

# Skaneateles Central Schools

'Excellence in Education'



## A REPORT TO COLLEGES — 2019-2020 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 2019

GPA	# of students
97-100	2
93-96	23
90-92	24
87-89	18
83-86	22
80-82	14
77-79	9
73-76	5
70-72	2
65-69	0
Below 65	1

### Advanced Placement (AP) Program

	Class of 2016	Class of 2017	Class of 2018	Class of 2019
Total # of Students Tested	209	188	194	181
Total # of Tests Taken	393	337	333	329
AP Equity and Excellence Score	65.7%	56.1%	54.1%	51.5%
Scored 3 or better	86%	84%	78%	81%

### Class of 2019 A C T

Composite	25
Number Tested	81

Scale	SAT Reading			SAT Math		
	Class of 2017	Class of 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2017	Class of 2018	Class of 2019
700-800	13	12	8	12	9	10
600-690	34	37	32	28	37	27
500-590	35	38	38	36	40	43
400-490	10	10	12	16	11	10
300-390	0	1	1	1	1	1
250-290	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number	93	98	91	93	98	91
Mean	601	598	582	586	583	580

## Post-Secondary Institutions, Colleges and Universities for the *Class Of 2019*

### *Four Year Colleges for the Class of 2019*

<i>American University</i>	<i>Northern Vermont University</i>	<i>SUNY College at Geneseo</i>
<i>Baldwin Wallace</i>	<i>Paul Smiths College</i>	<i>SUNY Crane School at Potsdam</i>
<i>Binghamton University (3)</i>	<i>Penn State (2)</i>	<i>SUNY Potsdam</i>
<i>Brigham Young University</i>	<i>Richmond University</i>	<i>SUNY Oneonta</i>
<i>Boston College (2)</i>	<i>RIT (2)</i>	<i>SUNY Oswego (3)</i>
<i>Butler University</i>	<i>University of Rhode Island</i>	<i>Syracuse University (3)</i>
<i>Colgate University (2)</i>	<i>Saint Louis University</i>	<i>The Ohio State University</i>
<i>Cornell University (2)</i>	<i>Siena College (4)</i>	<i>UConn</i>
<i>Duke University (2)</i>	<i>Skidmore College</i>	<i>University at Buffalo</i>
<i>Endicott College (3)</i>	<i>St. John's University</i>	<i>University of Colorado at Boulder</i>
<i>Florida Gulf Coast</i>	<i>St. Bonaventure University (3)</i>	<i>University of Michigan</i>
<i>Franklin and Marshall College</i>	<i>St. John Fisher College</i>	<i>University of New England</i>
<i>Hamilton College</i>	<i>St. Lawrence University (4)</i>	<i>University of New Hampshire</i>
<i>Heidelberg College</i>	<i>Springfield College</i>	<i>University of Tampa</i>
<i>Hobart William Smith Colleges (4)</i>	<i>SUNY Albany (2)</i>	<i>University of Vermont</i>
<i>Ithaca College (3)</i>	<i>SUNY Buffalo State College</i>	<i>Villanova University</i>
<i>Lehigh University</i>	<i>SUNY Cobleskill</i>	<i>Virginia Tech</i>
<i>Loyola University-Maryland</i>	<i>SUNY College at Brockport (2)</i>	<i>Wesleyan University</i>
<i>UMass Boston</i>	<i>SUNY College at Cortland (4)</i>	<i>Yale University</i>
<i>Nazareth College (2)</i>	<i>SUNY Fredonia (2)</i>	

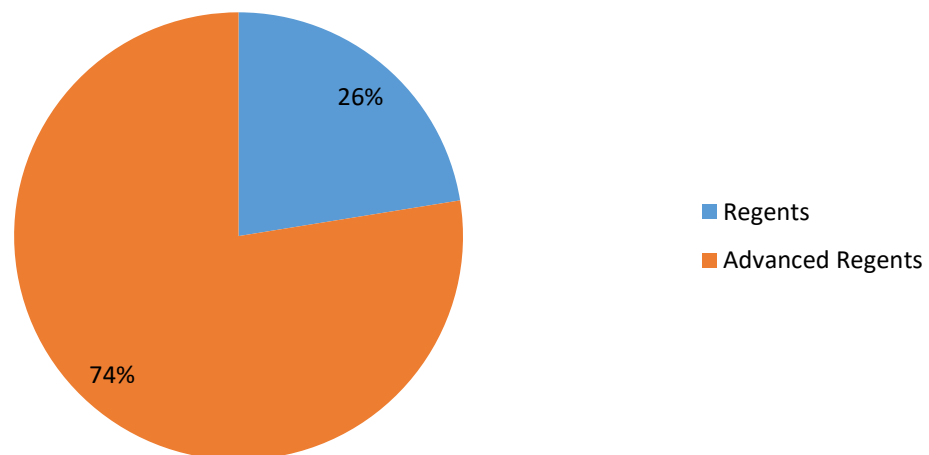
*Two Year Colleges for the Class of 2019*

*Broome Community College  
Cayuga Community College (7)  
Onondaga Community College (8)*

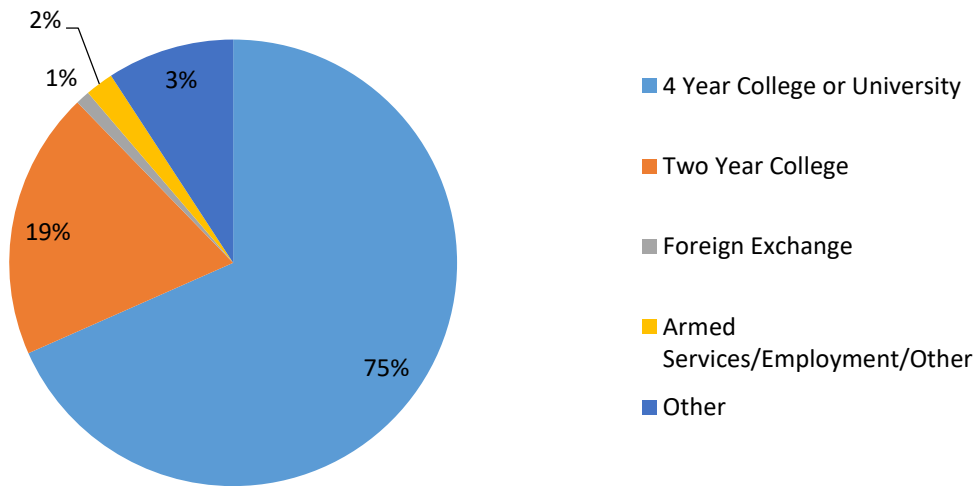
*Armed Services  
Army (2)*

*Foreign Exchange Countries for the Class of  
2019  
Poland  
South Korea*

**Diplomas Earned by the Class of 2019**



## Graduation Destinations for the Class of 2019



**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.

Ms. Linda Quick, 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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