

# Duanesburg

CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

## 2009-10 HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

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**Christine Crowley**  
*Superintendent*

**Brenda Kane**  
*Business Administrator, ext. 237*

**Beth Deluke**  
*High School Principal, ext. 222*

**Peter Reyes**  
*Middle School Principal, ext. 223*

### MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

**COUNSELING CENTER**  
**Alicia Kirkpatrick**  
*Gr. 9-12 Counselor, ext. 226*

**Neal Silverman**  
*Gr. 6-8 Counselor, ext. 262*

**Christine Dickson**  
*Counseling Assistant, ext. 227*

### Duanesburg At-A-Glance

- **K-12 Enrollment:**  
951
- **2009-10 BUDGET:**  
\$14,864,913
- **FACULTY AND STAFF:**  
155

### Duanesburg Middle/High School

**163 School Drive,  
Delanson, NY 12053**  
**518-895-5350 or 2279**  
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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 about 60 square miles, located about 30 minutes west of Albany.

The school district encompasses seven different towns with an enrollment of approximately 950 students in kindergarten through twelfth grade. There are two school buildings—an elementary school serving grades K-5 and a middle/high school building housing students in grades 6-12. Students are served by a dynamic teaching staff of 83, non-instructional support staff of 72, and an administrative team of five 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 watching school plays and academic and athletic competitions regularly throughout the school year.

### Duanesburg High School

The 338 ninth- through twelfth-grade students who make-up Duanesburg High School can choose from nearly 100 course offerings ranging from traditional courses to more unique opportunities, such as distance learning and college-level work through Advanced Placement, University in the High School and Project Lead the Way courses.

Juniors and seniors interested in pursuing a career in education may participate in the district's full-year Basic Education for Student Teachers (BEST) program, which places students into an elementary-level classroom five times per week where they gain hands-on experience with a certified teacher. Students may also choose to participate in BOCES Career & Technical School.

Classes run on a six day cycle and meet as often as everyday or as little as once in a cycle. All subjects are graded numerically with a passing grade of 65 percent. The student's class

### NEW YORK STATE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must complete 22 credits to graduate with a Local, 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

average is calculated by the mean of all courses attempted, passed and/or failed. All classes are weighted equally; grades are not.

In addition to the wide array of academic programs, the district offers a full breadth of extracurricular activities, including nine sports teams and about 25 fun and interactive after-school clubs.



## Class of 2009 SAT I Mean Score

Verbal .....	525
Math .....	541

## COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

Members of the Class of 2009 were accepted to a number of prestigious colleges and universities, including:

- Albany College of Pharmacy
- Buffalo University Honors College
- Cobleskill
- Culinary Institute of America
- Drexel
- Ellis Hospital School of Nursing
- Gettysburg College
- Hartwick
- Hudson Valley Community College
- Herkimer County Community College
- Maria College
- University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- Middle Georgia College
- University of New England
- Northern Ohio University
- Pace University
- University of Rochester
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Russell Sage College
- Schenectady County Community College
- SUNY Albany
- SUNY Buffalo
- SUNY Cortland
- SUNY Geneseo
- SUNY Oneonta
- SUNY Potsdam
- SUNY Stonybrook

## 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

- Accounting
- American History
- Survey of American Law I
- Survey of American Law II
- Honors Calculus
- Civil Engineering/Digital Electronics
- Computer Applications I
- Computer Applications II
- Design & Drawing for Production
- Environmental Science
- French V
- Government/Political Science

- Physics
- Pre-Calculus
- Senior College Preparatory Mathematics
- Spanish V
- Spanish VI
- Sociology

### Advanced Placement courses

- AP English 11—Language & Composition
- AP English 12—Literature & Composition
- AP World History

## Class of 2009 post high school plans

Four-year college or university.....	51%
Two-year college.....	41%
Military.....	3%
Employment.....	5%
<b>Total graduates.....</b>	<b>80</b>

## Sampling of district and student achievements

- In October 2008, Duanesburg was ranked number 11 among 85 school districts in the Capital Region by the Business Review.
- Duanesburg athletes excel both on the field and in the classroom consistently earning the NYS Public High School Athletic Association's Scholar-Athlete Team Award for maintaining a grade point average greater than 90.
- Duanesburg educators and students have been recognized for their dedication and professionalism by local media outlets and business organizations, such as WNYT's Educator of the Week and YMCA's Outstanding Student Award.
- In March 2009, Duanesburg was honored for its leadership in promoting a tobacco-free school environment by the Center for Smoking Cessation at Seton Health, Reality Check and Tobacco-Free Healthy Schools.

