



# Eastridge High School

East Irondequoit Central School District  
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## School Profile 2017-2018

### COMMUNITY

East Irondequoit is a central school district of about 30,000 residents, adjacent to the City of Rochester in Monroe County. The district is bounded on the north by Durand-Eastman Park and Lake Ontario, on the east by Irondequoit Bay and on the south and west by the City of Rochester and the West Irondequoit Central School District. The system serves about 3,600 public school students in two primary schools (K-2), two intermediate schools (3-5), East Irondequoit Middle School (6-8), and Eastridge High School (9-12). The high school served the following numbers of students in 2016-17: 9th grade - 276, 10th grade - 271, 11th grade - 247, and 12th grade - 273.

**Eastridge C.E.E.B. and A.C.T. Code Number: 334797**

### PROGRAMS

The East Irondequoit Central School District offers the International Baccalaureate Continuum from the Primary Years Program at the elementary level to the Middle Years Program and the Diploma Program at Eastridge High School. We are one of only 24 districts in the nation to offer all four IB programs.



Eastridge offers a comprehensive high school program with several college preparatory options including the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program, Project Lead the Way, MCC Dual Enrollment courses, and various Advanced Placement courses. Eastridge also offers the AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) Program.



Eastridge is an **International Baccalaureate World School (IB)**, offering the full diploma program for

students and IB certificate courses for interested students in grades 11-12. The IB Diploma Program is an academically challenging and balanced educational program that prepares students to succeed in postsecondary education and life beyond. In this program, students learn critical thinking skills, how to compare and contrast information, to manage their time effectively, to work independently and with others, and to consider global perspectives. The IB mission is to promote international understanding, responsible world citizenship, and life-long learners who think critically through high academic standards.

Research shows that students who participate in IB coursework enroll more frequently in college, are better prepared for the challenges of college-level work, and graduate on

time more frequently than those students who do not take IB coursework. IB courses available at Eastridge include: *IB English, IB French, Italian and Spanish, IB History of Americas, IB Business, IB Biology, IB Environmental Systems & Societies, IB Math Studies, IB Mathematics, IB Dance, IB Music, IB Theatre, IB Visual Arts, and the Theory of Knowledge course.* To prepare students for the rigors of the IB Diploma Program, all students at Eastridge participate in the IB Middle Years Program in 9th and 10th grades. This continues the MYP that is begun in 6th grade at East Irondequoit Middle School and provides a solid foundation for college-level work later on. In 2015-16, 175 juniors and seniors were enrolled in IB coursework. Almost half of those students (49%) were enrolled in three or more IB courses. East Irondequoit is committed to ensuring that cost is not an obstacle for our students. To that end, our district fully funds the International Baccalaureate Programs so there are no costs to students.



Programs of study are available in English, World Languages (French, Italian, Spanish), History, Science, Math and the Arts, including Dance, Music, Theatre and Visual Arts. Courses are offered at the IB, AP, Regents and local levels. All Regents level Earth Science, Biology, Chemistry and Physics courses include an additional laboratory block weekly. Qualified students may begin high school level mathematics in eighth grade and Earth Science Regents. Students are encouraged to take courses at the most challenging level appropriate to their abilities.

Students can participate in technology courses in the **PLTW (Project Lead the Way) Program**. These courses are dual college credit bearing and offer pre-engineering material. Students taking Engineering courses in PLTW may apply this coursework towards the **IB Career Program**. Eastridge is proud to be one of only a handful of schools in New York State to offer the IBCP, which combines a course sequence focused on Engineering with the rigors of the IB program.



**Advanced Placement** courses allow students to gain a head start on college level studies. Advanced Placement courses include *Biology,*

*Physics, Environmental Science, Calculus, American History, World History, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, English Literature and Composition, English Language and Composition, and Statistics.*

Eastridge offers several courses with the opportunity to earn **MCC Dual Enrollment** in Business, World Languages, Math and Social Studies. Beginning and advanced level vocational courses are provided through cooperative programs with Monroe No. 1 BOCES. Elective programs are also

offered in Business, Family and Consumer Science, Engineering, Health, Physical Education and Technology. Electives are offered in both academic and vocational subject areas.

**AVID** stands for Advancement Via Individual Determination; it is a program designed to help students in the academic middle to enroll and succeed in rigorous coursework, with the eventual goal of attending a four-year college or university.

### PROFILE OF GRADUATES

In 2017, **78%** of Eastridge graduates went on to further education.

- **43%** chose a four-year school
- **32%** chose a two-year school\*
- **22%** entered the work force
- **2%** entered the military
- **1%** entered a vocational program/trade school

\*Follow-up studies show that many Eastridge students, who enter a two-year college after graduation, transfer to a four-year school after they finish the two-year program. Members of the Class of 2017 are attending the following colleges and other destinations:

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Alfred State College         | Nazareth College                  |
| Buffalo State College        | Niagara County CC                 |
| Canisius College             | Niagara University                |
| Clarkson University          | Ohio University                   |
| Coastal Carolina University  | Oklahoma University               |
| Cornell University           | Rochester Institute of Technology |
| Duquesne University          | St. Bonaventure                   |
| Edinboro University          | St. John Fisher College           |
| Finger Lakes CC              | Seton Hall University             |
| Genesee CC                   | SUNY Brockport                    |
| George Washington University | SUNY Cortland                     |
| Hobart and William Smith     | SUNY Fredonia                     |
| Houghton College             | SUNY Oneonta                      |
| Ithaca College               | SUNY Oswego                       |
| Keuka College                | SUNY Potsdam                      |
| LeMoyne College              | University of Akron               |
| Lycoming College             | University at Buffalo             |
| Marmara University           | University of Central Florida     |
| Medaille College             | University of New Hampshire       |
| Miami Dade College           | University of New Haven           |
| Michigan State University    | University of Rochester           |
| Monroe CC                    |                                   |

#### Counseling Department

Mona Dibble (339-1517)  
Doreen Goossen (339-1524)  
Kathleen Healy (339-1530)  
Jenna Marchetta (339-1522)



#### Administrators

Timothy Heaphy, Principal  
Sean Costello, Interim AP  
Sheri Webber, AP  
Christopher Whipple, AP



Robert Crocetti, Athletic Director



## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must earn 22 credits in the following subjects to earn a diploma:

Required Subjects (Core)	Regents	Regents w/ Advanced Designation
English	4	4
World Language	1	3
Social Studies	4	4
Science	3	3
Mathematics	3	3
Art/Music	1	1
Physical Education	2	2
Health	.5	.5
Other	3.5	1.5
Total	22	22

### GRADE INTERPRETATION AND CLASS RANK

All grades are numerical. Class rank is determined under a weighted point system that takes into account the academic level of courses:

- Local and Regents Courses ..... No weighting
- Honors Courses ..... 4 points
- Advanced Placement ..... 6 points
- International Baccalaureate ..... 6 points

Students must earn at least a grade of 65% or better to pass a course. Music lessons and physical education are not included in the class ranking process. Under our grading system, these letter grades correspond to the following achievement levels:

A = 90 - 100      C = 70 - 79      F = Below 65  
B = 80 - 89      D = 65 - 69

### ABBREVIATIONS USED ON TRANSCRIPTS

- IB - International Baccalaureate
- H - Honors
- R - Regents, College Preparatory
- L - Local
- AP - Advanced Placement
- SS - Summer School
- INC - Incomplete
- WF - Withdrew Failing
- WP - Withdrew Passing
- RCT - Regents Competency Test
- SSOB - New York State Seal of Biliteracy



### ACCREDITATION

Eastridge is accredited under the New York State Department of Education and the Middle States Association.