



PROFILE COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL

2019 – 2020

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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. 4,089 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:	2019-20 BUDGET:
4,089	750	\$95,925,684

COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL:

Columbia High School serves 1,311 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 11th best high school among 84 Capital Region school districts by Albany Business Review
- College credits offered for 26 different courses
- 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	144
Two-Year Colleges	112
Other Post-Secondary School	14
Employment	31
Military	9
Adult Services	2
Other	5

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

SAT SCORES

Critical Reading Mean Score . . .	585
Math Mean Score	597
Total Students Taking Test.	193

ACT SCORES

Mean Composite Score	26.7
Total Students Taking Test.	69

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

Advanced Studio Art	French IV H	Calculus H/AP
Business Communication	German IV H	Intro to Computer Science
Entrepreneurship	German V H	Science Research I H
Marketing Essentials	Spanish IV H	Science Research II H
Organization Management	Spanish V H	Science Research III H
Personal Finance	Statistics	Intro to Psychology
IT Essentials	Pre-Calculus H	Music Theory
Microsoft Office Suite		

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

2019 College Acceptances

Adelphi University	University of Delaware	King's College
The University of Alabama	DeSales University	Le Moyne College
Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences	Duquesne University	Long Island University, Post
Alfred University	Eckerd College	Loyola University Chicago
Allegheny College	Elmira College	Loyola University Maryland
Anna Maria College	Emerson College	Lynn University
Assumption College	Emmanuel College	Maine College of Art
Barnard College	Endicott College	University of Maine
Bentley University	The University of Findlay	Manhattan College
Binghamton University	Flagler College	Maria College
Boston College	Florida Gulf Coast University	Marist College
Boston University	Florida Southern College	University of Maryland
Brigham Young University	Fordham University	Marymount Manhattan College
Bryant University	Franklin Pierce University	Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
Case Western Reserve University	The George Washington University	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences
Castleton University	Green Mountain College	University of Massachusetts
Cazenovia College	University of Hartford	Miami University
Central Connecticut State University	Hartwick College	University of Miami
College of Charleston	Hawaii Pacific University	Michigan State University
Christopher Newport University	Herkimer County Community College	University of Michigan
Clarkson University	High Point University	Mildred Elley
Coastal Carolina University	Hofstra University	Minneapolis College of Art and Design
Colby-Sawyer College	Howard University	Modern Welding School
The College of Saint Rose	Hudson Valley Community College	Monmouth University
College of Southern Maryland	Husson University	Mount Holyoke College
University of Colorado at Boulder	Indiana University at Bloomington	Mount Saint Mary College
Columbia College Chicago	Ithaca College	Nazareth College
University of Connecticut	Johnson & Wales University	University of New England
Cornell University	Juniata College	University of New Hampshire at Durham
Curry College	Kenyon College	University of New Haven
Dean College	Keuka College	

2019 College Acceptances *(Continued)*

Niagara University	Schenectady County Community College	Syracuse University
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	School of Visual Arts	The University of Tampa
University of North Carolina at Wilmington	Siena College	Temple University
North Carolina State University	Smith College	Texas A&M University
Northeastern University	University of South Carolina	The Culinary Institute of America- NY
University of Notre Dame	Southern New Hampshire University	The Ohio State University
Onondaga Community College	Springfield College	The Sage Colleges
Pace University, New York City	St. Ambrose University	Tulane University
Paul Mitchell the School – Schenectady	St. Bonaventure University	Union College
Paul Smith's College	St. John Fisher College	University at Albany (SUNY)
Pennsylvania State University	St. John's University	University at Buffalo (SUNY)
Pepperdine University	St. Lawrence University	Utica College
University of Pittsburgh	Stetson University	University of Vermont
Pratt Institute	Stevens Institute of Technology	Villanova University
Providence College	Stonehill College	Virginia Tech
Purdue University	Stony Brook University	Wayne State University
Queen's University	SUNY Buffalo State College	Wells College
Quinnipiac University	SUNY College at Brockport	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	SUNY College at Cortland	Western New England University
University of Rhode Island	SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry	Western University
Rochester Institute of Technology	SUNY College at Genesee	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
University of Rochester	SUNY College at Oneonta	
Roger Williams University	SUNY College at Potsdam	
Rowan University	SUNY Delhi	
Rutgers University	SUNY Maritime College	
Sacred Heart University	SUNY New Paltz	
Saint Joseph's University	SUNY Oswego	
University of San Francisco	SUNY Plattsburgh	
	SUNY Polytechnic Institute	
	SUNY Purchase College	