

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 2024 ACT

Composite 26.4

Number Tested 43

Post-Secondary Institutions for the Class Of 2025

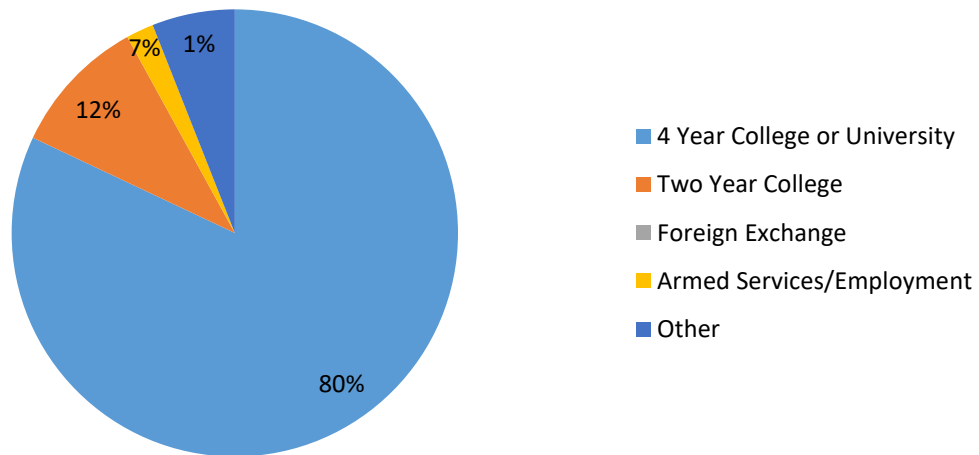
Four Year Colleges for the Class of 2025

<i>Appalachian State</i>	<i>Marymount University</i>	<i>SUNY Delhi (2)</i>
<i>Binghamton University</i>	<i>Miami University OH (2)</i>	<i>SUNY ESF</i>
<i>Boston College (2)</i>	<i>Middlebury College</i>	<i>SUNY Geneseo (5)</i>
<i>Boston University (2)</i>	<i>Monmouth University</i>	<i>SUNY New Paltz</i>
<i>Clarkson University</i>	<i>Ohio Northern University</i>	<i>SUNY Oswego</i>
<i>Clemson University (2)</i>	<i>Pace University</i>	<i>Syracuse University (4)</i>
<i>Colby College</i>	<i>Penn State University</i>	<i>US Military Academy at West Point</i>
<i>Colgate University</i>	<i>University of Pittsburgh</i>	<i>University at Albany (3)</i>
<i>Cornell University (3)</i>	<i>University of Rhode Island</i>	<i>University at Buffalo (2)</i>
<i>Duke Kunshan University</i>	<i>Rochester Institute of Technology (3)</i>	<i>University of Delaware (2)</i>
<i>FIT</i>	<i>Rollins College</i>	<i>University of Maine</i>
<i>Hobart & William Smith Colleges</i>	<i>Shenandoah University</i>	<i>University of New Hampshire (2)</i>
<i>Ithaca College</i>	<i>St. Lawrence University</i>	<i>University of Rochester</i>
<i>James Madison University (2)</i>	<i>Siena College</i>	<i>University of Scranton</i>
<i>Johns Hopkins University</i>	<i>Skidmore College</i>	<i>University of South Carolina</i>
<i>Kings College</i>	<i>Smith College</i>	<i>University of Southern California</i>
<i>Lemoyne College (3)</i>	<i>SUNY Buffalo</i>	<i>University of Tampa</i>
<i>Loyola University</i>	<i>SUNY Canton</i>	<i>Villanova University (2)</i>
<i>Marist College</i>	<i>SUNY Cortland</i>	<i>Washington University</i>

Two Year Colleges for the Class of 2025

Cayuga Community College (5)
Onondaga Community College (5)
Northeast College of Health Sciences

Graduation Destinations for the Class of 2025



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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