

# Syracuse

GREATER SYRACUSE ECONOMIC GROWTH COUNCIL RESOURCE CENTER

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### Education

The Syracuse community is unmatched in its respect for education and love of learning. Eighteen school districts in Onondaga County begin the educational process for primary- and secondary-level students, many whom ultimately graduate with a prestigious New York State Regents diploma. Each district utilizes a pragmatic approach to basic academic skills, with new programs that include career education and a college curriculum at the high school level.



Numerous parochial and private day schools throughout the community add to the mix of available educational opportunities.

Public Schools		
	Syracuse City Schools	Ave Suburban Schools
Elementary School Enrollment	16,291	36,931
Secondary School Enrollment (9-12)	5,600	16,476
# of Elementary Schools	28	70
# of Secondary Schools	4	16
Spending per Student		
Total	\$10,784	\$10,250
Student Teacher Ratios		
Elementary	12.3	14.2
Secondary	14.7	14.2
4th Grade testing % at or above state minimum		
English	36	73
Math	45	81
8th Grade testing % at or above state minimum		
English	19	57
Math	20	61
% of High School Seniors		
Attending College	88	89


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Entering the Labor Market	10	5
Earning Regents Diploma*	44	71
High School Drop Out Rate	4.4	1.8
Mandatory competency Testing for High School graduation (yes or no)	Yes	Yes

Private Schools	
Elementary	
# of Schools	22
Secondary	
# of Schools	6

\*Regents are state-wide testing instruments for student competency.

### One page Summary of Suburban School Districts (21K)

Suburban Schools by District			
	Baldwinsville	E. Syracuse-Minoa	Fabius-Pompey
Elementary School Enrollment	4,515	2,752	405
Secondary School Enrollment (9-12)	1,253	938	513
# of Elementary Schools	7	5	1
# of Secondary Schools	1	1	1
Spending per Student			
Total	\$10,234	\$12,384	\$11,050
Student Teacher Ratios			
Elementary	15.8	14.2	12.3
Secondary	14.6	11.9	11.4
4th Grade testing % at or above state minimum			
English	72	65	67
Math	87	75	72
8th Grade testing % at or above state minimum			
Reading	58	52	50
Math	67	54	57
% of High School Seniors			
Attending College	87	81	91
Entering the Labor Market	9	0	0

Earning Regents Diplomia	78	64	55
High School Drop Out Rate	.8	1.6	3.1
<b>Suburban Schools by District</b>			
	Fayetteville- Manlius	Jamesville- Dewitt	Jordan- Elbridge
Elementary School Enrollment	3,104	820	1,199
Secondary School Enrollment (9- 12)	1,427	847	573
# of Elementary Schools	5	4	3
# of Secondary Schools	1	1	1
<b>Spending per Student</b>			
Total	\$11,004	\$11,161	\$10,621
<b>Student Teacher Ratios</b>			
Elementary	16.8	13.7	12.7
Secondary	15.3	12.6	13
<b>4th Grade testing % at or above state minimum</b>			
English	84	80	71
Math	86	84	82
<b>8th Grade testing % at or above state minimum</b>			
Reading	82	71	53
Math	85	65	53
<b>% of High School Seniors</b>			
Attending College	96	90	73
Entering the Labor Market	1	4	22
Earning Regents Diplomia	74	74	59
High School Drop Out Rate	1	0.7	1.2
<b>Suburban Schools by District</b>			
	Lafayette	Liverpool	Lyncourt Unior Free School
Elementary School Enrollment	575	5,584	349

Secondary School Enrollment (9-12)	519	2,759	-
# of Elementary Schools	2	13	1
# of Secondary Schools	1	1	-
<b>Spending per Student</b>			
Total	\$13,031	\$11,160	\$8,074
<b>Student Teacher Ratios</b>			
Elementary	7.9	15	14.2
Secondary	11.5	15.9	-
<b>4th Grade testing % at or above state minimum</b>			
English	60	80	59
Math	84	78	66
<b>8th Grade testing % at or above state minimum</b>			
Reading	56	57	50
Math	43	62	46
<b>% of High School Seniors</b>			
Attending College	90	84	-
Entering the Labor Market	9	2	-
Earning Regents Diploma	62	75	-
High School Drop Out Rate	0.8	2.1	-
<b>Suburban Schools by District</b>			
	Marcellus	North Syracuse	Onondaga Central
Elementary School Enrollment	1,524	7,812	527
Secondary School Enrollment (9-12)	653	2,145	528
# of Elementary Schools	2	9	2
# of Secondary Schools	1	1	1
<b>Spending per Student</b>			
Total	\$8,973	\$9,810	\$10,990

Student Teacher Ratios			
Elementary	16.8	15.6	13.1
Secondary	18.2	15.6	14.4
4th Grade testing % at or above state minimum			
English	84	65	76
Math	91	75	82
8th Grade testing % at or above state minimum			
Reading	66	42	46
Math	77	45	52
% of High School Seniors			
Attending College	88	83	96
Entering the Labor Market	7	13	4
Earning Regents Diploma	76	63	64
High School Drop Out Rate	2	7.5	2.3

Suburban Schools by District			
	Skaneateles Central	Solvay Union Free	Tully Central
Elementary School Enrollment	1,241	1,143	652
Secondary School Enrollment (9-12)	643	663	611
# of Elementary Schools	3	3	1
# of Secondary Schools	1	1	1
Spending per Student			
Total	\$9,408	\$9,205	\$8,667
Student Teacher Ratios			
Elementary	15.3	14.2	13.6
Secondary	13.5	15.6	15
4th Grade testing % at or above state minimum			
English	91	67	55
Math	93	69	75
8th Grade testing % at or above state minimum			
Reading	74	35	56
Math	81	52	61

% of High School Seniors			
Attending College	98	86	85
Entering the Labor Market	1	2	8
Earning Regents Diploma	87	67	73
High School Drop Out Rate	0.3	2	2
Suburban Schools by District			
	West Genesee Central	Westhill Central	Total
Elementary School Enrollment	3,450	1,279	<b>36,931</b>
Secondary School Enrollment (9-12)	1,686	718	<b>16,476</b>
# of Elementary Schools	6	3	<b>70</b>
# of Secondary Schools	1	1	<b>16</b>
Spending per Student			
Total	\$9,105	\$9,375	<b>\$10,250</b>
Student Teacher Ratios			
Elementary	16.4	14.3	<b>14.2</b>
Secondary	15.7	12.4	<b>14.2</b>
4th Grade testing % at or above state minimum			
English	84	86	<b>73</b>
Math	89	93	<b>81</b>
8th Grade testing % at or above state minimum			
Reading	57	71	<b>57</b>
Math	60	83	<b>61</b>
% of High School Seniors			
Attending College	92	97	<b>89</b>
Entering the Labor Market	1	1	<b>5</b>
Earning Regents Diploma	86	82	<b>71</b>
High School Drop Out Rate	1.5	0	<b>1.8</b>

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