



School Profile

Thomas A. Edison High School

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COMMUNITY

Our school district of just approximately 1200 students is located in Chemung County. Our community is nestled in the Chemung Valley close to Corning, Elmira, and Horseheads, New York.

SCHOOL

Thomas A. Edison is a comprehensive public high school of approximately 295 students enrolled in grades 9-12. The principal serves as the chief administrator of the school and oversees the operation of the school and instructional program. The staff consists of one principal, 26 certified teachers, 1 full-time dean of students, and 1 full-time school counselor. We have Regents accreditation by the New York State Department of Education.

GRADUATES

The class of 2019 graduated 63 students. 35.5% are attending 4 year colleges and 47.4 % are attending 2 year programs. The remaining 9 graduates are in the military or have entered the world of employment.

DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

Students must meet the New York state requirements for graduation, which include specific course work as well as sitting for the New York State Regents exams. We award Regents and Regents with Advanced Designation diplomas, which are based on receiving 22 credits and taking the core course requirements. Mastery in Math and/or Science is designated for having above and 85 average on three regents exams.

Students in grades 9-12 are required to take certain subjects and may elect to take other subjects.

Advanced Designation		Regents Diploma	
Content Area	Credits	Content Area	Credits
English	4	English	4
Social Studies	4	Social Studies	4
Math	3	Math	3*
Science	3	Science	3*
LOTE	3**	LOTE	1
Art/Music	1	Art/Music	1
Health	½	Health	½
Physical Ed.	2	Physical Ed.	2
Electives	1 ½	Electives	3 ½
<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>22</i>

Required Exams

Advanced Designation	Regents Diploma
*Passing score of 65+	*Passing score of 65+
English Language Arts	English Language Arts
Algebra	Algebra
Geometry	Global History
Algebra 2/Trigonometry	U.S. History
Global History	Science (1)
U.S. History	
Science (1 Life & 1 Physical)	
Foreign Language	

Honors Level Courses:

English – Honors Eng 10 and Eng 11. College level: ACE English I and II

Science – College level: Advanced Biology, Advanced Physics

Math – Honors Algebra II. College level: Honors Pre Calculus, Honors Calculus and Honors Statistics

Business – College Level: ACE Accounting and ACE Professionalism

Social Science: Honors Global II. College level: Honors US History, Government and Economics

Other: ACE FYEX (First Year Experience)- college level

New Visions Programs: selective programs that include ACE English as part of the program

GRADING POLICY

Courses are graded numerically on a scale of 0-100; the minimum passing grade is 65. Based on academic performance honor designation is awarded as follows:

Honors with Excellence - Average between 94.5% and 100% inclusive

High Honor Roll - Average between 89.5 % and 94.4% inclusive

Honor Roll - Average between 85% and 89.4% inclusive

A student with a failing grade or incomplete in any subject is not eligible for consideration for any Honor Roll.

There are 2 types of “Honor Graduate” statuses that may be achieved. There is NYS designation and Edison High School designation. Below is a summary of both.

*To receive HONOR GRADUATE status at Edison High School, students must have a cumulative average of 90 or higher and must not have failed any courses during their high school career. This is an award at graduation.

**To receive HONOR GRADUATE status per NYS, students must receive an average score of 90 or above on 8 completed Regents Exams. This is designated on their diploma and transcript.

***Students who entered Edison as Freshman prior to the 2016-2017 school year are required to have a cumulative average of 85 or higher and must not have failed any courses during their high school career to attain Edison Honor Graduate status.

Full year course averages are computed by the average of four marking periods, a midterm and a final exam/regents. Semester course final averages are computed by the average of the two marking period grades a midterm and the final exam grade.

RANKING

Grade point average and rank are computed after 3 full years in numerical grades based upon a 100-point scale. Final averages in all courses are used in the calculation. Rank in class is based on weighted averages. The final rank is determined midyear of 12th grade. Students transferring into Edison High School with less than 3 years of attendance are not ranked. To translate numerical grades the following chart is used:

Grade Conversion Chart

Numerical Grade	GPA Scale	AP/ACE Courses 1.2 credits	HONORS course 1.1 credits	1 credit course	1/2 credit course
94-100	4	4.8	4.4	4	2
89-93	3.67	4.404	4.037	3.67	1.835
83-88	3.33	3.996	3.663	3.33	1.665
80-82	2.67	3.204	2.937	2.67	1.335
77-79	2.33	2.796	2.563	2.33	1.165
72-76	2	2.4	2.2	2	1
67-71	1.67	2.04	1.837	1.67	0.835
66	1	1.2	1.1	1	0.5
65	0	1.2	1.1	1	0.5
0-64	0	0	0	0	0

GRADE CONVERSION CHART

A+	97-100	A	90-100
A	93-96	B	80-89
A-	90-92	C	70-79
B+	87-89	D	65-69
B	83-86	F	<65 (Failing)
B-	80-82		
C+	77-79		
C	73-76		
C-	70-72		