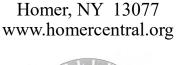
Homer Central High School 80 S. West Road

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2024-25 School Profile

THE COMMUNITY AND THE SCHOOL

The Homer Central School District serves a large geographic area extending into four counties and eleven townships. Its land area is in excess of 150 square miles and incorporates rural, village and urban environments. The district and village of Homer are immediately adjacent to the small city of Cortland. The city of Syracuse is only sixteen miles from the district's northern border. Small businesses fueled by the efforts of entrepreneurs are the basis for industry within the school district. Also, industries in the Cortland, Ithaca, and Syracuse metropolitan areas attract commuters. There are several large dairy farms in this region and the excellent soil supports many other varieties of farms and agri-businesses. Homer High School is a comprehensive 9 through 12 grade public school with an enrollment of approximately 600 students. Homer offers a variety of rich course work in the academic field as well as in vocational curricula within a 40-minute, 8-period day. It adheres to a calendar consisting of four, ten-week quarters with no block scheduling. Homer is accredited through the New York State Board of Regents.

SPECIAL ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Advanced Placement: Biology, Calculus AB, Comparative Government and Politics, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, French Language and Culture, Music Theory, Spanish Language and Culture, Studio Art, United States Government and Politics, United States History, and World History.

Honors level courses are available in Art, English, Science and Social Studies.

Project Lead The Way (PLTW): Pre-engineering courses with articulation agreement with Rochester Institute of Technology: Design & Drawing for Production; Principles of Engineering; Civil Engineering/Architecture; and Computer Integrated Manufacturing.

Tompkins-Cortland Community College courses are available in Business, Economics, English,

French, Math, Science, Spanish, and Technology.

SUNY Cobleskill: Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources.

SUNY Cortland: Business Management.

Career and Technical Education (CTE) Sequences: Agricultural Science, Business, Architecture and Engineering

New Vision: Senior year options to study Environmental Science at Lime Hollow Nature Center, and Medical Professions at Cortland Regional Medical Center.

Accelerated Coursework: Credit bearing eighth grade courses in Algebra Regents, Studio Art, Spanish and French.

GRADING AND RANKING

All credit bearing courses are included in the determination of a student's grade point average (GPA). Students receive a weighted average to determine class rank and GPA for college applications. Final class rank is determined after the 2nd marking period of the student's senior year (seven semesters). Courses are weighted as follows:

- 1.10 Advanced Placement courses, Concurrent Enrollment Courses, and Project Lead the Way (PLTW)
- 1.05 Honors classes
- 1.00 All other courses

Class of 2024	College Placement	
Class Size: 125	Students Furthering Education:	63.2%
National Merit Finalist: 0	Attending 4-Year Colleges: In State	39.2%
Letter of Commendation: 0	Out of State	8.0%
	Attending 2-Year Colleges:	16.%

COLLEGE BOARD DISTINCTION

Homer Central School District has been honored by the College Board with placement on the AP[®] District Honor Roll in 2011 and 2016. The AP District Honor Roll recognizes school districts across the U.S. and Canada for increasing AP access to students while simultaneously maintaining or increasing the percentage of students earning AP exam scores of 3 or higher.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES FOR THE CLASS OF 2024

Alfred State College Alfred University Belmont University Brighton University Bryant University Bryn Athyn College Cardiff Metropolitan University Clarkson University Daemen University Daemen University Dickinson College Duquesne University Eastern Kentucky University Elms College Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Gordon College Hobart College Ithaca College James Madison University Kent State University	Marywood University Molloy University Nazareth College Niagara University Pennsylvania State University Paul Smith's College Pratt Institute Providence College Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Roberts Wesleyan University Rochester Institute of Technology Siena College St. Bonaventure University St. John Fisher College St. Lawrence University SUNY Albany SUNY Albany SUNY Binghamton SUNY Bockport SUNY Buffalo SUNY Canton	SUNY New Paltz SUNY Oneonta SUNY Oswego SUNY Plattsburgh SUNY Potsdam SUNY Polytechnic SUNY Stonybrook Syracuse University Temple University Union College University at Buffalo University of the Cumberlands University of the Cumberlands University of Delaware University of Delaware University of Maryland University of North Carolina University of Pittsburgh University of Tampa University of Tennessee at Chattanooga University of Vermont University of the West of England

DIPLOMA TYPES

Regents: 66 Regents with Advanced Designation: 32 Regents with Advanced Designation with Honors: 16