

# Homer Central High School

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## Administration

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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**

Class Size: 125

National Merit Finalist: 0

Letter of Commendation: 0

### **College Placement**

Students Furthering Education: 63.2%

Attending 4-Year Colleges: In State 39.2%

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<sup>®</sup> 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	Marywood University	SUNY New Paltz
Alfred University	Molloy University	SUNY Oneonta
Belmont University	Nazareth College	SUNY Oswego
Brighton University	Niagara University	SUNY Plattsburgh
Bryant University	Pennsylvania State University	SUNY Potsdam
Bryn Athyn College	Paul Smith's College	SUNY Polytechnic
Cardiff Metropolitan University	Pratt Institute	SUNY Stonybrook
Clarkson University	Providence College	Syracuse University
Daemen University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Temple University
Dickinson College	Roberts Wesleyan University	Union College
Duquesne University	Rochester Institute of	University at Buffalo
Eastern Kentucky University	Technology	University of the Cumberland
Elms College	Siena College	University of Delaware
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical	St. Bonaventure University	University of Maryland
University	St. John Fisher College	University of North Carolina
Gordon College	St. Lawrence University	University of Pittsburgh
Hobart College	SUNY Albany	University of Tampa
Ithaca College	SUNY Binghamton	University of Tennessee
James Madison University	SUNY Brockport	at Chattanooga
Kent State University	SUNY Buffalo	University of Vermont
Keuka College	SUNY Canton	University of the West of England
King's College	SUNY Cobleskill	Utica College
Le Moyne College	SUNY Cortland	Vermont State University
London Metropolitan University	SUNY Delhi	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Manchester Metropolitan	SUNY ESF	Xavier University
University	SUNY Fredonia	Youngstown State University
Marist College	SUNY Geneseo	
Marquette University	SUNY Morrisville	

## **DIPLOMA TYPES**

Regents: 66

Regents with Advanced Designation: 32

Regents with Advanced Designation with Honors: 16