



PROFILE COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL

2021 – 2022

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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. 4,025 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: 4,025	FACULTY AND STAFF: 750	2021-22 BUDGET: \$103,535,117
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COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL:

Columbia High School serves 1,274 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.

- 97% graduation rate
- Ranked 7th among 84 Capital Region school districts over the past five years by Albany Business Review
- College credits offered for 27 different courses
- Four-year Honors program
- Advanced Placement classes
- Merit Scholarships
- Career & Technical Education programs offered through Questar III
- Regents and Advanced Designation Regents diplomas
- Seal of Biliteracy
- Business Pathways in Accounting, Business Administration & Computer Applications

POST-SECONDARY PLACEMENT

Four-Year Colleges	163 (47%)
Two-Year Colleges	99 (29%)
Trade School	9 (3%)
Employment	40 (12%)
Military	6 (2%)
Other	28 (8%)

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
Intro to Literature
Intro to Public Policy

SAT SCORES

Critical Reading Mean Score . . .	604
Math Mean Score	603
Total Students Taking Test.	198

ACT SCORES

Mean Composite Score	27.4
Total Students Taking Test.	44

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

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

2021 College Acceptances

Adelphi University	Fashion Institute of Technology	Molloy College
Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences	Fordham University	Nazareth College
Alfred University	George Mason University	New York University
Alvernia University	Georgetown University	Niagara University
American International College	Georgia State University	Nichols College
Anderson University	Hartwick College	Nova Southeastern University
Arizona State University-Tempe	High Point University	Nyack College
Assumption College	Hofstra University	Pace University
Augustana University	Hudson Valley Community College	Palm Beach Atlantic University
Babson College	Ithaca College	Pennsylvania College of Health Sciences
Barry University	Kenyon College	Pennsylvania State University
Bennington College	Keuka College	Pratt Institute-Main
Bentley University	Lasell College	Quinnipiac University
Berkshire Community College	Le Moyne College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Binghamton University	Lehigh University	Rhode Island College
Castleton University	Macalester College	Roberts Wesleyan College
Champlain College	Manhattan College	Rochester Institute of Technology
Clarkson University	Manhattanville College	Roger Williams University
Clemson University	Maria College of Albany	Sage Colleges
Cornell University	Marist College	Sacred Heart University
CUNY City College	Marymount Manhattan College	Saint Joseph's University
D'Youville College	Marymount University	Saint Louis University
DeSales University	MCPHS University	Saint Michael's College
Drexel University	Memorial University of Newfoundland	Salem State University
Emerson College	Merrimack College	Salisbury University
Endicott College	Misericordia University	Salve Regina University
Fairfield University		Seton Hall University

2021 College Acceptances *(Continued)*

Schenectady Community College	SUNY College of Technology at Delhi	University of New Haven
Siena College	SUNY Cortland	University of North Carolina Wilmington
Smith College	SUNY Oneonta	University of Notre Dame
Springfield College	SUNY Polytechnic Institute	University of Pittsburgh
St. John Fisher College	Syracuse University	University of Rhode Island
St. John's University-New York	The College of Saint Rose	University of Rochester
St. Lawrence University	The New School	University of Scranton
State University of New York at New Paltz	The University of Tampa	University of Vermont
Stonehill College	Towson University	University of Virginia
Stony Brook University	Union College	University of Wisconsin
SUNY at Albany	University at Buffalo	Utica College
SUNY at Fredonia	University of Alaska Fairbanks	Vanderbilt University
SUNY at Purchase College	University of Bridgeport	Villanova University
SUNY College at Brockport	University of California-Berkeley	Wells College
SUNY College at Geneseo	University of Connecticut	Wentworth Institute of Technology
SUNY College at Oswego	University of Delaware	West Virginia University
SUNY College at Plattsburgh	University of Florida	Western New England University
SUNY College at Potsdam	University of Hartford	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
SUNY College of Agriculture and Technology at Cobleskill	University of Maryland-College Park	Xavier University
SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry	University of Massachusetts-Amherst	Xavier University of Louisiana
SUNY College of Technology at Alfred	University of Minnesota-Twin Cities	
SUNY College of Technology at Canton	University of Missouri-St Louis	
	University of New Hampshire	