

## Profile 2016-2017

### Thomas J. Corcoran High School

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### School Counseling Department

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### Mission Statement

The mission of Thomas J. Corcoran High School is to ensure that ALL students graduate with academic proficiency preparing them for both college and career opportunities.

### History of the School

On December 9, 1965 Corcoran High School, named after Mayor Thomas J. Corcoran, was dedicated on the Southwest side of Syracuse. The school had opened earlier that year. The school was laid out with an academic wing connected by two glass-enclosed corridors to the gymnasium, swimming pool, and shop complex. An eight sided structure housed an auditorium and music rooms. Today, Corcoran High School is home to the district's International Baccalaureate Program, Project Lead the Way (pre-engineering) and boasts a renowned student theatre association. The school colors are maroon and white. The cougar is the school's mascot.

### School and Community Information

Thomas J. Corcoran High is one of five high schools in Syracuse City Public Schools. It is a comprehensive high school housing grades 9-12 and serves an urban multi-ethnic, highly diverse population with a wide socio-economic range. Located in the Southwest part of the Syracuse and due to the IB Program, it draws students from all over the city. There are seven periods. Students are required to enroll in six subjects; each subject meets every day for 48 minutes. Semester courses earn one-half credit and year courses earn one credit upon successful completion of the course.

### Student Population July 2016

Total Enrollment	1305
Ninth Grade	524
Tenth Grade	322
Eleventh Grade	207
Twelfth Grade	215

### International Baccalaureate Programs

IB Diploma enrollment 119  
(Grades 11-12)

### 2016 Graduate Profile

58.5% two year college  
20% four year college  
1% business/technical schools  
1.5% military  
19% workforce



### Curriculum

**Advanced Placement Courses:** Calculus, Human Geography

**Dual Enrollment:** SUPA English 12, SUPA Entrepreneurship, OCC Math Business and Finance, OCC Composition/Literature, OCC Introduction to Business, SUPA Calculus, SUPA Statistics, OCC Calculus, ESF College Algebra/Pre-Calculus, OCC Pre-Calculus, SUPA Forensic Science, ESF Global Environment, ESF Research Elective, ESF Renewable Energy, ESF Economics, ESF Psychology

**International Baccalaureate:** IB Literature HL-I/II, IB Math Methods, IB Math Studies SL-I, IB Physics SL-I, IB Biology SL, IB environmental Systems SL, IB TOK I/II, IB History of the Americas HL-I/II, IB Psychology HL-I/II, IB Spanish SL-I/II, IB Design Technology HL-I/II, IB Visual Art SL-I/II and HL-I/II, IB Theatre Art HL-I/II,

### Achievement

*The mean SAT I for Corcoran High School juniors, Syracuse City, New York and the nation are as follows:*

MAY 2016 SAT MEAN SCORE	
Corcoran	1028
Syracuse City	950
New York	1060
Nation	1095

### POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTIONS, COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES CURRENTLY ATTENDED BY CORCORAN GRADUATES

American University, Binghamton University, Boston College, Bowie State University, Brown University, Buffalo State College, Canisius College, Carnegie Mellon University, Cazenovia College, Clarkson University, College of St. Rose, Colgate University, Coppin State University, Cornell University, Dartmouth College, Delaware State University, Elmira College, Fordham University, George Washington University, Hampton University, Herkimer County Community College, Howard University, Ithaca College, Keuka College, Le Moyne College, Marist College, Medaille College, Monroe Community College, Morgan State University, Niagara Community College, Niagara University, Pratt Institute, Rochester Institute of Technology, Seton Hall University, SUNY Albany, SUNY Brockport, SUNY Canton, SUNY Cortland, SUNY Fredonia, SUNY Geneseo, SUNY Morrisville, SUNY Onondaga Community College, SUNY Oswego, Syracuse University, University of Buffalo, University of Pittsburgh, University of Vermont, University of Virginia, Utica College

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