

# East Syracuse Minoa Central High School

## Class of 2023 Profile

**East Syracuse Minoa Central High School**  
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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 Bristol Myers-Squibb, CORE Federal Credit Union, Siemens 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 first stop light, 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 80 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 2019-2020 school year. ESM students worked remotely from March –June. Additional opportunities were provided for students to recover their grades for successful completion.

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 recover 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, Art History, Portfolio Prep, English Literature &  
Composition, Computer Programming, Psychology
- ◆ Honors Courses:  
English, Social Sciences, Math, Science  
Accelerated Courses in 8th grade:  
Algebra, Living Environment, World Language,  
Studio in Art
- ◆ SUNY College Courses:  
Spanish, Italian, Latin, Statistics, Pre-Calculus, Exploring  
Statistics, Introduction to Business, Automotive Technology  
Fundamentals, Introduction to Mass Media Communications,  
Global Environmental Science, Special Topics in Research, Early  
Childhood Education, Public Speaking, Freshman Composition &  
Literature
- ◆ Syracuse University's Project Advance Program:  
Web Design, Accounting, Sociology, Public Affairs,  
Economics, Forensic Science, Chemistry, Physics, Biology

- ◆ CTE Programs:  
Automotive Technology, Communication and Media  
Studies, Cosmetology, Construction Technology,  
Culinary Arts, Early Childhood Education, Financial
- ◆ 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



**A 21st CENTURY LEARNING COMMUNITY**

## 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 require-

## 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, Honors, and College Level 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. College courses taken on the college campus 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 courses used for high school graduation/high school degree progression.** Only grades of C or better are reported for Onondaga Community College courses.

## 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, and wrestling. Other co-curricular and extra-curricular activities include: Accounting Club, Air Force Cyber Security Competition, Art Club, Athletic Strength Club, Book Club, Carpentry Club, Chemistry Club, Clay Club, Cosmetology Club, Covey Training, DECA, Engineering Club, Drone Club, Foreign Language Honor Society, Friends of Rachel Club, Frontiers of Science Club, Future Chefs of America Club, Game Design Club, PRISM Club, Individual Foreign Language Clubs, International Club, Ireland Club, Key Club, Marching Band, Masterminds, Math League, Mock Trial, Model UN, National Honor Society, NYSSMA, NYS Business Marketing Club, O.A.K., P.A.W.S., 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

<b>Dr. Donna J. DeSiato</b>	<i>Superintendent</i>
<b>Dr. Thomas Neveldine</b>	<i>Deputy Superintendent</i>
<b>Mr. Grenardo L. Avellino</b>	<i>Executive Principal</i>
<b>Ms. Naomi Trivison</b>	<i>Associate Principal</i>
<b>Mr. Antwaun Dixon</b>	<i>Assistant Principal</i>
<b>Mrs. Kate Liddle</b>	<i>Assistant Principal</i>
<b>Mrs. Cheryl West</b>	<i>Director of Counseling, Youth Development &amp; Leadership</i>
<b>Mrs. Shelly LaMarche</b>	<i>Coordinator of Spartan Academy &amp; College &amp; Career Pathways</i>

### COUNSELORS

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### SECONDARY EDUCATION

	<u>Number Graduated</u>	<u>4 Year Colleges</u>	<u>2 Year Colleges</u>
2019	241	52%	23%
2020	221	51%	26%
2021	263	42%	21%
2022	244	36%	38%

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT\*

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Candidates	107	147	134
AP exams written	146	232	202
Students receiving a 5	22%	13%	18%
Students receiving a 4 or better	67%	38%	45%
% of students receiving a 3 or better	78%	72%	67%

\*according to the College Board

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