

CUMULATIVE AVERAGE

The cumulative average, computed at the end of eleventh grade, includes all subjects in which a student received a final grade, as designated below:

A	=	95-100	=	4.0
A-	=	90-94	=	3.5
B	=	85-89	=	3.0
B-	=	80-84	=	2.5
C	=	75-79	=	2.0
C-	=	70-74	=	1.5
D	=	65-69	=	1.0
F	=	Below 65	=	0.0

Advanced Placement courses are weighted (.4).

CLASS RANK

Horace Greeley does not assign a rank in class to students. The following chart represents the distribution of grades for the Class of 2008.

DISTRIBUTION OF CUMULATIVE AVERAGES OF THE CLASS OF 2008

Cumulative Avg.	# of Students	% of Class
4.0 - 3.8	58	18%
3.7 - 3.5	74	23%
3.4 - 3.0	100	31%
2.9 - 2.5	55	17%
2.4 - 2.0	26	8%
1.9 and below	7	2%
Total	320	

GRADUATION MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS - 22 CREDITS

English and Social Studies - 4 credits; Math and Science - 3 credits; Foreign Language - 1 credit; Health - 1/2 credit; Art, Music or Theatre - 1 credit; Physical Education - 5 semesters. Most students complete well over 22 credits including four years of foreign language and 4 or 5 years of math and science.

SAT REASONING AND SAT SUBJECT TEST SCORES, CLASS OF 2007

SAT REASONING

SCORE RANGE	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
75%ile	690	710	710
50%ile	620	650	640
25%ile	550	570	560
MEAN	615	638	629

SAT SUBJECT TESTS

Subject Tests:

Subject Tests:	Mean
Biology E	678
Biology M	694
Chemistry	726
Lit.	685
Math IC	673
Math IIC	742
US History	686
World History	745

COLLEGE ATTENDANCE - CLASS OF 2007

Higher Education	95%
Four Year Colleges	92%
Two Year Colleges	3%

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

2006/2007 (538 students took 1107 exams in May 2007)

Departmental approval and/or prerequisites are required for AP courses. All students enrolled in AP courses are required to take the exam.

Subject	# of Exams	# of 5's	# of 4's	# of 3's
Art: Drawing	16	1	4	3
Art 2D Design	15	2	4	8
Art 3D Design	4	1	1	3
Comp. Sci A	1			
Comp. Sci. AB	10	5	3	1
Econ NIC	1			
English: Lit & Comp.	38	20	12	6
Gov't & Pol. Comp	1	1		
History: US History	187	72	54	45
History: World	1			1
History: European History	105	35	39	23
Language: Chinese	1	1		
Language: French	44	3	7	19
Language: Spanish	58	10	13	13
Language: Latin-Vergil	18	3	3	5
Math: Calculus AB	70	49	12	7
Math: Calculus BC	30	27	3	
Math: Statistics	53	30	10	7
Music Theory	13	5	2	3
Psychology	54	9	22	17
Science: Biology	113	43	36	26
Science: Chemistry	48	26	11	7
Science: Environmental Sci.	110	30	42	21
Science: Physics C: Mechanics	97	14	29	24
Science: Physics C: Elec & Mag	19	11	5	2
TOTAL	1107			
% of total with 3 or better: 86%				

CURRICULUM AND PROGRAM

The strength of the curriculum at Horace Greeley lies in the depth and breadth of the offerings:

ENGLISH. All 9th and 10th grade students take a two-year curriculum of literature, language, speech and composition (English 9/10). Juniors and seniors select from a number of semester electives: American Lit, American Currents, British Lit, Ancient Greek Lit, Forces of Myth in Lit, Ethics and Existence, Film Study, Humanities (interdisciplinary), Individual Literary Analysis (a tutorial in literature and analysis), AP English, Psychology in Lit, Writing/Communications Seminar, Childhood Lit. All courses are designed to challenge students of all ability levels and with the exception of AP English are heterogeneously grouped.

SOCIAL STUDIES. Global Studies and European Civilization are required and grouped heterogeneously. AP European History is offered to a select group of sophomores. In the junior year, admitted students may take either AP American History or AP European History. Other juniors take U.S. History and Government. Juniors and seniors select a fourth year of social studies by choosing from among the following elective offerings: US Foreign Policy, Constitutional Law, Contemporary Issues, Economics, History Through Film, Humanities, Nationalism, Public Policy, Psychology, and Women's Studies.

SCIENCE. Students begin with Earth Science or Biology, followed by Chemistry and Physics. Chemistry has 2 levels: A and B. Physics has 3 levels: AP, Regents, Physics & Design. Six AP science courses are offered including AP Psychology. In addition Astronomy/Geology is an advanced elective.

MATH. Math classes are homogeneously grouped: fundamental, standard, enriched and honors. Math courses are numbered in increasing level of difficulty - 03, 05, 07, 09. More than 4 years of college prep math are offered to accommodate a range of abilities. AP offerings: Calculus, AB and BC, Statistics, Computer Science AB.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE. French, Latin, Spanish are offered as well as a one semester program in Italian Language and Culture. French and Spanish students are tracked: the Honors Track is labeled 9, 10, 11, & AP; the regular track is labeled 1,2,3,4,5. AP is available in all of these languages.

ARTS. Extensive course offerings are supplemented by regularly scheduled performances and exhibits. Visual Dynamics is a prerequisite for all art courses. Teachers in these areas co-teach three interdisciplinary courses (Humanities, Physics & Design, and Production Workshop). An on-site pre-school program for three and four year olds gives students the opportunity to observe and interact in the Child Study Program.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION. Five semesters are required. The program is geared to the health and fitness of the individual.

LIFE SCHOOL. is an on-campus alternative for approximately 45 juniors and seniors. While completing an academic program equal in rigor to the main campus, students take a major role in designing their learning experiences that will include an internship, independent projects, and other off campus experiences. Students in L.I.F.E. may also take courses on the main campus as their schedules permit.

PERFORMING ARTS. The HGHS Performing Arts Department offers a complete music and theater arts program including Band, Chorus, Orchestra, Acting and Stagecraft Classes. These classes are open to all students without audition. Students may audition for smaller ensembles including Stage Band, Madrigal Choir, Chamber Orchestra and Theater Repertory Class. A rich elective program, including AP Music Theory, is complemented by a diverse offering of after school productions, including many student-directed plays and the annual school musical.

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COMMUNITY

Chappaqua is located in Westchester County, 35 miles north of New York City. The population is approximately 17,000. It is a suburban community; most parents commute to New York City or to one of the growing business centers in the county or in Connecticut. Most parents are college graduates. The community has high expectations and very strong support for education and for Horace Greeley High School.

THE SCHOOL

The stated mission of Horace Greeley High School is to create a community for learning, where students, parents and staff are joined in the pursuit of academic excellence and personal growth in a caring environment. The school is a campus arrangement of 12 buildings. The student body is approximately 1350 and faculty numbers over 100. Academics are the core of Greeley - most students take English, Social Studies, Math, Science and Foreign Language through their senior year. In addition, Greeley has a tradition of excellence in the Fine and Performing Arts. Students are busy. Two-thirds participate in interscholastic sports. There are over 30 clubs as well as two student newspapers.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

95% of the Class of 2007 went on to higher education; 92% to four year colleges. The Advanced Placement offerings are extensive. In 2007, 19 AP courses were offered; 538 students took 1107 exams. The Class of 2007 had 22 National Merit Semi-Finalists and 46 commended students.