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COMMUNITY: Harrisville Central School is located in the village of Harrisville, 17 miles southwest of Gouverneur and 35 miles east of Watertown. The school serves the towns of Diana, Croghan, Pitcairn and Fowler, which have a combined population of approximately 2500. Harrisville is a rural area, and school activities, clubs, and sports combine to make the school a center of activity for the students and adults of the community throughout the school year.

HIGH SCHOOL: Harrisville Middle/High School (grades 6-12) consists of approximately 180 students. The school day consists of nine academic periods, 40 minutes in length. Advanced Placement courses are offered in three areas: English Composition, Calculus, and U.S. History and Government. Acceleration and early college admissions are possible. Vocational-technical training is offered at an area occupational training center, ten miles away. There are four marking periods of ten weeks each. One credit is given for a course that meets one period per day for an entire year; 1/2 credit for one period per day for one semester or for a course that meets every other day for the entire school year. Academic Intervention Service(s) (AIS) is provided to students deficient in reading, writing, social studies, science, and mathematics skills. Students are offered courses that prepare them for college, however the selection of elective and enrichment courses is limited. The school offers the following interscholastic sports for both boys and girls: soccer, basketball, and baseball/softball. Our district merges with Clifton-Fine Central School in order to offer golf and cheerleading and Gouverneur Central School to offer football and track and field. The teaching staff for students in grades 6-12 consists of 23 full-time members with an overall student/teacher ratio of 9 to 1. Accreditation is through the State of New York.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: 1 unit of credit = 40 minutes of instruction for 180 days plus satisfactory completion of course requirements. Required Units of Credit: 4 credits in English, 4 credits in social studies, 3 credits in science, 3 credits in math, ½ credit in health, 1 credit in the arts, 2 credits in physical education, 1 credit in a language other than English, 3.5 credits required in electives. A total of 22 course credits are required to graduate. Required New York State Regents examinations: One Regents exam in science, one Regents exam in math, one Regents exam in social studies, one Regents exam in English Language Arts and one pathway assessment. Additional Regents examinations are required for students receiving an Advanced Designation Regents diploma. There is a list of footnotes required to understand graduation requirements for individual student situations. A chart with graduation requirements can be found at: www.emsc.nysed.gov/part100/pages/1005.html

POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS: Based on the class of 2020 (32 students): Four-year colleges – 37.5% (12 students), two-year colleges – 18.75% (6 students), other postsecondary school – 6.25% (2 students), employment – 31.25% (10 students), military – 6.25% (2 students).

COMPUTATION OF CLASS RANK AND AVERAGE: Students are ranked numerically. Grades are weighted by the unit of credit value of the course only. All passing numerical grades are used in the computation of class rank and average. **As of July 1, 2001 65% is the minimum passing grade for all courses. When interpreting a student transcript, please note that the passing grade for students before July 1, 2001 was 75%.**

DESIGNATIONS THAT MAY APPEAR ON A TRANSCRIPT: R = Regents (college prep), AP = Advanced Placement, <Science> w/Lab = Regents/College Prep Science with Lab, CDOS= Career Development and Occupational Studies P = Passing, F = Failing, I = Incomplete, MED = Medical Excuse, DR = Drop, W = Withdrawal, E = COVID Exemption.