



Millennium High School

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School and Community: Millennium High School (MHS) is situated in the financial district of Manhattan. Accredited by the New York State Education Department, MHS provides a rigorous liberal arts academic program, empowering students through the setting and reaching of goals, and preparing graduates for a college of choice. MHS is culturally, economically, and racially diverse, with a large number of students who are first generation Americans and who will be the first generation to attend college. The student body is approximately 48% Asian, 31% Caucasian, 12% Latinx, 3% African American, 1% Native American Indian or Alaskan Native and 6% Multi-racial/Other. More than 44% are eligible for free or reduced lunch. A majority do not speak English at home. MHS has grades 9-12, with an enrollment of 709 students and a senior class of 160 students. MHS is regularly featured in NYC Best Public High Schools, and this year is featured in *Newsweek's* list of America's Top 500 High Schools. We are proud to present our sixteenth graduating class.

Admission to MHS is based on selective criteria including a middle school GPA of 90 or above, attendance and city test scores in reading and math. MHS receives over 6000 applications for 160 freshman seats.

Academics: The high school calendar year is on a two-semester system, and grades are annualized. Courses are designed for college preparation, as well as Regents Exams preparation as appropriate. Students take 4 years of English, social studies, math and science, as well as 3 years of a foreign language. Ninth and tenth grade students take a core curriculum which includes biology and chemistry, English and intensive art and history courses. Eleventh and twelfth grade students are offered opportunities to study aspects of each discipline in more depth. In addition to New York State requirements, students graduating with an MHS diploma must also successfully complete 51 high school credits, including at least one course in Physics and an Algebra II course. As a screened school, all of our classes are designed for a student who would take an Honors track at a non-screened school. Some students elect to take a NYS Regents Diploma and graduate with a minimum of 44 credits.

MHS currently offers nine academic APs. Due to scheduling constraints, most students can only take a maximum of two AP courses per year, starting in junior year. Interested students apply to AP courses on an annual basis and are considered based on a range of criteria. Due to high demand and limitations of staffing and space, students may be qualified to take an AP course but not be selected. College-level courses through City University of New York College Now program are also options for our students.

Course Offerings 2020-2021

English

English 9 & 10
AP English Lit. & Composition
AP English Lang. & Composition
Science Fiction Literature
Outsiders in Literature
Banned Books
Race & Literature
Dramatic Literature

History

Global History 9 & 10
U.S. History
AP U.S. History
AP World History
Government & Economics
History of Film

Mathematics

Algebra 1
Geometry
Algebra 2
Precalculus
AP Calculus BC
Applied Mathematics
Intro to Computer Science

Science

Biology
Chemistry
Physics
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Physics 2
Environmental Science
Engineering Design

Foreign Languages

Spanish 1
Spanish 2
Spanish 3
AP Spanish Language & Culture

Mandarin 1
Mandarin 2
Mandarin 3

French Language & Culture

Art

Art 9 & 10
Mixed Media
Photography

Requirements for Graduation

Students must satisfactorily complete 51 credits in order to graduate with a Millennium High School diploma. These credits include four years of math, lab science, English, and history as well as three years of foreign language.

English	8 credits	Academic Electives	4 credits
Mathematics	8 credits	Advisory	2 credits
Science	8 credits	Art	2 credits
History	8 credits	Health Education	1 credit
Foreign Language	6 credits	Physical Education	4 credit

New York State Regents Exams in Integrated Algebra, Living Environment, Global History, U.S. History and English Language Arts are required. In addition, our students take Regents Exams in Geometry, Algebra II/Trigonometry, Chemistry, Physics, and the NYC Language Other Than English (LOTE) exams in Spanish or Chinese.

Seniors are required to research and write a ten-page paper in the discipline of their choice and defend it to a panel of teachers and peers.

MHS pivoted to distance learning in the spring of 2020 and is continuing all classes remotely in the fall of 2020. Some students attend one to two afternoons weekly for academic enrichment and support as well as advisory.

Grading System

Grades are based on a numerical system and range from 45-100. The passing grade is a 65. In the calculation of the cumulative average, AP courses are weighted at a factor of 1.1. Students who have an 85 average achieve a place on the honor roll, and students with a 90 average or higher are considered high honors students. MHS does not rank its students. In light of Covid-19 changes, students were permitted to take 2019-2020 classes pass/fail: CR denotes a pass in this case; NX denotes course completion; NC denotes no credit for a failing grade.

4.00	97-100	A+	2.8-3.1	83-86	B	1.5- 1.7	70-72	C-
3.8-4.0	93-96	A	2.5-2.7	80-82	B-	1.2- 1.4	68-69	D+
3.5-3.7	90-92	A-	2.2-2.4	77-79	C+	1.0- 1.1	65-67	D
3.2-3.4	87-89	B+	1.8- 2.1	73-76	C	0.0	45-64	F

Advisory, Leadership and Community Service

MHS students meet thrice weekly in an Advisory class (consisting of 18-22 students) with a curriculum designed to promote leadership development and community building. Groups remain together with the same advisor from the beginning of ninth grade through graduation. Advisory credit is earned as students complete 20 hours of community service annually and participate in group service learning and other related projects.

MHS students can participate in after-school clubs and PSAL sports. These include Student Senate, Yearbook, Senior Officers, Art Club, Black-Latinix Student Union, Chess Club, Drama Club, Environmental Club, Film Club, Fitness Club, Foreign Exchange, Gay Straight Alliance, Korean Culture Club, Model UN, Flux - Literary/Arts Magazine, MHS Newspaper, Peer Mediation, Phoenix Dance Club, Basketball, Baseball, Cross Country, Fencing, Soccer, Swimming, School of Rock, Table Tennis, Stunt Team. Many extracurricular activities at MHS are student led and driven. In light of Covid-19, sports and many extracurriculars are on pause.

Standardized Testing

