| A- | 90-92  | 3.50-3.74 | D+                           | 68-69          | 1.75-1.99 |
| B+ | 87-89  | 3.25-3.49 | D                            | 66-67          | 1.50-1.74 |
| B  | 83-86  | 3.00-3.24 | D-                           | 65             | 1.25-1.49 |
| B- | 80-82  | 2.75-2.99 | F—Failing                    | AUD—Audit Only |           |
| C+ | 77-79  | 2.50-2.74 | DCA—Denied Credit Attendance |                |           |

## Shelter Island High School Program of Studies

## College Acceptances Shelter Island Graduates 2023

|  |   |                                    |                                 |
|--|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>English</b>                         | <b>Business</b>   |                                    |                                 |
| Intro To Literature and Honors         | Business and Finance  | Adelphi University                 | SUNY—Albany                     |
| British Literature and Honors          | Financial Literacy  |                                    |                                 |
| American Literature and Composition    | Investment Mathematics  | Bryant University                  | SUNY—Binghamton University      |
| AP Literature                          | Virtual Enterprise **   |                                    |                                 |
| English 12                             | <b>Art</b>  | Cleveland Institute of Art         | SUNY—Brockport                  |
| College English **                     | Studio in Art   |                                    |                                 |
| Poetry                                 | Digital Photography   | Coastal Carolina University        | SUNY—Buffalo State              |
| Short Story                            | Drawing and Painting  |                                    |                                 |
| Journalism **                          | Portfolio Art   | College of Charleston              | SUNY—Cortland                   |
| Western Tradition of Gothic Romance    | Studio in Crafts  |                                    |                                 |
| Senior Seminar                         | Sculpture   | College of Mount Saint Vincent     | SUNY—Delhi                      |
| Creative Writing                       | <b>Vocal &amp; Instrumental Music</b>                             |                                    |                                 |
| Public Speaking                        | Chorus  | College of the Holy Cross          | SUNY—Geneseo                    |
| TED Talks                              | Band  |                                    |                                 |
| Introduction into Podcasting and Audio | Jazz Band   | Connecticut College                | SUNY—New Paltz                  |
| Journalism                             | Select Choir  |                                    |                                 |
| <b>Social Studies</b>                  | General Music   | Elon University                    | SUNY—Old Westbury               |
| Regents Global Studies I and Honors    | <b>Physical Education</b>   |                                    |                                 |
| Regents Global Studies II              | Physical Education  | Evergreen State College            | SUNY—Oneonta                    |
| US History and Government              | Physical Fitness  |                                    |                                 |
| AP US History and Government *         | Health  | Fairfield University               | SUNY—Oswego                     |
| AP European History                    | <b>Computer</b>   |                                    |                                 |
| AP Psychology                          | Computer Science -  | Fashion Institute of Technology    | SUNY—Polytechnic Institute      |
| Economics                              | Programming and Principles  |                                    |                                 |
| Participation in Government            | Robotics  | Five Towns College                 | SUNY—University at Buffalo      |
| History Through Film                   | <b>Technology</b>   |                                    |                                 |
| History of Shelter Island              | Drawing for Design and Production                                 | Fordham University                 | Syracuse University             |
| Documentary Film Studies               | Material Processing   | Iona University                    | Trinity College                 |
| <b>Mathematics</b>                     | Transportation and Power  | Ithaca College                     | Union College                   |
| Algebra I                              | Media Production  |                                    |                                 |
| Geometry                               | <b>Eastern Long Island Academy of Applied Technology Programs</b> | Keene State College                | University of Colorado—Boulder  |
| Algebra II                             | Animal Science  |                                    |                                 |
| Pre-Calculus *                         | Audio Production  | Ohio State University              | University of Connecticut       |
| AP Calculus AB *                       | Auto Body Repair/After Market Accessories                         | Pratt Institute                    | University of Hartford          |
| STEM Project Based Learning            | Automotive Technology   |                                    |                                 |
| STEM Applications                      | Clinical Medical Assisting  | Quinnipiac University              | University of Maine             |
| <b>Science</b>                         | Cosmetology   |                                    |                                 |
| Regents Earth Science                  | Culinary Arts/Restaurant Operations Mgt                           | Rhode Island College               | University of Miami             |
| Regents Biology                        | Early Childhood Education   |                                    |                                 |
| Regents Physics                        | Law Enforcement   | Salve Regina University            | University of Rhode Island      |
| Regents Chemistry *                    | Marine/Motorsports Technology                                     |                                    |                                 |
| Anatomy & Physiology                   | Nursing Assistant   | Savannah College of Art and Design | University of San Francisco     |
| Marine Science                         |   |                                    |                                 |
| Forensics                              |   | School of Visual Arts              | University of Michigan—Dearborn |
| AP Biology *                           |   |                                    |                                 |
| AP Environmental Science               |   | Sienna College                     | Worcester Polytechnic Institute |
| Science Research                       |   |                                    |                                 |
| <b>Foreign Language</b>                |   |                                    |                                 |
| Spanish 1A (grade 7)                   |   |                                    |                                 |
| Spanish 1B (grade 8)                   |   |                                    |                                 |
| Spanish I                              |   |                                    |                                 |
| Spanish II                             |   |                                    |                                 |
| Spanish III                            |   |                                    |                                 |
| Spanish IV                             |   |                                    |                                 |

\* Beacon Program through Suffolk County Community College, students have the option to earn college credit in AP US History, Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus Regents Chemistry, and AP Biology.

\*\* College Advantage Program through St. Johns University, students have the option to earn college credit in College English , Journalism, and Virtual Enterprise.

