

QUEENS HIGH SCHOOL

FOR THE

SCIENCES AT YORK
COLLEGE



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A small learning
community of
dedicated students with
a passion to excel

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Extra-curricular

ARISTA Honor Society, ADL No Place for Hate, Anime Club, Chess Club, Dance Club, Digital Photography, Debate Team, Drama Club, Filmmaking Club, Key Club, K-Pop Club, Knitting Club, Road Runners Club, Science Club, Seekers, Sigma Sorority, STEMinism, Veritas Literary Magazine, Make a Wish Club, Modern Ink, Muslim Student Association, Music Performance Club, QHSS Alchemists, Touch Football, The Cardinal Newspaper Team and Vietnam Veterans of America.

PSAL Sports

Co-Ed Handball, Bowling,
Tennis, and Swimming



About Us

Founded in 2002, Queens High School for the Sciences at York College (QHSSYC) is one of nine specialized high schools in New York City where admission is based on the score attained on the Specialized High School Admissions Test. Our school has been named one of the top 100 high schools in the country by the *US News and World Report* every year since 2010. In 2020, we ranked #3 in New York State, and #28 in the nation for public high schools. Our students come from all over the world: Asia, Europe, Africa, South America, Central America and the Caribbean. Many of our students speak multiple languages.

Our Mission

To nurture and develop a community of learners that possess strong character and contribute to society.

Important Statistics

- Enrollment: 511
- Ranked #28 in top 100 schools in the country (*US News and World Report*)
- Ranked #3 this year in New York City (*US News and World Report 2020*)
- Advance Placement Exam passing rate: 90%
- Attendance rate: 98.5%



College and Career Readiness



100% Graduation Rate for Class of 2020

100% Enrollment in Post-Secondary Institutions (including the military)

95% of the students received an Advanced Regents Diploma (2020)

4-Year College Readiness Index: 100%

Our students participate in a variety of work-based learning opportunities such as internships and community service.

Course Offerings

Advanced Placement Courses:

We offer a variety of AP courses such as US History, English Language, Chinese, Biology, Environmental Science, Chemistry, Physics, Statistics and Calculus AB and BC, Psychology, Computer Science Principles, and Macro Economics.

College Now

In collaboration with York College, we offer the following College Now Courses during the year: Health and Nutrition, Computer Science, Sociology, Psychology, Genetics, ELA, Pre-Calculus and Calculus. Offsite, we offer classes in Nutrition and Public Health (courses are subject to change per semester).

Electives

Math and Science Research, Forensics, Drawing, Chorus, Orchestra, Philosophy, International Relations, and many others.

Competitions

Science & Math Research Competitions

New York City Science & Engineering Fair
Junior Science & Humanities Symposium
Google Science Fair

Science Competitions

Science Bowl
Sparkwell North Challenge

Math Competitions

Moody's Mega Math Competition
Mini Madness
American Mathematics Competition
Queens Invitational Mathematics Competition

Partnerships

York College, Open Doors, The Wendy Wasserstein Project, Debate Team, Anti-Defamation League Amnesty International

