



Mahopac High School

School Profile 2023-24

We are Compassionate ~ We are Problem Solvers ~ We are Resilient ~ We are Risk Takers

The Community

Mahopac is a suburban community located in Putnam County, approximately 50 miles north of New York City. The population is diverse in its cultural, educational and economic backgrounds. The total district student body consists of approximately 3875 pupils in grades K-12. There are approximately 319 students per grade at the high school.

The School

Mahopac High School houses grades 9 - 12, with a total student enrollment of approximately 1275. MHS is accredited by the NYS Department of Education.

Program of Studies

Students are encouraged to explore courses that challenge them, support their dreams, and place them in a position where they maximize their possibilities after high school. Courses are given at the Regents (R), Honors (H), Advanced Placement (AP) and College levels.

Advanced Placement (AP) courses are offered in English Language and Composition, English Lit, German, Italian, Calculus AB/ BC, US History, US Govt. and Politics, Biology, Physics, Environmental Science, Music Theory, and Art and Design. AP Environmental Science is offered to select freshmen.

A strong computer science program offers students the opportunity to learn programming techniques. A wide range of visual and performing arts electives are offered, including Band, Orchestra, Digital Video Production/Media, Recording Techniques, Music Theory, and Chorus.

Acceleration

Students may start earning high school credits in eighth grade by taking accelerated courses in grade 8 in math and science. Honors courses are offered in select core subjects 9-12.

Honors

MHS has advanced courses in each content area. These courses contain content at a scholarly level. Honors courses in academic disciplines lead to Advanced Placement and College level coursework.

Concurrent Enrollment

MHS works in conjunction with the below schools to offer a multitude of college level courses.

Syracuse University Project Advance:
(SUPA): Chemistry, Computer Engineering - Cyber Security, Visual Intro to Programming, Python Programming, Computer Programming C++, Entrepreneurship, Forensics, Public Politics, Science Research, AP Physics I.

Westchester Community College (WCC):
College Calculus, College Business Calculus, College Accounting, College Statistics, AP Environmental Science (ES), College Anatomy and Physiology, College/AP Music Theory, Symphonic Band, College Recording.

State University of New York/ Albany:
College Italian I, College Pre-Calculus 100 and 101.

Dutchess Community College (DCC):
College English Composition 101-102, College Foundations of Communication, College Public Speaking, College Spanish 201 and 202.

Marist College:
College Italian II.

SUNY Farmingdale:
College Health Education.

Rochester Institute of Technology:
Project Lead the Way

College Principles of Engineering, College Engineering Essentials, College Civil Engineering & Architecture.

Alternative Programming

The Mahopac High School Academy provides interdisciplinary, team-taught instruction in a community school environment.

Athletic Activities & Co-Curricular

Mahopac offers a boys and girls interscholastic athletic program at the Freshman, JV and Varsity levels. Students take part in a wide variety of co-curricular activities including participation in dance and drama productions each year and the publication of the yearbook and literary magazine. Youth development programs are available such as Interact and National Honor Society.

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Visit our [Program of Studies](#)

Testing

The SAT, SAT Subject Tests, the ACT, the PSAT/NMSQT and a variety of interest measures are used in counseling for career assessment, academic assessment, college advisement and school-to-work. **Mahopac High School does not report SAT or ACT scores.**

Required Tests

Students are required to pass Regents examinations in core subject areas.

Grading System

A numeric grading system is used with a minimum passing grade of 65.

Conversion Table

(Source: The College Board)

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| A+ (97 -100) = 4.0 | C+ (77-79) = 2.3 |
| A (93-96) = 4.0 | C (73-76) = 2.0 |
| A- (90-92) = 3.7 | C- (70-72) = 1.7 |
| B+ (87-89) = 3.3 | D+ (67-69) = 1.3 |
| B (83-86) = 3.0 | D (65-66) = 1.0 |
| B- (80-82) = 2.7 | F (below 65) = 0.0 |

Class of 2023 SAT/ACT Mean Scores

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| S A T | Evidence Based Reading & Writing | 565 |
| | Mathematics | 553 |
| | Mean | 1118 |

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| ACT | 24 |
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May 2023 ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS AP Exam Students

| | |
|---------------------------|----|
| Biology | 31 |
| Calculus AB | 8 |
| Calculus BC | 15 |
| English Language & Comp | 40 |
| English Literature & Comp | 19 |
| Environmental Science | 27 |
| Music Theory | 6 |
| Physics I | 16 |
| 2D/3D/ Drawing | 1 |
| Statistics | 1 |
| US History | 53 |
| US Government & Pol | 15 |
| German Language & Culture | 12 |

Minimum Graduation Requirements

| | |
|--------------------|------|
| English | 4.0 |
| Social Studies | 4.0 |
| Mathematics | 3.0 |
| Science | 3.0 |
| World Language | 1.0 |
| Health | 0.5 |
| Physical Education | 2.0 |
| Art or Music | 1.0 |
| Minimum Electives | 3.5 |
| Total | 22.0 |

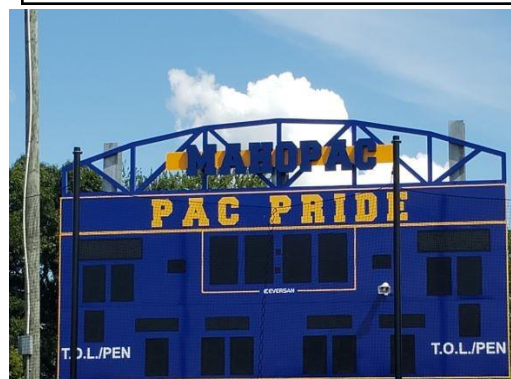


Highlights

- Award winners in Science Competitions-Westchester Science and Engineering Fair for original research
- Putnam County Youth Awards for extraordinary community service
- 11 student musicians named Area/Conference All State
- 23 students competing in College Athletics
- 26 students earned the NYS Seal of Civic Readiness
- State of the art engineering labs and classrooms

Service Learning

Volunteer opportunities are developed and maintained with not-for-profit community organizations so that all students can meet a service learning graduation requirement of 60 hours.



AP Examinations

In May 2023 Mahopac High School students took a total of **252 AP exams.**

AP Scholars with Distinction: **9**
AP Scholars with Honors: **10**
AP Scholars: **19**

Post-Secondary Plans Class of 2023

312 graduates

82% attending college

Four-year College **65%**

Two-year College **17%**

Military **1%**

Seek Employment **7%**

Post-Secondary/CareerEd/Other **10%**

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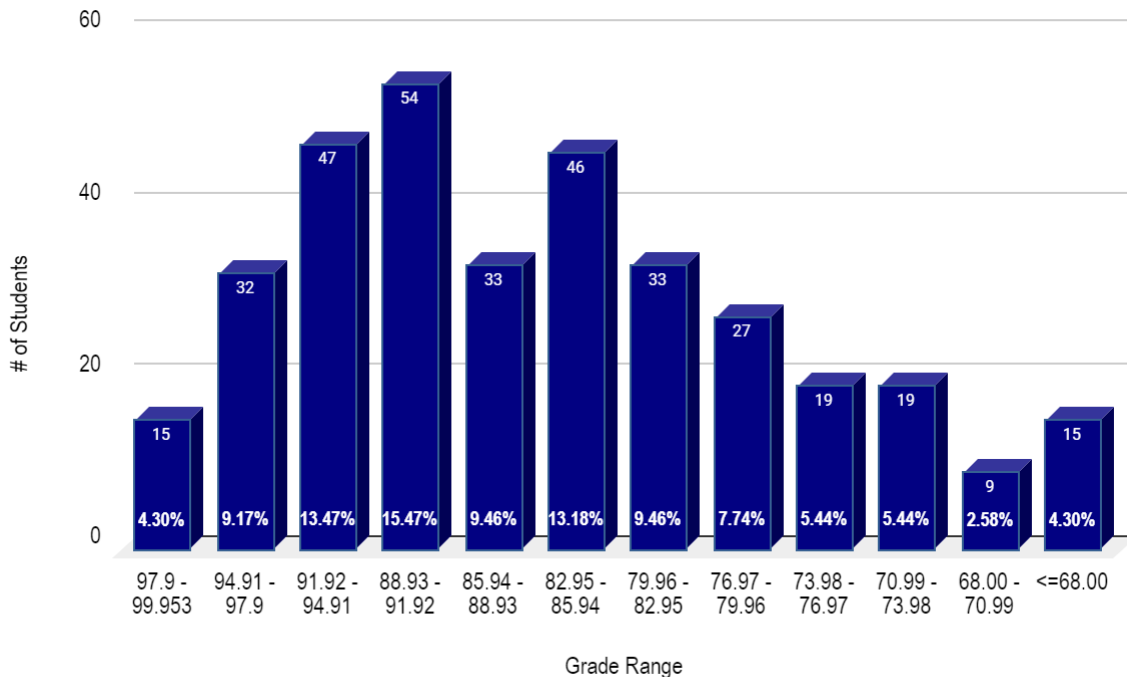
GPA

Vertical average is compiled of all courses, excluding Physical Education. A weighted GPA is also reported on student transcripts for college and AP courses.

Mahopac High School does not numerically rank.

Senior grade point averages are calculated and placed on a distribution graph for the entire senior class. For weighted purposes only, AP and college level courses receive an additional 5 points.

| Mahopac High School 2023-24 | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|----------------|
| WGPA | Count | Column % |
| <=68.00 | 15 | 4.30% |
| 68.00-70.99 | 9 | 2.58% |
| 70.99-73.98 | 19 | 5.44% |
| 73.98-76.97 | 19 | 5.44% |
| 76.97-79.96 | 27 | 7.74% |
| 79.96-82.95 | 33 | 9.46% |
| 82.95-85.94 | 46 | 13.18% |
| 85.94-88.93 | 33 | 9.46% |
| 88.93-91.92 | 54 | 15.47% |
| 91.92-94.91 | 47 | 13.47% |
| 94.91-97.9 | 32 | 9.17% |
| 97.9-99.711 | 15 | 4.30% |
| Grand Total | 349 | 100.00% |



The Class of 2023 are attending the following colleges, universities and schools:

Adelphi University
Aesthetic Science Institute
Alfred State College
Arizona State University-Tempe
Auburn University
Belmont Abbey College
Belmont University
Binghamton University
Boston College
Boston University
Coastal Carolina University
College of Mount Saint Vincent
Connecticut State University
Culinary Institute of America
CUNY Bernard M Baruch College
CUNY Hunter College
Drew University
Dutchess Community College
Emerson College
Empire Beauty School
Fairfield University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida State University
Fordham University
Hartwick College
High Point University
Hudson Valley Community College
Indiana University-Purdue University
Iona University
Ithaca College
James Madison University
Manhattan College

Manhattanville College
Marist College
McGill University
Mercy College
Monroe College-New Rochelle
Mount Saint Mary College
New Jersey Institute of Technology
Northeastern University
Nova Southeastern University
Ohio State University-Main Campus
Orange County Community College
Pace University, NYC Campus
Pace University, Westchester
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Pennsylvania State University
Quinnipiac University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Roanoke College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University
Russell Sage College
Sacred Heart University
Salve Regina University
Seton Hall University
Spelman College
Springfield College
Stony Brook University
SUNY at New Paltz
SUNY at Purchase College
SUNY Buffalo State
SUNY College at Geneseo
SUNY College at Oswego
SUNY College at Plattsburgh

SUNY College of Technology at Delhi
SUNY Cortland
SUNY Polytechnic Institute
SUNY Westchester Community College
Syracuse University
Texas Tech University
The College of Saint Rose
The University of Alabama
The University of Tampa
The University of Tennessee-Knoxville
Tufts University
Universal Technical Institute - Bloomfield
University at Albany, SUNY
University at Buffalo
University of Bridgeport
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Georgia
University of Hartford
University of Maryland - College Park
University of New Hampshire - Main
University of New Haven
University of Rhode Island
University of Scranton
University of South Carolina - Columbia
University of South Florida-Main Campus
University of Virginia-Main Campus
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Western Connecticut State University
Widener University



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Mahopac High School

- ❖ One of America's Best High Schools by Newsweek Magazine
- ❖ One of America's Most Challenging High Schools by The Washington Post
- ❖ New York State Recognition School



Vision Statement:

The Mahopac CSD strives to become Schools of Excellence that produce exceptional members of society.

Mission Statement:

The Mahopac CSD develops educated, upstanding citizens with practical life skills through rigorous preparation for the real world.

We value

We expect

Core Values:

- ❖ High academic standards and real world readiness
- ❖ Leadership traits and uniqueness
- ❖ A safe learning environment
- ❖ Compassion, collaboration and empathy
- ❖ Resilient critical thinkers and creative problems solvers
- ❖ Lifelong learners who exhibit pride for their school and community

We are Mahopac!

