

Skaneateles Central Schools

'Excellence in Education'



A REPORT TO COLLEGES — 2021-2022 PROFILE

This brochure has been prepared to assist Admissions Offices in evaluating the credentials of graduates of Skaneateles High School.

COMMUNITY: The Skaneateles Central School District is centered on Skaneateles Lake, often referred to as "the jewel of the Finger Lakes." The district includes the historic Village of Skaneateles and several townships nestled throughout the rolling hills. The district's most important natural asset, however, is a highly engaged and educated community of people who support education, the arts, athletics and a thriving education foundation (Skaneateles Education Foundation). As a result, Skaneateles students embrace learning from kindergarten through graduation. About 18 miles southwest of Syracuse, the school district has close to 1,322 students (and about 8,900 residents – 2,700 in the village).

SCHOOL: The high school's 490 students are academically competitive and high performing, as well as community-service oriented. Nationally recognized for excellence, the high school offers a wide range of curriculum with approximately one hundred courses, ranging from Regents level to more rigorous Honors, College Level, and AP classes in all major academic areas.

ACCREDITATION AND AWARDS: 2018 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence (United States Department of Education); New York State Board of Regents; Washington Post- Most Challenging High Schools in the Nation (2014); Governors Award for Excellence; The University of the State of New York Education Department Reward School 2014; Washington Press, America's Most Challenging High Schools 2015; Best High School, US News and World Report Gold 2015

GRADUATION OUTCOMES: 1) Effective Communicators 2) Effective Goal Achievers 3) Critical and Creative Thinkers 4) Collaborative Contributors 5) Quality Producers

CURRICULUM: A more detailed description of courses is available in the Skaneateles High School Program of Studies Guide which can be found on our website.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: *Advanced Placement (AP):* English Composition and Literature, English Composition and Language, Calculus AB, Statistics, Physics 1, World History, US History, European History, Spanish, Latin, Biology and Environmental Science

Onondaga Community College: English Composition and Literature, Business 101, Mathematics of Business & Finance

SUNY Albany: Participation in Government, Economics

SUNY Oswego: French, Spanish

Rochester Institute of Technology (Project Lead The Way): Design and Drawing for Production, Computer Integrated Manufacturing, Digital Electronics, Principles of Engineering, Engineering Design and Development

Honors Courses: English (9, 10), Science (Biology and Chemistry), Math (Geometry, Algebra II and Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus)

WEIGHTING AND RANKING:

Using a three-tiered weighting system, we will report a weighted GPA along with an unweighted GPA on the high school transcript. However, we do not report rank in class for our students. The decision not to report rank is based on both extensive research and the fact that we do not think rank is in the best interest for all of our students, considering the highly competitive nature of our high school. Our goal is to encourage our students to focus on taking the most rigorous courses that fit with their specific academic needs and college goals, and to continue to foster an environment that encourages a life-long love of learning.

Weighting System: High School or Regents Level 1.0
Honors and XL Core Courses 1.03
AP and College Level Core Courses 1.05

GRADE POINT AVERAGE:

All credit bearing courses are included in the GPA calculation. An unweighted GPA is calculated for each student at the end of their junior year. The GPA distribution seems to be a fair means of determining a student's standing in his/her class, given our school's competitiveness.

GPA Grade Distribution for the Class of 2021

GPA	# of students
97-100	9
93-96	22
90-92	35
87-89	21
83-86	17
80-82	11
77-79	8
73-76	3
70-72	1
65-69	0
Below 65	0

Advanced Placement (AP) for the Class of 2021

AP Equity and Excellence Score 51.1%

Class of 2020 A C T

Composite	25
Number Tested	81

Scale	SAT Reading			SAT Math		
	Class of 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020
700-800	12	8	6	9	10	14
600-690	37	32	29	37	27	27
500-590	38	38	30	40	43	22
400-490	10	12	3	11	10	5
300-390	1	1	0	1	1	0
250-290	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number	98	91	68	98	91	68
Mean	598	582	606	583	580	615

Post-Secondary Institutions, Colleges and Universities for the *Class Of 2021*

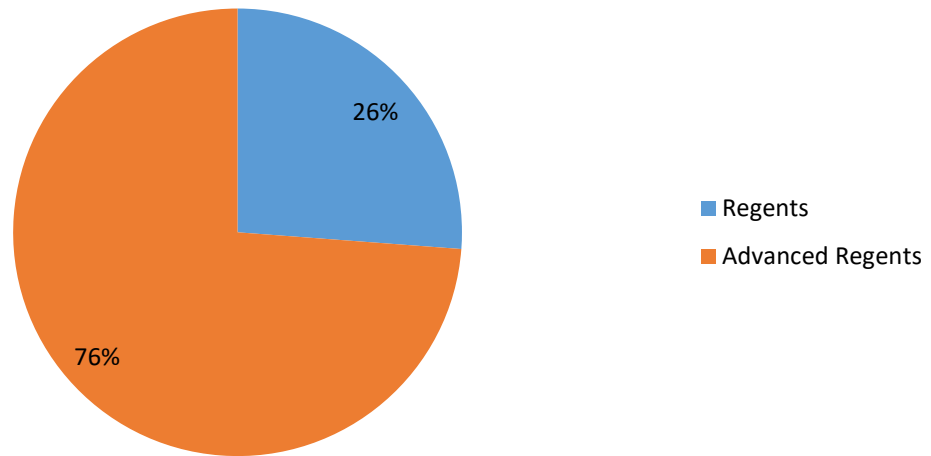
Four Year Colleges for the Class of 2021

<i>Alfred University</i>	<i>MIT (2)</i>	<i>University of Alabama</i>
<i>Arcadia University</i>	<i>Mercyhurst University (2)</i>	<i>University at Albany</i>
<i>Bates College</i>	<i>Middlebury College</i>	<i>University at Buffalo (3)</i>
<i>Binghamton University (3)</i>	<i>Nazareth College</i>	<i>University of Boulder</i>
<i>Brigham Young University</i>	<i>Northeastern</i>	<i>University of Delaware</i>
<i>Brown University(2)</i>	<i>NYU</i>	<i>University of Massachusetts</i>
<i>Clarkson University (3)</i>	<i>Penn State University (2)</i>	<i>University of New England</i>
<i>Coastal Carolina University</i>	<i>Pepperdine University</i>	<i>University of New Hampshire (2)</i>
<i>College of Saint Rose</i>	<i>Providence College</i>	<i>University of Pennsylvania</i>
<i>Columbia University</i>	<i>RIT</i>	<i>University of South Carolina</i>
<i>Cornell University (3)</i>	<i>St. Bonaventure University (3)</i>	<i>University of Tampa</i>
<i>DePaul University</i>	<i>St. John Fisher College (2)</i>	<i>University of Vermont (3)</i>
<i>Denison University</i>	<i>St. Joseph's University</i>	<i>Villanova University</i>
<i>Ensign College</i>	<i>St. Lawrence University (3)</i>	<i>Virginia Tech</i>
<i>Emerson College</i>	<i>SUNY Alfred State College</i>	<i>Wake Forest University</i>
<i>Fairfield University (2)</i>	<i>SUNY Cortland</i>	<i>West Point</i>
<i>Hobart William Smith College</i>	<i>SUNY ESF (2)</i>	<i>West Virginia University</i>
<i>Ithaca College</i>	<i>SUNY Fredonia</i>	<i>William and Mary University</i>
<i>John Carroll University</i>	<i>SUNY Geneseo (4)</i>	<i>Xavier University</i>
<i>Keuka College</i>	<i>SUNY Plattsburgh</i>	
<i>LeMoyne College</i>	<i>Syracuse University (8)</i>	
<i>Marist College</i>	<i>The Ohio State University</i>	

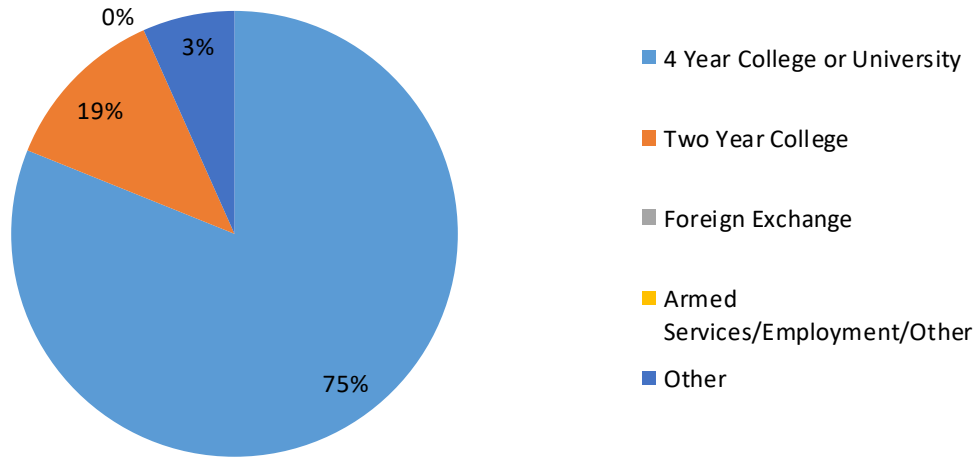
Two Year Colleges for the Class of 2021

*Cayuga Community College (4)
Hillsboro Aero Academy
Lincoln Technical College
Onondaga Community College (9)*

Diplomas Earned by the Class of 2021



Graduation Destinations for the Class of 2021



Policy on Visits/Preferred Schedule: Counselor and student interviews by college representatives and the Armed Services are welcomed and encouraged. Advance notification of at least one week is recommended.

Mr. Eric Knuth, Superintendent

Mr. Gregory Santoro: High School Principal

Mr. Michael Major: Asst. Principal

Ms. Brittany Manuel: School Counselor (A-F)

Ms. Jessica Walsh: School Counselor (G-O)

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Covid-19 Educational Plan

For the 2020-2021 school year, the majority of our students participated in a hybrid model, attending school in person two days per week, and utilizing an electronic platform three days per week. We transitioned most of our students to four days a week in the Spring of 2021. Students were also given the option for fully remote learning and we had a small percentage participating in this model. Additionally, many of our students did not have the opportunity to take either the SAT or ACT due to test center availability, restrictions and cancellations.