



PROFILE

COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL

2025 – 2026

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Columbia High School:
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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. 4,311 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:	2025-26 BUDGET:
4,311	774	\$115,153,000

COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL:

Columbia High School serves 1,331 students in grades 9-12. Graduates go on to pursue college, trade school, technical training, full-time employment and military service. 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	155 (51%)
Two-Year Colleges	84 (27%)
Trade School	13 (4%)
Employment	31 (10%)
Military	9 (3%)
Other	14 (5%)

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 . . .	599
Math Mean Score	589
Total Students Taking Test.	139

ACT SCORES

Mean Composite Score	27.4
Total Students Taking Test.	22

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 V H	General Physics I
Business Communication	German IV H	Science Research I H
Entrepreneurship	German V H	Science Research II H
Marketing Essentials	Spanish IV H	Science Research III H
Organization Management	Spanish V H	Science Research IV H
Personal Finance	Statistics	Intro to Computer Science
Computer Applications	Pre-Calculus H	Intro to Literature
& Concepts	Calculus H/AP	Intro to Policy Study
Music Theory	Calculus II H/AP	Intro to Psychology
French IV H		

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

2025 College Acceptances

Adelphi University
Albany College of Pharmacy
and Health Sciences
Albright College
Alfred State College
Alfred University
American University
Amherst College
Anna Maria College
Appalachian State University
Arcadia University
Arizona State University-
Tempe
Assumption University
Auburn University
Bard College
Barton College
Bay Path University
Bentley University
Berklee College of Music
Berry College
Binghamton University
Boston College
Boston University
Bowling Green
State University
Brown University
Bryant University
Bucknell University
CUNY City College
CUNY John Jay College of
Criminal Justice
Canisius University
Carthage College
Case Western Reserve
University
Champlain College
Chapman University
Christopher Newport
University
Clark University
Clarkson University
Coastal Carolina University
Colby-Sawyer College
Colgate University
College of Charleston
College of the Holy Cross

Colorado State University-
Fort Collins
Connecticut College
Cornell University
Daemen University
Dean College
Drew University
Drexel University
East Carolina University
Elizabethtown College
Elmira College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical
University-Daytona Beach
Emmanuel College
Emory University
Endicott College
Fairfield University
Farmingdale State College
Fashion Institute of
Technology
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida International University
Florida Southern College
Florida Tech
Fordham University
Franklin Pierce University
Furman University
George Mason University
Georgetown University
Georgian Court University
Gettysburg College
Hartwick College
High Point University
Hobart and William Smith
Hofstra University
Hudson Valley
Community College
Illinois Institute of Technology
Indiana University of
Pennsylvania-
Main Campus
Ithaca College
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Johnson & Wales University-
Providence

Keuka College
Lafayette College
Lake Erie College of
Osteopathic Medicine
Lasell University
Le Moyne College
Long Island University-Post
Loyola Marymount University
Manhattan University
Manhattanville University
Marist University
Maryland Institute
College of Art
Marymount University
Massachusetts College
of Art and Design
Massachusetts College
of Liberal Arts
McDaniel College
Merrimack College
Monroe Community College
Mount Saint Mary College
Mount St. Mary's University
Nazareth University
New Jersey Institute
of Technology
New York Institute
of Technology
New York University
Niagara University
Norfolk State University
North Central College
Northeastern University
Nova Southeastern University
Ohio State University
Ohio University
Pace University
Paul Smiths College of Arts
and Science
Pennsylvania State University
Pratt Institute
Providence College
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Rensselaer Polytechnic
Institute
Rhode Island College

2025 College Acceptances *(Continued)*

Rhode Island School
of Design
 Rice University
 Rider University
 Rochester Institute
of Technology
 Roger Williams University
 Rowan University
 Russell Sage College
 Rutgers University-
New Brunswick
 SUNY Brockport
 SUNY Broome
Community College
 SUNY Buffalo State
 SUNY College at Geneseo
 SUNY College at Oswego
 SUNY College at Plattsburgh
 SUNY College at Potsdam
 SUNY College of Agriculture
and Technology
at Cobleskill
 SUNY College of
Environmental Science
and Forestry
 SUNY College of Technology
at Canton
 SUNY College of Technology
at Delhi
 SUNY Cortland
 SUNY Fredonia
 SUNY Maritime College
 SUNY Morrisville
 SUNY Oneonta
 SUNY Polytechnic Institute
 SUNY at Purchase College
 Sacred Heart University
 Saint Anselm College
 Saint Joseph's College
of Maine
 Saint Louis University
 Saint Michael's College
 Salve Regina University
 Samaritan Hospital School
of Nursing
 Schenectady County
Community College

School of the Art Institute
of Chicago
 Seton Hall University
 Shippensburg University
of Pennsylvania
 Siena University
 Skidmore College
 Southern Connecticut State
University
 Springfield College
 St Bonaventure University
 St. John Fisher University
 St. John's University-
New York
 St. Thomas Aquinas College
 State University of New York
at New Paltz
 Stockton University
 Stonehill College
 Stony Brook University
 Suffolk University
 Syracuse University
 The City University
of New York
 The George Washington
University
 The University of Tennessee-
Knoxville
 Thomas Jefferson University
 Tiffin University
 Trine University
 Union College (NY)
 University at Albany, SUNY
 University at Buffalo
 University of California-Davis
 University of California-
Riverside
 University of Central Florida
 University of Colorado
Boulder
 University of Connecticut
 University of Delaware
 University of Denver
 University of Hartford
 University of Illinois at
Urbana-Champaign
 University of Iowa

University of Maine
 University of Maryland-
College Park
 University of Massachusetts-
Amherst
 University of Massachusetts-
Boston
 University of Massachusetts-
Lowell
 University of Michigan
 University of New England
 University of New Hampshire
 University of New Haven
 University of North Carolina
Wilmington
 University of North Carolina
at Chapel Hill
 University of North Carolina
at Charlotte
 University of Pikeville
 University of Pittsburgh
 University of Rhode Island
 University of Rochester
 University of Scranton
 University of South Carolina
 University of South Florida
 University of Vermont
 University of Virginia
 Ursinus College
 Utica University
 Vassar College
 Vermont State University
 Virginia Commonwealth
University
 Virginia Tech
 Wagner College
 Washington University
in St Louis
 West Virginia University
 Western Michigan University
 Western New England
University
 Westfield State University
 Wheaton College
 Worcester State University