

# High School Parent Night 2023



# School Priorities

1.) Physical and Emotional Safety

2.) Meaningful and Authentic Educational Experiences

3.) Empowering All





# Recent Improvements

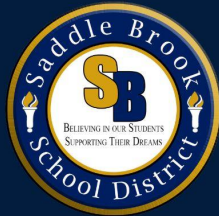
- ❑ New Courses - Aviation, Tomorrow's Teachers, Public Speaking, Young Adult Literature, Social Media Marketing, Fashion Marketing, and Sports & Entertainment Marketing
- ❑ New Clubs - Chess, Asian Heritage, Cosmetology, Spanish Heritage, Gender & Sexualities, Polish/Slavic, Best Buddies, Cosmetology, Culinary, Yoga
- ❑ Student Leadership Opportunities - Multiple New Clubs, Women in Leadership, Input on Courses
- ❑ Option II
- ❑ SAIL Program
- ❑ New Security Office
- ❑ Additional Guidance Counselor on Staff

# Physical and Emotional Safety Initiatives & Practices

- ❑ Full Time SLEO
- ❑ Exterior & Interior doors locked at all times
  - New Security Office
- ❑ Regular Communication and Collaboration with SBPD
- ❑ No Unscheduled Visitors at the School
- ❑ Wellness/SEL Days & Wellness Weekends throughout the year
- ❑ Additional Counselor on Staff
- ❑ Teen Mental Health First Aid

# SADDLE BROOK HIGH SCHOOL

PROGRAM  
OF STUDIES



**SADDLE BROOK PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
BELIEVING IN OUR STUDENTS  
SUPPORTING THEIR DREAMS

2023/2024

# Academics

# Program and Course Highlights

- ❑ 49 Minute Class Periods
- ❑ Over 60 Electives: Academics, Arts, Technology, Business, Career Readiness
- ❑ 12 New Courses added over the last 3 years
- ❑ Honors Level Courses in Each Content Area - Including Spanish & Latin
- ❑ 14 Advanced Placement Courses beginning in 9th grade
- ❑ 8 Dual Enrollment Courses beginning in 10th Grade
- ❑ Option II:
  - ❑ College Experience
  - ❑ Work Based Learning
  - ❑ Alternative Physical Education
  - ❑ Teacher Internship



# GPA Weighting Scale

Letter Grade	Numerical Value	AP Grade Points	Honors Grade Points	Regular Grade Points
A+	100-98	6.4	5.4	4.4
A	97-93	6.0	5.0	4.0
A-	92-90	5.6	4.6	3.6
B+	89-87	5.4	4.4	3.4
B	86-83	5.0	4.0	3.0
B-	82-80	4.6	3.6	2.6
C+	79-77	4.4	3.4	2.4
C	76-73	4.0	3.0	2.0
C-	72-70	3.6	2.6	1.6
D	69-65	3.0	2.0	1.0
F	64-0	0.0	0.0	0.0



# Dual Enrollment Offerings

**Music Theory**

**Sociology**

**Criminal Law**

**Astronomy**

**Adv. Graphic Design**

**Forensics\*\***

**Anatomy & Physiology\***

**Tomorrow's Teachers\*\***

**\*Anatomy & Physiology counts as two semesters worth of courses for 8 total credits**

**\*\*Forensics Credits from Syracuse University and Tomorrow's Teachers from Rider University**





# AP Offerings

**Calculus AB**

**Statistics**

**English Language**

**Physics**

**English Literature**

**Biology**

**World History**

**Chemistry**

**European History**

**Studio Art**

**Environmental Science**

**Spanish**

**United States History I & II**

# Special Services

- ❑ Two levels of services for all core academic subjects:
  - ❑ Resource Replacement
  - ❑ In-Class Support
- ❑ S.A.I.L. Program
  - ❑ Supporting Academics and Independent Living
- ❑ Child Study Team Members
  - ❑ Two Psychologists
  - ❑ One Social Worker
  - ❑ One Learning Disabilities Teacher-Consultant
  - ❑ Shared Speech Therapist, 2 Behaviorists, and Occupational Therapist



# Athletics

**Chris Ianneillo**  
**Supervisor of Athletics**



# Fall Sports

- ❑ Cross Country
- ❑ Soccer (Varsity & Junior Varsity)
- ❑ Football (Varsity & Junior Varsity)
- ❑ Football Cheer
- ❑ Girls Volleyball (Varsity & Junior Varsity)
- ❑ Girls Tennis



# Winter Sports

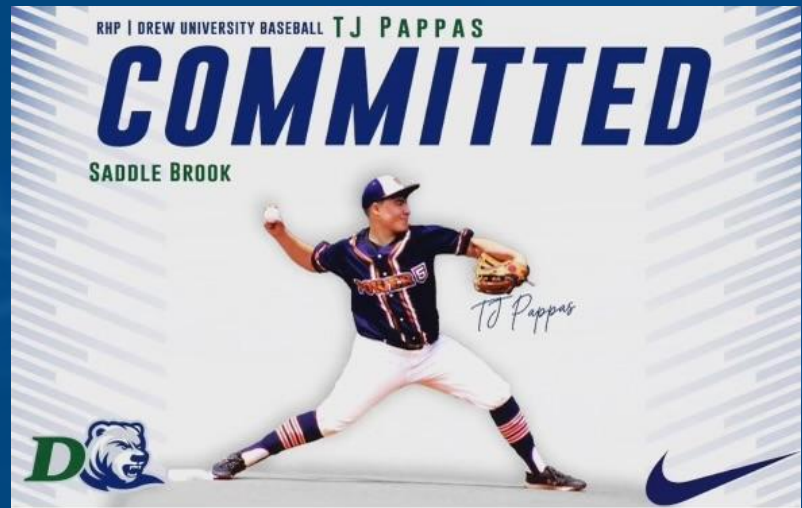
- ❑ Basketball (Varsity, Junior Varsity, & Freshmen)
- ❑ Indoor Track & Field
- ❑ Wrestling (Varsity and Junior Varsity)
- ❑ Competition Cheer (Varsity & Junior Varsity)





# Spring Sports

- ❑ Baseball (Varsity & Junior Varsity)
- ❑ Softball (Varsity & Junior Varsity)
- ❑ Track & Field
- ❑ Lacrosse (Varsity & Junior Varsity for Girls)







# Student Clubs & Activities

**Asian Heritage Club\***  
**Astronomy Club**  
**Best Buddies Club\***  
**Chess Club\***  
**Cosmetology Club\***  
**CSI Club**  
**Culinary Club\***  
**Debate Team**  
**Drama Club**  
**Environmental Club**  
**Falcons-4-Change\***  
**Future Business Leaders of America\***  
**Game Club**  
**Glamour Gals**  
**GSA\***  
**Interact Club**  
**Italian Culture Club**

**Latin Club**  
**Marine Science Club**  
**Math Honor Society**  
**National Honor Society**  
**Falcon Flyer (School Newspaper)**  
**Political Science Club**  
**Science National Honor Society**  
**Student Council**  
**STEAM Club\***  
**Outdoors Club**  
**Photography Club**  
**Polish/Slavic Club\***  
**Service Learning Club**  
**Ski & Snowboard Club**  
**Spanish Heritage Club\***  
**The Unicorn - Literary Magazine**  
**Yearbook**  
**Yoga Club\***

**\* New within the last two years**



# Clubs and Activities







# Student Perspective

# Closing Thoughts: Benefits of the Small School

- ❑ **Community**
  - ❑ **Fosters a stronger camaraderie among students, and students and staff. You really get to know each other!**
- ❑ **Student Voice**
  - ❑ **Led to changes in student life**
  - ❑ **Public Speaking Course, Clubs/Activities, etc.**
- ❑ **Social Emotional Needs**
  - ❑ **More flexibility**
  - ❑ **Less pressure and competition**

