

Duanesburg

CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

2017-18 HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

DUANESBURG

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Duanesburg At-A-Glance

- ❑ **K-12 Enrollment:**
700
- ❑ **2017-18 BUDGET:**
\$16,317,500
- ❑ **DISTRICT-WIDE FACULTY AND STAFF:**
153

Duanesburg Jr./Sr. High School

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About Duanesburg

The Duanesburg Central School District is part of a close-knit community with a population of approximately 5,000 residents and a geographic area of nearly 60 square miles, located about 30 minutes west of Albany.

The school district encompasses seven towns with an enrollment of more than 700 students in kindergarten through 12th grade. There are two school buildings—an elementary school serving grades K-6 and a junior/senior high school housing students in grades 7-12. Students are served by a dynamic teaching staff, non-instructional support staff and an administrative team working with progressive goals.

School functions form the heart of this friendly and rural community. There are many opportunities for parents/guardians to become an active part of their child's education and for residents to get involved by attending school musicals, concerts, academic and athletic competitions and other events throughout the school year.

Duanesburg Jr./Sr. High School

The 7th through 12th grade students who make up Duanesburg Jr./Sr. High School can choose from nearly 100 course offerings ranging from traditional courses to more unique opportunities, such college-level work through Advanced Placement, Honors, University in the High School and Project Lead The Way courses.

Video conferencing and distance learning further broaden the scope of courses available to students, and they also may choose to participate in BOCES Career & Technical Education programs. Students also may volunteer as assistants to teachers in classrooms.

Classes run on a four-day cycle and meet as often as every day or as little as once in a cycle. All subjects are graded numerically with a passing grade of 65 percent. The student's overall grade point average is calculated by all courses, divided by the credit each is individually worth, added together and divided by the total number of credits.

NEW YORK STATE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must complete 22 credits to graduate with a Regents or Advanced Regents Diploma.

English	4 credits
Social Studies	4 credits
Mathematics	3 credits
Science	3 credits
Foreign Language	1-3 credits
Health	1/2 credit
Art/Music	1 credit
Physical Education	2 credits
Electives	1 1/2 - 3 1/2 credits

AP and UHS classes carry an enhanced weight when calculating a student's GPA. AP courses are 1.05 and UHS courses are 1.025.

In addition to the wide array of academic programs, the district offers a breadth of extracurricular activities, including numerous sports teams and fun and interactive after-school clubs.



Class of 2017
SAT I Mean Score

Evidence-Based Reading & Writing577

Math..... 580

COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

DCS students have been accepted to prestigious colleges and universities:

- ◆ Albany College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences
- ◆ Bard College
- ◆ Brigham Young University
- ◆ Bryant & Stratton University
- ◆ Cazenovia College
- ◆ Clarkson University
- ◆ College of Saint Rose
- ◆ Cornell University
- ◆ Ellis School of Nursing
- ◆ Elmira College
- ◆ Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- ◆ Fulton Montgomery Community College
- ◆ Hartwick College
- ◆ Herkimer County Community College
- ◆ Hudson Valley Community College
- ◆ Ithaca College
- ◆ LeMoyne College
- ◆ Lynchburg College
- ◆ Maria College
- ◆ Marist College
- ◆ Mohawk Valley Community College
- ◆ Oberlin College
- ◆ Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- ◆ Rochester Institute of Technology
- ◆ Roger Williams University
- ◆ Sage Colleges
- ◆ Schenectady County Community College
- ◆ Siena College
- ◆ Southern Vermont College
- ◆ St. Edward's University
- ◆ St. Olaf College
- ◆ SUNY Albany
- ◆ SUNY Binghamton
- ◆ SUNY Brockport
- ◆ SUNY Buffalo
- ◆ SUNY Cobleskill
- ◆ SUNY Cortland
- ◆ SUNY Fredonia
- ◆ SUNY IT
- ◆ SUNY Morrisville
- ◆ SUNY New Paltz
- ◆ SUNY Oneonta
- ◆ SUNY Oswego
- ◆ SUNY Plattsburgh
- ◆ SUNY Potsdam
- ◆ SUNY Stony Brook
- ◆ Union College
- ◆ U Mass Amherst
- ◆ University of Maine
- ◆ University of Rhode Island
- ◆ Utica College
- ◆ Wells College
- ◆ West Point
- ◆ Western Washington University
- ◆ Williams College

Students get a jump start on college-level work, credit

Duanesburg students with a strong curiosity and the willingness to work hard can get a head start on college-level work and college credits through the district's rigorous Advanced Placement, University in the High School and Project Lead The Way course offerings, including:

College-level courses

- American History
- Calculus
- Computer Applications
- English
- Pre-Calculus
- Sociology
- Spanish III
- Spanish IV
- Spanish V

Advanced Placement courses

- AP English 11—Language & Composition
- AP English 12—Literature & Composition
- AP Government & Politics
- AP U.S. History
- AP World History

Project Lead The Way courses

- Civil Engineering & Architecture
- Computer Integrated Manufacturing
- Design & Drawing for Production
- Principles of Engineering

Class of 2017 post high school plans

Total # of graduates.....	65 students
Four-year college or university.....	40 students
Two-year college.....	20 students
Employment.....	3 students
Military.....	1 student
Undecided.....	1 student

Sampling of district and student achievements

- Duanesburg is consistently recognized as a high-performing district with a high return on investment. It has one of the highest graduation rates in the region (in the mid to high 90s).
- Duanesburg athletes excel both on the field and in the classroom consistently, earning NYS Public High School Athletic Association Scholar-Athlete Team Awards for maintaining a grade-point average greater than 90.
- Duanesburg students consistently score high in regional and state SkillsUSA career and technical education competitions, with some advancing to the nationals.
- The district is home to talented students who participate in music and the arts, with many annually scoring outstanding or excellent at the NYSSMA Festival and earning statewide recognition for their artwork.
- Duanesburg is a participant in the Tech Valley Connection for Education and Jobs, an initiative of GlobalFoundries and the Center for Economic Growth, and offers STEM-focused activities and courses for students of all ages.
- A March 2017 Times Union article ranked Duanesburg H.S. in the top six of 36 schools in the region in an analysis of Scholastic Aptitude Test performance.

