

East Syracuse Minoa Central High School

Class of 2025 Profile

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EAST SYRACUSE MINOA COMMUNITY

Our community is a thriving business and residential community which includes a wide range of socio-economic groups. The 72-square-mile suburban district has a resident population of more than 22,000 and encompasses the Villages of East Syracuse and Minoa. A strong, supportive business presence with Lotte Biologics, CFCU Federal Credit Union, Siemens, MACNY and others provides numerous career opportunities. As part of Central New York's four-season region, the district is minutes from the City of Syracuse's downtown amenities.

Location:

2 miles off exit 34A of the NYS Thruway. Follow Route 481 South to exit 5E, Kirkville Road East. Continue one mile to the first stoplight, turn left to 6400 Fremont Road.

SCHOOL

The East Syracuse Minoa Central School District is proud of the strong academic program and instruction provided from Pre-Kindergarten through High School. We are one of eleven comprehensive high schools in NYS with 110 teaching staff members. High School classes meet on a 4x4 block schedule on alternate days of the week. Lab sciences meet 3 days out of a 4-day rotation. Classes meet for 78 minutes. ESM has a partnership with Onondaga Community College through OCC Advantage and Spartan Academy, our Early College High School Program. The college bound student competes in a strong academic environment with AP courses and other college preparatory offerings. Our Career Pathways and STEM initiatives focus on college and career readiness and business and community partnerships. ESM is a charter member of the CNY STEM Hub.

COVID RELATED UPDATE

For the 2020-2021 school year. ESM students worked in either a hybrid or virtual schedule for the majority of the school year. Credit/grade recovery was offered for students trending towards not passing. The credit/grade recovery course provided prescribed course work. Once completed, the credit/grade recovery grades were combined with the course average for a final grade. These credit/grade recovery courses are listed separately on the transcript.

ACCREDITATION: State Education Department of New York

Advanced and Honors Programs

- Advanced Placement Courses: United States History, World History, US Government & Politics, Statistics, Calculus, Portfolio Prep, Computer Science Principles, Computer Science A, Psychology
- Honors Courses: English, Social Studies, Math, Science
Accelerated Courses in 8th grade: Algebra, Living Environment, Studio in Art
- SUNY College Courses: Spanish, Italian, Latin, Pre-Calculus, Exploring Statistics, Introduction to Business, Automotive Technology Fundamentals, Introduction to Mass Media Communications, Biology, Chemistry, Global Environmental Science, Special Topics in Research, Early Childhood Education, Public Speaking, Freshman Composition & Literature, Engineering Drawing
- Syracuse University's Project Advance Program (SUPA): Web Design, Accounting, Economics, Forensic Science, Chemistry, Physics, Public Studies
- CTE Programing: Automotive Technology, Communication and Media Studies, Cosmetology, Construction Technology, Culinary Arts, Early Childhood Education, Finance
- Project Lead The Way (RLT): Introduction to Engineering Design (IED)
- Television Production Studio: Communications Study, Local Daily News productions, Video/File creation
- Aviation: Introduction to Aviation and Aerospace Aviation and Aerospace 2

GRADING POLICY

Traditional 100-point scale with a minimum passing grade of 65% and above. Students are marked on a numerical basis. The passing grade is 65 and above. Regents scores are stand alone assessments and are not calculated into course final averages.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

22 units including 4 each in English and Social Studies, 3 each in Math and Science, World Language, Health, Physical Education, and Art or Music and fulfillment of New York State Regent Exam requirements.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE/CLASS RANK

Determined by averaging credit-bearing courses taken through the junior year including any classes in summer school. GPA weighted for AP (10%), College (10%), and Honors (5%) courses only. Pass/Fail courses are not included.

SPARTAN ACADEMY/OCC TRANSCRIPT COURSES/CREDITS

Spartan Academy is an Early College High School Program that provides the opportunity to potentially graduate high school with both a high school diploma and an Associate's Degree through Onondaga Community College (OCC). Transcripts for students enrolled in Spartan Academy include a sub-section of those courses aligned with the Early College High School requirements: college courses taken at OCC with a college level equivalent offered at the High School are reflected on the transcript under the heading of "SUNY OCC". College courses taken on the high school campus are reflected under the ESM High School heading. **High school credit and calculating GPA/rank are only awarded and applied to those OCC courses used for high school graduation/high school degree progression and/or an equivalent ESM college level course.** OCC will only accept ESM High School equivalent courses for credit with a grade of C or better.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

At East Syracuse Minoa, extra-curricular activities encompass a wide variety of sports including: Baseball, Basketball, Bowling, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Football, Golf, Gymnastics, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Track, Volleyball, Wrestling, Unified Bowling and Basketball. Other co-curricular/extra-curricular activities include but are not limited to: Accounting Club, Air Force Cyber Security Competition, Art Club, Athletic Strength Club, Book Club, Carpentry Club, Chemistry Club, Clay Club, Cosmetology Club, DECA, Engineering Club, Drone Club, Foreign Language Honor Society, Frontiers of Science Club, Future Chefs of America Club, Game Design Club, PRISM Club, Individual Foreign Language Clubs, Key Club, Marching Band, Masterminds, Math League, Mock Trial, Model UN, National Honor Society, NYSSMA, NYS Business Marketing Club, OAK, PAWS, PEAK, Science Olympiad, Show Choir, Sources of Strength, Spartan Designers, Spartan Express News Magazine Club, Spartan Garage Auto Tech Club, Spartan Junior High Honor Society, Spartan Manufacturing Club, Spartan Media Club, Spartan Pride, Spartan Stage, Sport Management Club, Stage Band, Stage Crew, Student Council, Student Forum, Three Steps Forward, Winter Guard, Winter Percussion Ensemble, Yearbook, Youth Against Cancer and Youth Development Leadership. There is an array of activities available with flexibility to accommodate new interests as they arise.

ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Donna J. DeSiato, *Superintendent*
Mr. Grenardo L. Avellino, *Deputy Superintendent*
Mr. Edward Michalenko, *Executive Principal*
Mr. Frank DeMauro, *Assistant Principal*
Mrs. Ashton Rinella, *Assistant Principal*
Mrs. Shadia Stevens, *Assistant Principal*
Mrs. Shelly LaMarche, *Coordinator of Spartan Academy & College & Career Pathways*
Mrs. Meghan Thomas, *Director of Counseling, Youth Development & Leadership*

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SECONDARY EDUCATION

	<u>Number Graduated</u>	<u>4 Year Colleges</u>	<u>2 Year Colleges</u>
2021	263	42%	21%
2022	244	36%	38%
2023	272	43%	27%
2024	259	42%	29%

ADVANCED PLACEMENT*

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Candidates	134	148	175
AP Exams Written	292	193	207
Student Receiving a 5	18%	16%	14%
Students Receiving a 4 or Better	45%	42%	49%
% of Students Receiving a 3 or better	67%	69%	81%

**According to the College Board*