

Everybody **counts**

Everybody **learns**

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

VISION

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.

Central Park Middle School
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School Information:

Principal - Tamara Thorpe-Odom

Grades - 6-8

Feeder school for Schenectady High School

Approximate Enrollment - 750

Number of Teachers - 65, Paraprofessionals - 30

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Central Park

Middle School



About our school

Central Park Middle School serves students in grades 6-8 who live primarily in the Central State Street Neighborhood. Our school is located adjacent to the beautiful city park after which our school is named. Central Park is newly renovated and includes a contemporary library media center and new science labs.

The mission of Central Park Middle School is to create a learning community where students are engaged in and responsible for their own learning, where students feel supported and safe, and where families are true partners in the education of their children.

Our community

Central Park has a proud history of being a strong community partner. Over the years, Central Park students have shown pride in our school by planting and maintain beautiful gardens that decorate the school grounds. Our students and staff are visible in the school community. They volunteer at the City Mission of Schenectady and work with local agencies to bring additional resources into our school to help Central Park families who might need a boost. We welcome community partners into our classrooms to volunteer, tutor and provide academic support to students.

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.

>160 YEARS AS
A DISTRICT

Academics

Every student's path to graduation includes excellent teachers, school leaders and other caring adults at all levels of education who will help each child meet academic expectations, plan for the future and be connected to school. Our school offers a variety of programs and opportunities designed to spark individual interest and keep students engaged in learning. We work to ensure that every students has the tools, resources and opportunity to navigate a path to graduation.

PTO & Activities

Central Park Middle School offers a variety of ways for students and their families to engage in school as well as beyond the school day. The PTSO and PPTO organizations host an array of events such as school dances, activity nights, parent information sessions and conduct fund-raising projects to provide students with enriched classroom activities and field trips.

Our school doors are always open to our parents. We welcome and encourage you to be engaged partners in your child's educational journey.

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.

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.

>100

