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OUR COMMUNITY:

The East Greenbush Central School District is a largely suburban community five miles from Albany, the Capital of New York State. It encompasses all or parts of six towns in Rensselaer and Columbia Counties: East Greenbush, Nassau, North Greenbush, Sand Lake, Schodack, and Chatham. 4,084 students are enrolled in grades K-12. They attend seven schools: five elementary schools, a middle school for students in grades 6-8, and Columbia High School serving students in grades 9-12. Character education is also a part of our students' curriculum, realizing that valued-based education is critical in their formation as quality citizens.

DISTRICT AT A GLANCE:

K-12 ENROLLMENT:	FACULTY AND STAFF:	2018-19 BUDGET:
4,084	735	$94,266,392

COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL:

Columbia High School serves 1,317 students in grades 9-12. On average, 90% of students move on from Columbia to pursue higher education. Our students consistently meet and surpass New York State Standards as they grow in mind and body.

Students have the opportunity to engage in diverse course offerings, including art, music, theater, athletics and new STEM courses.

- 96% graduation rate
- Ranked 8th best high school among 84 Capital Region school districts by Albany Business Review
- College credits offered through SUNY Albany, SUNY Oswego and HVCC and articulated credit through SCCC
- Four-year Honors program
- Advanced Placement classes
- Merit Scholarships
- Vocational programs offered through Questar III
- Regents and Advanced Designation Regents diplomas

POST-SECONDARY PLACEMENT

Four-Year Colleges 157
Two-Year Colleges 113
Other Post-Secondary School 16
Employment 26
Military 8
Adult Services. 0
Other 5

SAT SCORES

Critical Reading Mean Score . . . 587
Math Mean Score 598
Total Students Taking Test. 217

ACT SCORES

Mean Composite Score 27.2
Total Students Taking Test. 88

HONORS COURSES

English 9
English 10
English 11
English 12
College Prep English 12
French IV
French V
German IV
German V
Spanish IV
Spanish V
Geometry
Algebra 2
Pre-Calculus Algebra
Pre-Calculus Geometry
Computer Programming
Living Environment
Chemistry
Independent Science Research

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

English 11 (Language & Composition)
English 12 (Literature & Language)
Introduction to Calculus I
Introduction to Calculus II
Calculus I
Calculus II
Biology
Environmental Science
Chemistry
Physics
Physics I
World History
United States History
Microeconomics
European History

COLLEGE IN THE HIGH SCHOOL
College Credit-Earning Courses

Pre-Calculus H
Calculus H/AP
Introduction to Probability/ Statistics
French IV H   French V H
German IV H   German V H
Spanish IV H   Spanish V H
Science Research I H   Music Theory
Science Research II H

Science Research III H
Microsoft Office Suite
IT Essentials
Networking I
Marketing Essentials
Entrepreneurship
Business Communications
Organization Management

GRADING SCALE: A: 90-100   B: 80-89   C: 70-79   D: 65-69   F: 64 and below

2018 College Acceptances

Academy of Art University

Adelphi University

University of Advancing
Technology

The University of Alabama
in Huntsville

Albany College of Pharmacy
& Health Sciences

Alfred University

Barry University

Becker College

Bentley University

Binghamton University

Boston College

Boston Conservatory
at Berklee

Boston University

University of Bridgeport

Bryant and Stratton
Business Institute

Bucknell University

California Institute of the Arts

California Polytechnic
State University

University of California, Davis

University of California, Irvine

University of California,
San Diego

Castleton University

Cayuga Community College
– Fulton

Cazenovia College

Christopher Newport
University

City College of New York
CUNY

Clark University

Clarkson University

Clemson University

Colby College

The College of Saint Rose

University of Colorado

Colorado State University
Pueblo

University of Connecticut

University of Delaware

DePaul University

Drexel University

East Carolina University

Elmira College

Elms College

Emerson College

Ferrum College

Florida Atlantic University

Florida Institute of Technology

Fordham University

Full Sail University

Fulton-Montgomery
Community College

George Mason University

The George Washington
University

Georgia Institute
of Technology

Hamilton College – NY

University of Hartford

Hartwick College

High Point University

Hofstra University

Houghton College

Hudson Valley
Community College

Hult International
Business School-Boston

Indiana State University

Indiana University
at Bloomington

Ithaca College

James Madison University

University of Jamestown

John Jay College of
Criminal Justice, CUNY

Johnson & Wales University

Johnson State College

Kean University

Keuka College

Le Moyne College

Lesley University

Long Island University,
Brooklyn

Long Island University, Post

Loyola University Maryland

University of Maine

Manhattan College

Maria College

Marist College

University of Maryland,
College Park

Marymount Manhattan
College

Massachusetts College
of Liberal Arts

MA College of Pharmacy
& Health Sciences

University of Massachusetts

Merrimack College

University of Miami

University of Michigan

Middlebury College

MiraCosta College

Mohawk Valley Community
College

Monmouth University

Montclair State University

Mount Saint Mary College

2018 College Acceptances *(Continued)*

Nazareth College

University of Nevada,
Las Vegas

University of New England

University of New Hampshire
at Durham

New York University

University of North Carolina
at Chapel Hill

University of North Carolina
at Wilmington

Northeastern University

University of Northern
Colorado

The University of Oklahoma

Pace University,
New York City

Pennsylvania State University

University of Pennsylvania

Point Park University

Princeton University

Purdue University

Quinnipiac University

Regis College

Rensselaer Polytechnic
Institute

Rhode Island School
of Design

University of Rhode Island

Rochester Institute
of Technology

University of Rochester

Rocky Mountain College

Roger Williams University

Russell Sage College

Rutgers University-
New Brunswick

Sacred Heart University

Sage College of Albany

Saint Michael's College

Salve Regina University

Schenectady County
Community College

University of the Sciences
in Philadelphia

The University of Scranton

Seton Hall University

Siena College

Southern Illinois University

Southern New Hampshire
University

Southern Vermont College

Springfield College

St. Bonaventure University

St. John Fisher College

St. John's University

St. Lawrence University

Stetson University

Stony Brook University

Suffolk University

SUNY Alfred State College

SUNY Buffalo State College

SUNY College at Brockport

SUNY College at Cortland

SUNY Environmental Science
and Forestry

SUNY College at Geneseo

SUNY College at Oneonta

SUNY College at Potsdam

SUNY Delhi

SUNY Fredonia

SUNY New Paltz

SUNY Oswego

SUNY Plattsburgh

SUNY Polytechnic Institute

Syracuse University

The University of Tampa

Texas A&M University

The New School

Thomas Jefferson University

Tulane University

Union College (New York)

University at Albany (SUNY)

University at Buffalo (SUNY)

Utica College

Vassar College

University of Vermont

Virginia Commonwealth
University

University of Virginia

Wagner College

University of Washington

Wells College

Wentworth Institute
of Technology

Western New England
University

Worcester Polytechnic
Institute