



CORTLAND HIGH SCHOOL

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CEEB #331-525

ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Michael J. Hoose – *Superintendent*

Ms. Judi Riley – *Assistant Superintendent*

Mr. Joseph Mack – *10-12 Principal*

Mr. John Zarcone – *Asst. Principal*

Mr. Abe Brafman – *9 Principal*

Mr. Kevin Cafararo – *7-8 Principal*

Mr. Jeffory Johnson – *Athletic Director*

COUNSELING

In addition to working with students in one-to-one and group settings, our counselors educate students making them aware of post-secondary school opportunities through introduction to Career Center resources.

Academic Counselors:

Kindra Catalano 9-12

Elizabeth Evener 9-12

Michele Hughes 9-12

Robert Walrath 7-8

Penny Pomeroy 7-8

COMMUNITY

Cortland City School District is located in the City of Cortland, also known as “Crown City” because of its location on a plain formed by the convergence of seven valleys – 1130 ft. above sea level – making it the uppermost city to “crown” the state. Cortland is the closest incorporated city to the geographic center of New York – located 25 miles south of Syracuse and 45 miles north of Binghamton. Cortland is home to a vibrant economic community featuring sectors in manufacturing, farming and agribusiness.

Cortland City School District is comprised of five elementary schools and a junior-senior high school (7-12) totaling 2900 students.

HIGH SCHOOL

At Cortland High School students are challenged to pursue their talents and to reach their potential. Our staff encourages learners to engage in comprehensive, intensive academic programs and to develop and expand their expertise in a variety of interest areas.

The high school program is organized by subject disciplines, offering a wide range of courses and varied content. Our focus is to prepare our students for higher education with several opportunities for career exploration. Our course offerings provide students the opportunity to learn at a high level in the arts, sciences, and letters. We are excited about the growth in the number of Advanced Placement (AP) courses, technology courses, and electives in social studies and science. We are committed to providing high-level support services in Academic Intervention (AIS) and special education.

We are also committed to providing our students with a well-rounded academic and social experience. To this end, we have over 30 clubs and activities that provide students an opportunity to explore their interests.

Size: 774 students in grades 9-12

Class of 2015: 199

Accreditation: NYS Board of Regents

Every student will graduate prepared to continue his or her education, begin a career and become a contributing member of our global society.

NYS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS for CLASS OF 2015

Regents Diploma English 4 credits Social Studies 4 credits Mathematics 3 credits Science 3 credits LOTE 1 credit Art/Music 1 credit Health .5 credit Physical Ed. 2 credits Electives 3.5 credits	Advanced Regents Diploma English 4 credits Social Studies 4 credits Mathematics 3 credits Science 3 credits LOTE 3 credits Art/Music 1 credit Health .5 credit Physical Ed. 2 credits Electives 3.5 credits
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Required Regents Exams (*Passing score of 65 or above*)

Regents Diploma English Language Arts Integrated Algebra Global Hist & Geography US History & Gov't Once science exam	Advanced Regents Diploma English Language Arts Algebra, Geom & Alg2/Trig Global Hist & Geography US History & Gov't Two science exams One LOTE exam
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MARKING SYSTEM

A =	90 – 100	=	3.5 – 4.0
B =	80 – 89	=	2.5 – 3.4
C =	70 – 79	=	1.5 – 2.4
D =	65 – 69	=	1.0 – 1.4
F =	64 and below		

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

All credit bearing courses are included in the determination of a student's GPA; a full credit course contributes twice as much as a half credit course. Weighted courses contribute to a student's weighted GPA which is used to determine his/her rank in class.

POST-SECONDARY PLACEMENT – Class of 2014

4-Year Colleges	40%
2-Year Colleges	45%
Other Post-Secondary (including Military)	2%

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Calculus, English Lang & Comp, English Lit & Comp,
Physics, US History, US Government & Politics

HONORS COURSES

English, Social Studies, Math, Science

COLLEGE LEVEL

In cooperation with TC3:

Global History, Economics, US History, Calculus, Biology,
Chemistry, Physics, French, Spanish,
Health, First Aid & Safety

BOCES

Two years of vocational training are available in:
Auto Collision, Auto Technology, Construction Technology,
Cosmetology, Criminal Justice, Culinary Arts, Graphic
Communications, Health Occupations, New Vision Health
or Environmental Science, Welding, Career Exploration.

INTERNSHIPS

By student request, worksite placements within the
community and school district and curriculum are designed
to experience a career or occupation of interest for academic
credit.

A SAMPLE OF COLLEGES WHERE OUR GRADUATES HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED

Albany College of Pharmacy	Alfred University
Allbright College	American University
Arcadia University	Berkeley School of Music
Boston University	Broome Community College
Buffalo State	Bryant & Stratton
Caldwell Community College	Calvin College
Canisius College	Cayuga Community College
Cazenovia College	Clarkson University
Coastal Carolina University	College of St. Rose
Colorado University	Cornell University
Crouse School of Nursing	Dartmouth College
Elmira College	Fashion Inst of Technology
Fayetteville Tech CC	Fingerlakes CC
Florida State College	Gannon University
Hartwick College	Herkimer College
Hudson Valley	Iona College
Ithaca College	Johnson & Wales
Keuka College	Keystone College
Lehigh Carbon CC	LeMoyne College
Lincoln Tech	Marywood University
Methodist University	Mohawk Valley CC
Monroe Community College	Morrisville College
Nazareth College	New England Inst of Art
Niagara Community College	Niagara University
Northern Maine CC	Onondaga CC
Pennsylvania State University	Pratt Institute
Queens College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst
RIT	Siena College
Southeast Missouri University	Southeastern University
St. Bonaventure University	St. John Fisher College
Suffolk University	SUNY at Albany
SUNY at Alfred	SUNY at Buffalo
SUNY Binghamton	SUNY Brockport
SUNY Cortland	SUNY Delhi
SUNY ESF	SUNY Fredonia
SUNY New Paltz	SUNY Oneonta
SUNY Oswego	SUNY Potsdam
Susquehanna University	Syracuse University
Tompkins Cortland CC	Universal Technical Inst
University of Southern Florida	Utica College
Wells College	Wentworth Inst of Tech