



PROFILE

COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL

2023 – 2024

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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. 4,156 students are enrolled in grades PK-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:

PK-12 ENROLLMENT:	FACULTY AND STAFF:	2023-24 BUDGET:
4,156	779	\$108,812,882

COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL:

Columbia High School serves 1,214 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 STEM.

- 94% graduation rate
- Ranked 5th in the Niche 2023 Best School Districts in the Capital Region
- 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
- Seal of Civic Readiness
- Business Pathways in Accounting, Business Administration & Computer Applications



POST-SECONDARY PLACEMENT

Four-Year Colleges	127 (42%)
Two-Year Colleges	103 (34%)
Trade School.	9 (3%)
Employment	52 (17%)
Military	2 (1%)
Other	9 (3%)

HONORS COURSES

English 9
 English 10
 English 11
 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 . . .	584
Math Mean Score	583
Total Students Taking Test.	138

ACT SCORES

Mean Composite Score	25.8
Total Students Taking Test.	25

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

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
Computer Applications	Statistics	Intro to Literature
& Concepts	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

2023 College Acceptances

Adelphi University	Elim Bible Institute	Lafayette College
Aesthetic Science Institute	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Le Moyne College
Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences	Emmanuel College	Lesley University
Alfred University	Endicott College	Lipscomb University
Assumption University	Fairfield University	Louisiana State University
Auburn University	Farmingdale State College	Lynn University
Babson College	Fashion Institute of Technology	University of Maine
Belmont University	Florida Institute of Technology	Manhattan College
Bentley University	Florida Southern College	Maria College of Albany
Binghamton University	Florida State University	Marist College
Boston University	University of Florida	Marymount Manhattan College
The Catholic University of America	Fordham University	Massachusetts College of Art and Design
Central Connecticut State University	Gannon University	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Champlain College	Georgia Institute of Technology	University of Massachusetts
Charleston Southern University	University of Georgia	Mercy College
College of Charleston	Hamilton College	Merrimack College
University of Cincinnati	University of Hartford	Michigan State University
Clark University	Hartwick College	University of Michigan
Clarkson University	High Point University	Middlebury College
Clemson University	Hobart William Smith Colleges	University of Minnesota
Coastal Carolina University	Hofstra University	Mississippi State University
Colgate University	Horry-Georgetown Technical College	Monmouth University
The College of Saint Rose	Hudson Valley Community College	Nazareth College
University of Colorado Denver	University of Illinois	University of New England
University of Colorado	Indiana University	University of New Hampshire
Colorado State University	Ithaca College	University of New Haven
University of Connecticut	Johnson & Wales University	New York Institute of Technology
Curry College	Kean University	New York University
University of Dayton	Keene State College	Niagara University
Daytona State College	University of Kentucky	Nichols College
University of Delaware	Keuka College	University of North Carolina
D'Youville University	Kutztown University of Pennsylvania	Northeastern University
East Carolina University		Northern Vermont University
Eckerd College		

2023 College Acceptances *(Continued)*

Northwestern University	University of South Carolina	University of Oregon
University of Notre Dame	Springfield College	Utica University
Nova Southeastern University	St. Ambrose University	Vermont State University
Ohio University	St. John Fisher University	University of Vermont
Ohio State University	St. John's University	Villanova University
Pace University	St. Thomas University	University of Virginia
Palm Beach Atlantic University	State University of New York at New Paltz	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Paul Smith's College	College of Staten Island CUNY	West Virginia University
Pennsylvania State University	Stonehill College	Western New England University
Plymouth State University	Stony Brook University	Westfield State University
Providence College	Suffolk University	Wilkes University
SUNY at Purchase College	SUNY Brockport	University of Wisconsin
Purdue University	SUNY Buffalo State	
Quinnipiac University	SUNY College of Agriculture and Technology at Cobleskill	
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	SUNY Cortland	
University of Rhode Island	SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry	
Roberts Wesleyan College	SUNY College at Geneseo	
Rochester Institute of Technology	SUNY Oneonta	
University of Rochester	SUNY College at Potsdam	
Roger Williams University	SUNY College of Technology at Delhi	
Rowan University	SUNY College at Oswego	
Russell Sage College	SUNY College at Plattsburgh	
Rutgers University	SUNY Polytechnic Institute	
Sacred Heart University	Syracuse University	
Saint Anselm College	The University of Tampa	
Salisbury University	The University of Tennessee	
Savannah College of Art & Design - SCAD	Texas A&M University	
Schenectady County Community College	Union College	
Seton Hall University	University at Albany	
Siena College	University at Buffalo	
Simmons University		
Skidmore College		