



## Did you know our students...

Received regional and national recognition for their science research projects (Manhasset HS science students):

- One Intel Science Talent Search Semi-finalist
- Four 1<sup>st</sup> place, five 2<sup>nd</sup> place, two 3<sup>rd</sup> place and six Honorable Mention awards at the LI Science and Engineering Fair
- 5 students qualified to compete at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual International ISWEEP Olympiad in Houston, Texas in May.
- 5 Students qualify to go on to the INTEL International ISEF Competition in Phoenix, Arizona in May.
- Four 1<sup>st</sup> place, four 2<sup>nd</sup> place and two 3<sup>rd</sup> place awards at the Long Island Science and Engineering Junior Varsity Fair
- Best in Fair, two 1<sup>st</sup>, four 2<sup>nd</sup> place and two Honorable Mention Awards at the NYS Science and Engineering Fair
- Two 1<sup>st</sup> place, two 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and two 3<sup>rd</sup> place awards at the Long island Science and Engineering Middle School Fair
- Three finalists at the Junior Science and Humanities Symposium
- Two 1<sup>st</sup> place awards at the Dowling College Science Fair and the Young Scientist Award (top freshman project)
- Three Regional Ricoh Sustainable Development Awards
- Two 3<sup>rd</sup> place and two 5<sup>th</sup> place awards at the LI Regional Science Olympiad

- **100%** of the 1,683 students in grades K-6 participated in Music and Art in 2011-12.
- **87%**, or 494 of 571 students in grades 7 & 8 participated in Music, Visual Art or Theatre in 2011-12.
- **75%**, or 698 of 937 students in grades 9-12 participated in Music, Visual Art or Theatre rate in 2011-12.
- **90%** of the District's K-12 enrollment of 3,191 students, 2,875 students participated in Music, Visual Art or Theatre in 2011-12.

**78%** of Manhasset's Middle School students (grades 7-8) participate in Interscholastic Athletics.

**74%** of Manhasset's High School students (grades 9-12) participate in Interscholastic Athletics.

Overall, **75%** of Manhasset's student population (grades 7-12) participates in Interscholastic Athletics.

In 2012, the average SAT Critical Reading score of Manhasset seniors (591) was well above the average score earned by students in New York State (483) as well as nationally (496).

In 2012, the average SAT Math score of Manhasset seniors (637) was well above the average score earned by students in New York State (500) as well as nationally (514).

In 2012, the average SAT Writing score of Manhasset seniors (612) was well above the average score earned by students in New York State (475) as well as nationally (488).

In 1999 the number of AP tests administered in Manhasset High School totaled **399** resulting in a **63.7%** passing rate—as compared with 2012 when **1,119** AP exams were administered with an **82%** passing rate. Manhasset's **82%** passing rate can be compared with the nationwide passing rate of **58.2%**.

### **Budget Facts:**

Munsey Park and Shelter Rock remain two of the largest enrolled elementary schools on Long Island. The Secondary School continues to experience increased enrollment during the 2013-14 school year and enrollment is projected to increase at the secondary level through the 2015-16 school year. With significant enrollment at the elementary schools and growing enrollment at the secondary school, over a period of five years, 2009-10 through 2013-14, our budget increased an average of 2.13% a year, consistently below the Nassau County average for school districts.

In the last five years from 2009-10 through the 13-14 budget, Manhasset has added 1.59 full-time equivalent employees, while at the same time, enrollment has grown by over 200 students

Manhasset has the lowest school tax rate in Nassau County.

In 2005-2006 (the year Superintendent Cardillo arrived in Manhasset), Manhasset's costs per pupil ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in Nassau County. For the 2011-2012 school year, Manhasset ranked 17<sup>th</sup> in costs per pupil in Nassau County.

For 5 consecutive years, from 2009-10 through 2013-14, Manhasset's average levy to levy increase of 2.55% remains consistently and significantly below the Nassau County average for school districts.