



LONG BEACH *Recent Points of Pride:*

- Long Beach High School has been ranked by the Washington Post as one of America's Most Challenging High Schools.
- Long Beach High School is a designated National School of Opportunity.
- Long Beach has been named one of the Best Communities for Music Education by the NAMM Foundation for six consecutive years.
- Long Beach High School is home to an award-winning science research program.
- Long Beach Middle School became Nassau County's first authorized Middle Years Program school in June of 2015, joining Long Beach High School as an International Baccalaureate World School.
- All students in grades K-5 receive foreign language instruction, which continues in secondary school.
- The Fragments literary and arts magazine has received numerous national and state awards from prominent press organizations.
- Long Beach students received more than 50 honors in the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards program, including a national-level Gold Medal and a national-level Silver Medal.
- Six students' artwork was featured in the 20th annual Long Island's Best: Young Artists Exhibit at the Heckscher Museum.
- The wrestling team was honored as New York State and Nassau County Dual Meet Champions, as well as Nassau County Tournament Champions and League Champions.
- The girls swim team placed third in the New York State Swimming and Diving Championships and second in the New York State Federation, with six All-American swimmers.
- Three teams of elementary school students earned first-place trophies in the 2016 Odyssey of the Mind regional competition and one student received an OMER's Award.



Our District

The Long Beach Public Schools, based on the South Shore of Nassau County, serves students from Long Beach, East Atlantic Beach, Lido Beach and Point Lookout, as well as an increasing number of high school students from the neighboring town of Island Park. A total of 3,860 students were enrolled in prekindergarten-grade 12 as of May 2016.

The district prides itself on student success as well as a strong community connection that brings many graduates back after college and provides opportunities for

LONG BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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THE LONG BEACH *Commitment*

Educating the whole child is at the heart of the district's programs. Long Beach schools provide opportunities and approaches with the objective of developing well-rounded, motivated learners.

This mission is supported by the district's commitment to social emotional learning, rigorous academics, athletics, the arts, community engagement, outreach initiatives, college and career readiness, and facilities.



SCHOOLS

Long Beach Public Schools consists of four elementary schools, one middle school, one high school and a work-based learning center. Through over \$100 million in renovations, the district has prioritized its facilities and their ability to provide students with the resources necessary to embrace an evolving educational curriculum. Renovated classrooms and new science labs, a full high school video and sound studio and a high school swimming pool broaden the opportunities that

COMMUNITY

Long Beach Public Schools serves a diverse community that places a high value on educating all students for a lifetime of learning. The district frequently collaborates with the City of Long Beach and its entities to provide even greater experiences for students.

OUTREACH

Students at all levels participate in service learning as well as fundraising efforts and donation drives that make a difference in others' lives year-round. For example, the high school Cheerleading Team raised money for the American Cancer Society during the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk at Jones Beach. The middle school provided donations to the American Heart Association. Students in the Learning Activities to Raise Creativity gifted and talented program raised money for the Cerebral Palsy Association of Nassau County's Trivia Challenge. Students also organized the Long Beach Relay for Life. These are only a few examples of the many outreach initiatives that have been conducted.



Areas of Focus

ACADEMICS

- Enriching academic programs, including the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program, Middle Years Program and SPIRIT enrichment program, teach thinking skills that lead to success.
- Availability of district universal half-day pre-K.
- Spanish FLES program for grades K-5, second language instruction for grades 6-12.
- Strong focus on literacy education at all grades.
- Comprehensive high school experience, including college readiness curriculum, work-based learning program, the arts and STEM career-oriented classes.

COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

More than 50 college-level high school courses and events such as career fairs prepare students for the future.

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

Helping students grow socially and emotionally instills an understanding of self-awareness, social awareness and other valuable qualities.

THE ARTS

Band and orchestra are offered in grades 3-5, and band, orchestra and chorus are offered at the middle school. High school students participate in a number of ensembles. The symphonic choir has performed at Carnegie Hall.

ATHLETICS

Interscholastic athletics are offered for grades 7 and 8, and the high school features an extensive athletic program. A second-grade swim program is provided to all elementary students. An average of 500 students in grades 7-12 participate on sports teams each season.