

# VISION

Schenectady City Schools will be a continually improving school district dedicated to excellence in teaching and learning, equity, engagement, and efficiency.

Everybody **counts**

Everybody **learns**

Students who remain in the SCSD are **successful**

THE GRADUATION RATE OF STUDENTS WHO REMAIN IN THE DISTRICT FROM ELEMENTARY THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL IS

# 96%

Graduates continue their educations at some of the most prestigious colleges and universities. Schenectady High School graduates currently attend more than **100 colleges and universities** throughout the world.

Let us answer your **questions**

If you have any questions, concerns, would like to learn more about our school or take a tour, please give us a call.

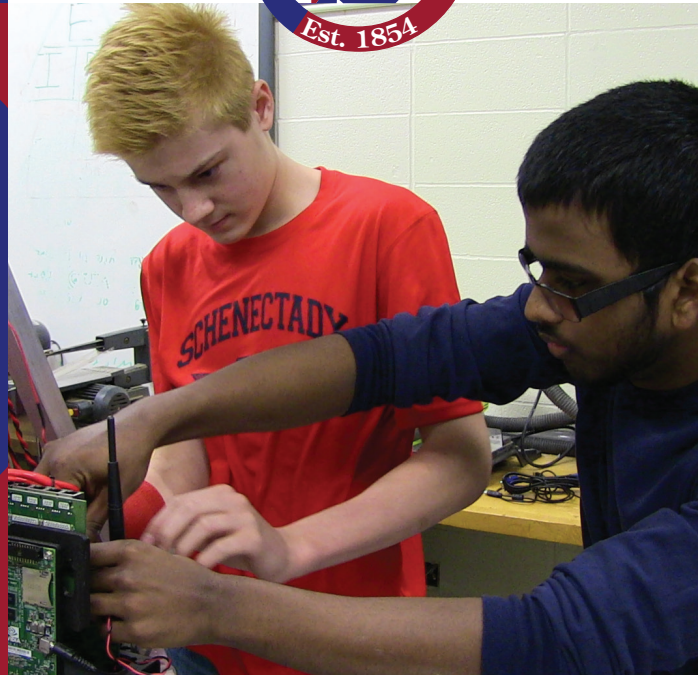
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**School Information:**

Principal - Diane Wilkinson  
Grades - 9 through 12  
Approximate Enrollment - 2,400  
Number of Teachers - 170, Paraprofessionals - 60

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## Schenectady

## High School





## History of the district

The Schenectady City School district was established in 1854, making it one of the oldest public school systems in the nation. Initially, the district was comprised of one school that housed 1,100 students. It was located on what is currently the campus of Union College. For more than 160 years, the district has offered excellent educational opportunities and extracurricular activities to its students.

## National Board Certification

SCSD has more National Board Certified Teachers than any other district in the state, with the exception of New York City.

National Board Certification is considered the gold standard in education. NBC has set rigorous standards for teachers and a national certification system that recognizes, rewards and helps retain highly qualified teachers.



## The Sayles School of Fine Arts

The Sayles School of Fine Arts offers courses in art, music, theatre, and dance. It is a 42,000 square foot wing at Schenectady High School. It includes a black box theatre, dance studio, video production studio, media arts lab, piano lab, music studio, art studios, and the Miriam Butzel Gallery, which features student exhibits throughout the year.

# 42,000<sup>ft<sup>2</sup></sup>

## Extensive course choices and electives

Schenectady High School offers hundreds of courses, electives, and curriculum options designed to meet the needs and demands of a diverse student population. With a focus on preparing students to be ready for college and careers, Schenectady High School provides a rigorous academic program that includes plenty of support to help ensure each student's individual success.

### International Baccalaureate Program

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Program is a rigorous pre-university course of study. The aim of the IB program is to develop internationally minded people who help to create a better world as reflective, balanced, knowledgeable learners.

### Earn college credit

Schenectady High School offers more than 30 University in the High School (UHS) courses, conducted under the auspices of Schenectady County Community College and SUNY Albany.



# CLASS AA SUBURBAN COUNCIL SECTION II

## Athletics

The Schenectady Patriots compete as a Class AA school in Section II of the New York State Public High School Athletic Association. The SCSD believes that participation in athletics contributes to a well-rounded education, supports students' classroom success, and gives them skills and experiences that help them succeed in school and beyond.

## Student clubs

Schenectady High School offers a variety of clubs that give students opportunities to make new friends, explore new interests and get involved in service activities that benefit our community. There are more than 50 clubs to choose from, focusing on a range of subjects from anime to yoga.

# >50 CLUBS