

# Skaneateles Central Schools

## "Excellence in Education"



## A REPORT TO COLLEGES — 2025-2026 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 1,200 students (and about 8,900 residents – 2,700 in the village).

### SCHOOL:

The high school's 422 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 curricula 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:

Accredited by the New York State Board of Regents; Ranked number 6 in Top 10 School Districts in Central New York (2019); 2018 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence (United States Department of Education); Washington Post- Most Challenging High Schools in the Nation (2015); Governors Award for Excellence; The University of the State of New York Education Department Recognition School (2020); Best High School, US News and World Report Gold (2023)

### CURRICULUM:

A detailed description of courses is available in the [Skaneateles High School Program of Studies Guide](#) which can be accessed using this link or on our website.

**ACADEMIC PROGRAM:**

*Advanced Placement (AP):*

- English Composition and Literature
- English Composition and Language
- Calculus AB
- Statistics
- Physics 1
- Physics 2
- World History
- US History
- European History
- Spanish
- Latin
- Biology
- Environmental Science
- Art 2D Design
- Computer Science

*Dual Enrollment/College Credit Bearing Coursework:*

- English Composition and Literature
- Pre-Calculus
- Calculus
- Business 101
- Mathematics of Business & Finance
- Participation in Government
- Economics
- French
- Spanish
- Sound Recording and Production

*Honors Courses:*

- Honors English 10
- Honors Biology
- Honors Chemistry
- Honors Geometry
- Honors Algebra II

**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 of all 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 their specific academic needs and post-secondary goals, and to continue to foster an environment which encourages a lifelong love of learning.

**Weighting System: High School or Regents Level 1.0**  
**Honors 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 2025

| GPA (Unweighted) | # of students | GPA (Weighted) | # of students |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| 97-100           | 5             | 97-101         | 17            |
| 93-96            | 38            | 93-96          | 33            |
| 90-92            | 19            | 90-92          | 18            |
| 87-89            | 13            | 87-89          | 9             |
| 83-86            | 18            | 83-86          | 17            |
| 80-82            | 7             | 80-82          | 6             |
| 77-79            | 9             | 77-79          | 9             |
| 73-76            | 3             | 73-76          | 3             |
| 70-72            | 0             | 70-72          | 0             |
| 65-69            | 0             | 65-69          | 0             |
| Below 65         | 0             | Below 65       | 0             |

## Advanced Placement (AP) for the Class of 2025

AP College Credit Report Score: 65.5%

## College Entrance Testing Results for the Class of 2025

### Class of 2025 SAT

| Total Score |      |     | ERW     |     |     | Math |     |  |
|-------------|------|-----|---------|-----|-----|------|-----|--|
| 1400–1600   | 7    | 12% | 700–800 | 9   | 16% | 7    | 12% |  |
| 1200–1390   | 24   | 42% | 600–690 | 23  | 40% | 25   | 44% |  |
| 1000–1190   | 22   | 39% | 500–590 | 22  | 39% | 19   | 33% |  |
| 800–990     | 4    | 7%  | 400–490 | 3   | 5%  | 6    | 11% |  |
| 600–790     | 0    |     | 300–390 | 0   |     | 0    |     |  |
| 400–590     | 0    |     | 200–290 | 0   |     | 0    |     |  |
| Mean        | 1213 |     | Mean    | 609 |     | 604  |     |  |
| SD          | 139  |     | SD      | 74  |     | 78   |     |  |

## **Class of 2025 ACT**

**English 25.9**

**Math 26.5**

**Reading 27.4**

**Science 26.8**

**Composite 26.8**

**Number Tested 53**

## **Post-Secondary Institutions for the Class Of 2025**

### ***Four Year Colleges for the Class of 2025***

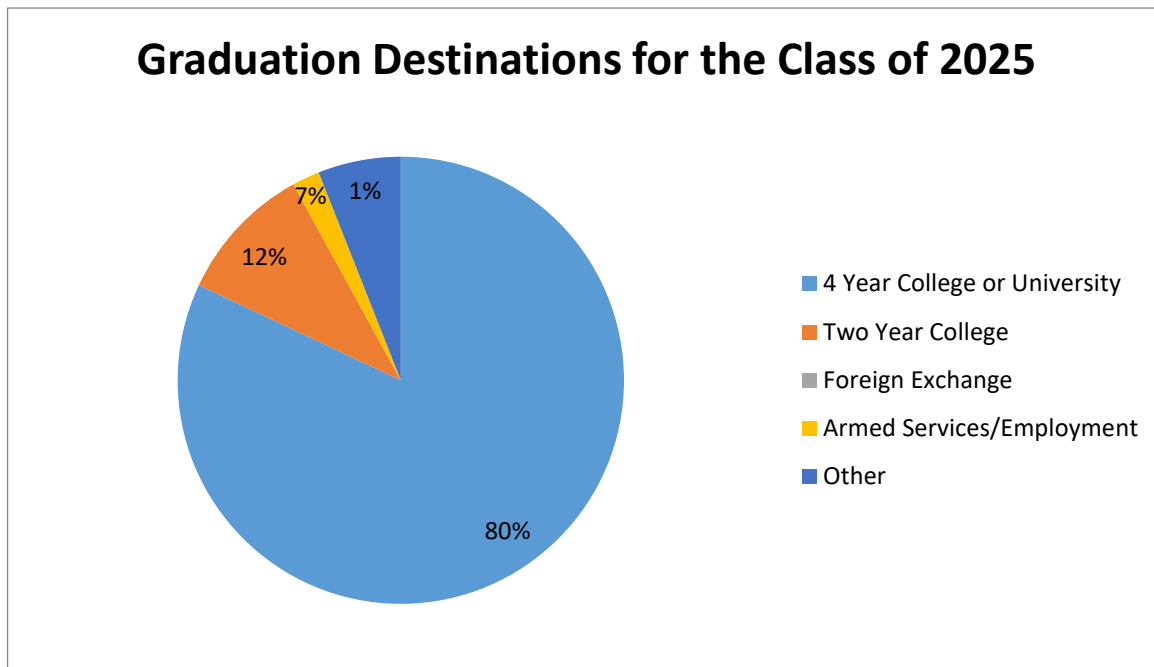
Appalachian State  
Binghamton University  
Boston College (2)  
Boston University (2)  
Clarkson University  
Clemson University (2)  
Colby College  
Colgate University  
Cornell University (3)  
Duke Kunshan University  
FIT  
Hobart & William Smith Colleges  
Ithaca College  
James Madison University (2)  
Johns Hopkins University  
Kings College  
Lemoyne College (3)  
Loyola University  
Marist College

Marymount University  
Miami University OH (2)  
Middlebury College  
Monmouth University  
Ohio Northern University  
Pace University  
Penn State University  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Rhode Island  
Rochester Institute of Technology (3)  
Rollins College  
Shenandoah University  
St. Lawrence University  
Siena College  
Skidmore College  
Smith College  
SUNY Buffalo  
SUNY Canton  
SUNY Cortland

SUNY Delhi (2)  
SUNY ESF  
SUNY Geneseo (5)  
SUNY New Paltz  
SUNY Oswego  
Syracuse University (4)  
US Military Academy at West Point  
University at Albany (3)  
University at Buffalo (2)  
University of Delaware (2)  
University of Maine  
University of New Hampshire (2)  
University of Rochester  
University of Scranton  
University of South Carolina  
University of Southern California  
University of Tampa  
Villanova University (2)  
Washington University

### ***Two Year Colleges for the Class of 2025***

Cayuga Community College (5)  
Onondaga Community College (5)



**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.

**Administration and Counselor Contacts:**

Mr. Eric Knuth: Superintendent

Mr. Michael Caraccio: High School Principal

Mrs. Nadia Jaeger: Asst. Principal

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