

Skaneateles Central Schools



A REPORT TO COLLEGES — 2020-2021 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 2020

GPA	# of students
97-100	9
93-96	21
90-92	32
87-89	22
83-86	17
80-82	11
77-79	9
73-76	4
70-72	1
65-69	0
Below 65	0

Advanced Placement (AP) for the Class of 2020

AP Equity and Excellence Score	53.5%
Scored 3 or better	54%

Class of 2019 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	588	580	615

Post-Secondary Institutions, Colleges and Universities for the *Class Of 2020*

Four Year Colleges for the Class of 2020

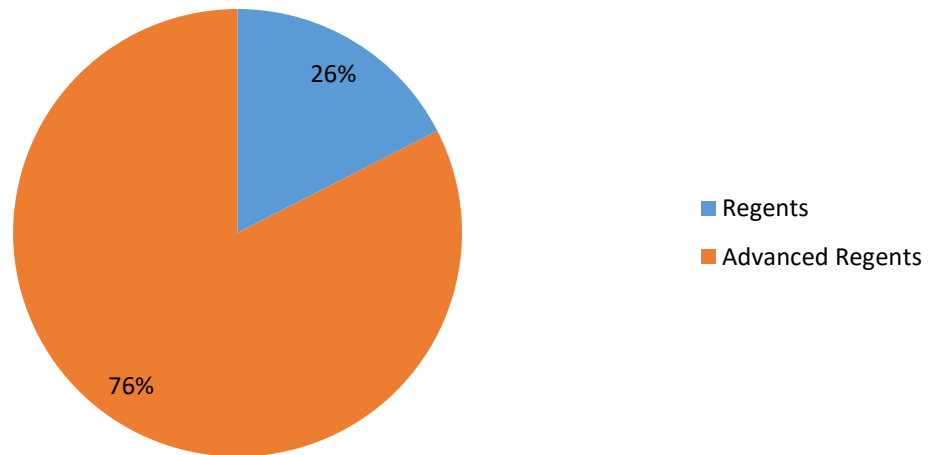
<i>Alvernia University</i>	<i>James Madison University</i>	<i>Syracuse University</i>
<i>Binghamton University</i>	<i>John Carroll University</i>	<i>The Ohio State University</i>
<i>Clarkson University (2)</i>	<i>Kenyon College</i>	<i>Towson University</i>
<i>Coastal Carolina University</i>	<i>LeMoyne College (3)</i>	<i>University at Albany</i>
<i>Colgate University (2)</i>	<i>Queens University</i>	<i>University at Buffalo (3)</i>
<i>Cornell University (2)</i>	<i>Penn State University</i>	<i>University of California-Los Angeles</i>
<i>Davidson College</i>	<i>Providence College (2)</i>	<i>University of Delaware</i>
<i>Delaware Valley University</i>	<i>University of Rochester</i>	<i>University of Georgia</i>
<i>Duke Kunshan University</i>	<i>Santa Clara University</i>	<i>University of New Hampshire</i>
<i>Duke University</i>	<i>Siena College (5)</i>	<i>University of Southern California (2)</i>
<i>Fashion Institute of Technology (2)</i>	<i>St. John Fisher College (2)</i>	<i>University of Vermont (2)</i>
<i>Florida State University</i>	<i>St. Lawrence University</i>	<i>Virginia Tech</i>
<i>Fordham University (2)</i>	<i>SUNY College at Cortland (2)</i>	<i>Washington and Lee University</i>
<i>Hamilton College</i>	<i>SUNY College at Geneseo (2)</i>	<i>Wells College</i>
<i>Hartwick College (2)</i>	<i>SUNY Potsdam</i>	<i>West Virginia University</i>
<i>College of the Holy Cross</i>	<i>SUNY Oswego (2)</i>	

Two Year Colleges for the Class of 2020

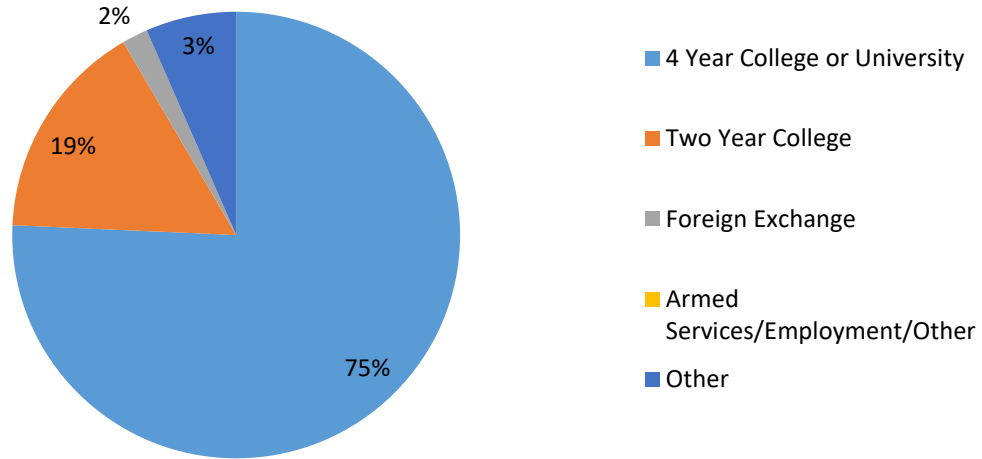
*Monroe Community College
Cayuga Community College (7)
Onondaga Community College (8)*

*Foreign Exchange Countries for the Class of
2020
France
Thailand*

Diplomas Earned by the Class of 2020



Graduation Destinations for the Class of 2020



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

From March 18, 2019 through the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year, students participated in fully remote instruction. Teachers continued to use our pre-existing grading scale (0-100) and there were no final assessments in any curricular areas, at either the state or local level.

For the 2020-2021 school year, the majority of our students are participating in a hybrid model, attending school in person two days per week, and utilizing an electronic platform three days per week. Students were also given the option for fully remote learning and we have a small percentage participating in this model.