

Skaneateles Central Schools

"Excellence in Education"



A REPORT TO COLLEGES — 2023-2024 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)

COMMENCEMENT EXPECTATIONS:

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

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.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS:***Advanced Placement (AP):***

- English Composition and Literature
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- Calculus AB
- Statistics
- Physics 1
- Physics 2
- World History
- US History
- European History
- Spanish
- Latin
- Biology
- Environmental 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
- Design and Drawing for Production
- Computer Integrated Manufacturing
- Digital Electronics
- Principles of Engineering
- Engineering Design and Development

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 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 their specific academic needs and college goals, and to continue to foster an environment that encourages a lifelong 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 2023

GPA (Unweighted)	# of students	GPA (Weighted)	# of students
97-100	12	97-102	30
93-96	38	93-96	23
90-92	25	90-92	21
87-89	16	87-89	13
83-86	9	83-86	7
80-82	11	80-82	12
77-79	1	77-79	0
73-76	3	73-76	3
70-72	1	70-72	1
65-69	3	65-69	3
Below 65	0	Below 65	0

Advanced Placement (AP) for the Class of 2023

AP Equity and Excellence Score: 52.8%

College Entrance Testing Results for the Class of 2023

	Class of 2023 SAT		Class of 2023 ACT
	ERW	MATH	Composite 29.1
700-800	14	14	Number Tested 38
600-690	26	28	
500-590	27	25	
400-490	5	5	
300-390	0	0	
200-290	0	0	

Post-Secondary Institutions, Colleges and Universities for the *Class Of 2023*

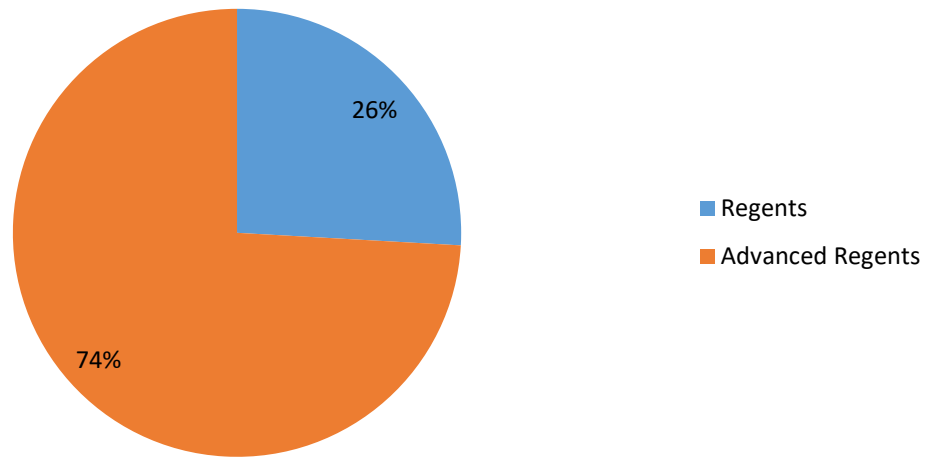
Four Year Colleges for the Class of 2023

<p><i>Amherst College</i></p> <p><i>Bard College</i></p> <p><i>Binghamton University (2)</i></p> <p><i>Boston College (2)</i></p> <p><i>Brown University</i></p> <p><i>Bucknell University (2)</i></p> <p><i>Clarkson University</i></p> <p><i>Clemson University</i></p> <p><i>College of Charleston</i></p> <p><i>Colgate University</i></p> <p><i>Cornell University (2)</i></p> <p><i>Elon University</i></p> <p><i>Emory University</i></p> <p><i>Florida State</i></p> <p><i>Fordham University</i></p> <p><i>George Washington University</i></p> <p><i>Hamilton College (3)</i></p> <p><i>Hartwick College</i></p> <p><i>Hobart and William Smith College</i></p> <p><i>Ithaca College</i></p> <p><i>James Madison University</i></p>	<p><i>John Carroll University</i></p> <p><i>Lehigh University</i></p> <p><i>LeMoyne College</i></p> <p><i>McDaniel College</i></p> <p><i>Nazareth College</i></p> <p><i>Niagara University</i></p> <p><i>Northeastern University</i></p> <p><i>Notre Dame University</i></p> <p><i>Old Dominion</i></p> <p><i>Pepperdine University</i></p> <p><i>Princeton University</i></p> <p><i>Providence College</i></p> <p><i>RIT (4)</i></p> <p><i>SUNY Brockport (3)</i></p> <p><i>SUNY Cortland</i></p> <p><i>SUNY Fredonia</i></p> <p><i>SUNY Geneseo</i></p> <p><i>SUNY Oneonta</i></p> <p><i>SUNY Oswego (4)</i></p> <p><i>SUNY Potsdam (2)</i></p> <p><i>Santa Monica College</i></p>	<p><i>Savannah College of Art and Design</i></p> <p><i>St. John Fisher (3)</i></p> <p><i>St. Lawrence University</i></p> <p><i>Syracuse University (2)</i></p> <p><i>University at Albany</i></p> <p><i>University at Buffalo</i></p> <p><i>University of Delaware</i></p> <p><i>University of Florida</i></p> <p><i>University of Hartford</i></p> <p><i>University of New Haven</i></p> <p><i>University of Maryland</i></p> <p><i>University of Miami</i></p> <p><i>University of Michigan</i></p> <p><i>University of Mississippi</i></p> <p><i>UNC-Chapel Hill (2)</i></p> <p><i>University of Rochester</i></p> <p><i>University of Tampa</i></p> <p><i>University of Vermont (2)</i></p> <p><i>Vanderbilt University</i></p> <p><i>Virginia Tech (3)</i></p> <p><i>Villanova University</i></p>
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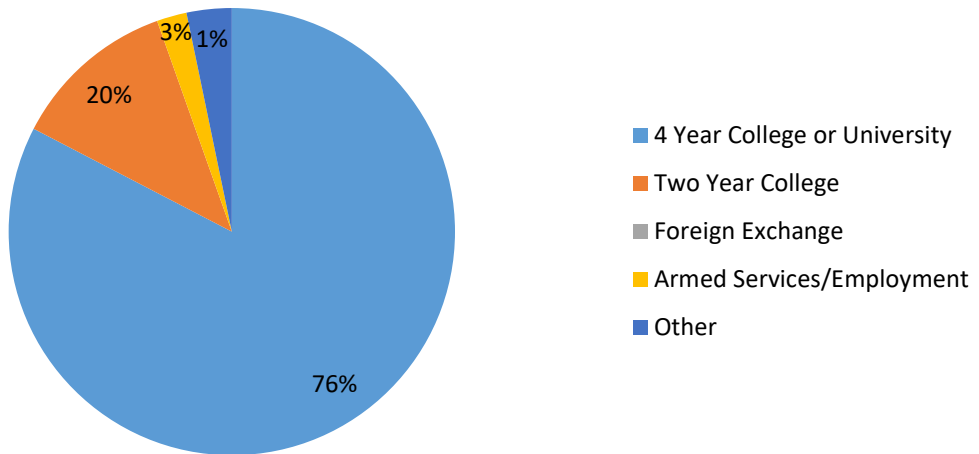
Two Year Colleges for the Class of 2023

*Cayuga Community College (4)
Onondaga Community College (13)
Finger Lakes Community College
Tompkins Cortland Community College*

Diplomas Earned by the Class of 2023



Graduation Destinations for the Class of 2023



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. Michael Caraccio: High School Principal

Mrs. JoAnna Schmeling: Asst. Principal

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

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

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