# **Skaneateles Central Schools**

**'Excellence in Education'** 



# A REPORT TO COLLEGES — 2022-2023 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 448 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: 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, Physics 2, 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, 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 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 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 2022**

<b>GPA</b> (Unweighted)	# of students	GPA (Weighted) # of stude	
97-100	12	97-102	30
93-96	37	93-96	25
90-92	19	90-92	19
87-89	17	87-89	13
83-86	11	83-86	10
80-82	8	80-82	9
77-79	5	77-79	3
73-76	2	73-76	2
70-72	1	70-72	1
65-69	5	65-69	5
Below 65	0	Below 65	0

Advanced Placement (AP) for the Class of 2022

AP Equity and Excellence Score 61.3%

Class of 2022 ACT

Composite 26.1 Number Tested 43

		<b>SAT Reading</b>			<b>SAT Math</b>	
Scale	Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022
700-800	8	6	11	10	14	14
600-690	32	29	26	27	27	21
500-590	38	30	22	43	22	25
400-490	12	3	8	10	5	9
300-390	1	0	0	1	0	0
250-290	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number	91	68	67	91	68	67
Mean	582	606	605	580	615	604

## Post-Secondary Institutions, Colleges and Universities for the Class Of 2022

Loyola University

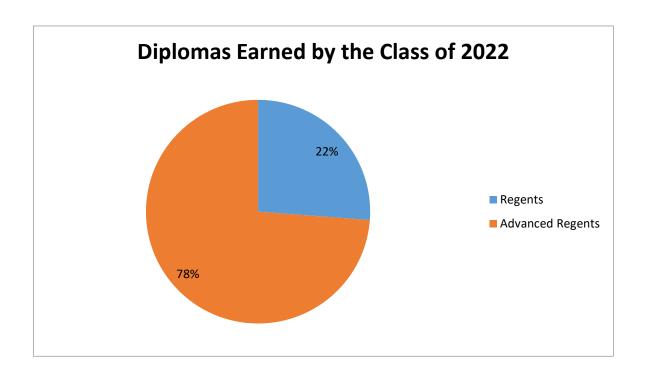
### Four Year Colleges for the Class of 2022

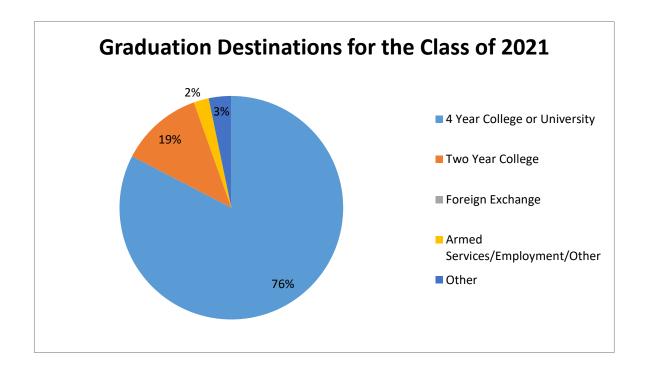
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Marist College
Miami University
MIT
Niagara University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Pace University
Penn State
Providence College
Purdue University
RIT (5)
Roanoke College
Rollins College
Sacred Heart University
Siena College
Springfield College
St. Joseph's University (2)
SUNY Brockport (2)
SUNY Fredonia

SUNY Geneseo (2)
SUNY Oswego (4)
SUNY Polytechnic Institute
SUNY Potsdam (2)
Syracuse University (2)
University at Albany (4)
University at Buffalo (2)
University of Mass-Lowell
University of Miami (2)
University of Mississippi
University of Pennsylvania
University of Tampa
University of Vermont (2)
University of Wisconsin
Utica College
Washington and Lee
West Virginia University
Williams College

### Two Year Colleges for the Class of 2022

Cayuga Community College (3)
Onondaga Community College (4)
SUNY Morrisville (3)
Monroe Community College
Finger Lakes Community College





**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
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