

# ALEXANDRIA CENTRAL SCHOOL

## High School Profile

### ABOUT THE DISTRICT

The Alexandria Central School District is located in the heart of the Thousand Islands region of the St. Lawrence River at Alexandria Bay, NY. This resort village is situated on the US-Canadian border, just 5 miles north of the Thousand Islands International Bridge and Interstate 81. It is approximately 28 miles north of Watertown and Fort Drum, 100 miles from Syracuse, and 30 miles down river from Kingston, Ontario Canada.

The District has a Pre-K through 12 population of approximately 515 students housed in one building with a staff of 70 full time personnel. The school offers many extracurricular and interscholastic activities. Eighty eight percent of our graduates enroll in schools of higher learning. The school is considered the hub of the community where most civic, social, and cultural activities are scheduled.

Local opportunities in higher education are available at Jefferson Community College, SUNY Oswego, SUNY Potsdam, Syracuse University, St. Lawrence University, Clarkson University, and SUNY Canton College of Technology, as well as Queens University in Kingston, Ontario Canada.

Alexandria Central School is a k-12 building. School begins at 8:10 AM and finishes at 3:07 PM. High school periods are 40 minutes with three minutes in between periods. Bussing is provided for students who live outside of the village of Alexandria Bay. There is a late bus that runs every day at 3:30 PM.

### PROFILE INFORMATION

CEEB Code: 330115

Grades 9 - 12 enrollment: 164

Class of 2018: 34

Class of 2019: 52

Passing Grade: 65

### GRADING POLICY

A+	=	97-100	=	4.0
A	=	94-96	=	3.9
A-	=	90-93	=	3.7
B+	=	87-89	=	3.3
B	=	84-86	=	3.0
B-	=	80-83	=	2.7
C+	=	77-79	=	2.3
C	=	74-76	=	2.0
C-	=	70-73	=	1.7
D+	=	67-69	=	1.3
D	=	65-66	=	1.0
F	=	Below 65	=	0.0

Alexandria Central School uses a numerical grade system which ranges from 0-100. A passing grade is a 65. This grade is determined by a 4/5 class average and 1/5 final test. Regents Exams and Foreign Language Proficiency Exams are not included for consideration of course completion. In addition the A.C.S. attendance policy for course completion must be satisfied.

Grades are computed quarterly. Colleges requesting grades, ranks, and cumulative averages will be given the most current quarterly grade.

Final grade determination: Yearly average: 80% (20% each quarter), Final examination or Regents Exam : 20%

The following conversion scale is used for students who transfer into Alexandria Central School with letter grades where no conversion scale is provided. The following scale also applies to college applications requiring conversions to 4.0 scales.

## 2018-2019 Course Offerings

Art - Studio Art, Studio Printmaking, Studio Painting, Independent Art, Ceramics I & II (ART 131 and ART 232 through Jefferson Community College)

Computers - Makerspace

English - English 9, English 10, English 11 R, English 12, AP English, Journalism

Foreign Language - French I (8th grade), French II, French III, French IV, FRE 112 and 122 through Jefferson Community College, American Sign Language I through Jefferson Community College Distance Learning

Math – Algebra R, Geometry R, Algebra II R, Math 12, Occupational Math, Pre-Calculus & Calculus (MTH 185 and MTH 221 through Jefferson Community College)

Music – Concert Band, Wind Ensemble, Marching Band, Guitar (also available as MUS 174 through Jefferson Community College), Music Theory, Chorus, Select Chorus, Theatre

Science - Earth Science R, Biology R, Chemistry R, Physics R, Agriculture, Agriculture II, Conservation, Horticulture, Environmental Science, Fort Drum RISE Grant Courses: Human Anatomy, Nutrition

Social Studies - Global Studies 9, Global Studies 10 R, U.S. History 11 R, Government, Economics, SUPA Government, Sociology (SOC 144 through Jefferson Community College)

Others - Physical Education, Health, Driver Education, Culture and Foods, Culinary Arts, other courses as they present themselves through Distance Learning opportunities

Alexandria Central School participates in the Jefferson EDGE program, where students are concurrently enrolled in high school courses that count for college credit. The EDGE program is NACREP (National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Programs) accredited.

### GRADUATION INFORMATION

CLASS OF	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Class Size	43	53	45	50	40	55	58	47	54	52	45	54	41	53	40	44	45	34	53
4Yr College	13	18	21	11	13	15	18	16	16	18	13	19	8	9	9	18	13	7	
2Yr College	18	21	20	18	16	32	21	22	18	26	23	21	25	21	15	19	22	17	
NYS Regents Diploma	24	28	34	35	32	42	44	44	40	48	41	47	37	31	40	43	41	33	

## **SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

SCHOLARSHIPS EARNED BY THE CLASS OF 2009 (for first year of college):

\$30,250 awarded by high school graduation from local and state organizations

\$65,250 awarded by colleges from merit and need-based selection

SCHOLARSHIPS EARNED BY THE CLASS OF 2010 (for first year of college):

\$41,750 awarded by high school graduation from local and state organizations

\$181,800 awarded by colleges from merit and need-based selection

SCHOLARSHIPS EARNED BY THE CLASS OF 2011 (for first year of college):

\$40,500 awarded by high school graduation from local and state organizations

\$132,500 awarded by colleges from merit and need-based selection

SCHOLARSHIPS EARNED BY THE CLASS OF 2012 (for first year of college):

\$27,350 awarded by high school graduation from local and state organizations

\$149,600 awarded by colleges from merit and need-based selection

SCHOLARSHIPS EARNED BY THE CLASS OF 2013 (for first year of college):

\$26,000 awarded by high school graduation from local and state organizations

\$106,000 awarded by colleges from merit and need-based selection

SCHOLARSHIPS EARNED BY THE CLASS OF 2014 (for first year of college):

\$33,000 awarded by high school graduation from local and state organizations

\$129,000 awarded by colleges from merit and need-based selection

SCHOLARSHIPS EARNED BY THE CLASS OF 2015 (for first year of college):

\$26,000 awarded by high school graduation from local and state organizations

\$143,000 awarded by colleges from merit and need-based selection

SCHOLARSHIPS EARNED BY THE CLASS OF 2016 (for first year of college):

\$31,500 awarded by high school graduation from local and state organizations

\$192,000 awarded by colleges from merit and need-based selection

SCHOLARSHIPS EARNED BY THE CLASS OF 2017 (for first year of college):

\$48,300 awarded by high school graduation from local and state

\$58,000 awarded by colleges from merit and need-based selection

SCHOLARSHIPS EARNED BY THE CLASS OF 2018 (for first year of college):

\$36,600 awarded by high school graduation from local and state

\$77,000 awarded by colleges from merit and need-based selection

**Colleges attended by most recent classes**

Binghamton University	Paul Smith's College
Canisius College	Rochester Institute of Technology
Cazenovia College	St. Lawrence University
Clarkson University	SUNY Brockport
Elmira College	SUNY ESF
Herkimer Community College	SUNY Canton
Ithaca College	SUNY Cortland
Jefferson Community College	SUNY Morrisville
Lemoyne College	SUNY Oswego
Mohawk Valley Community College	SUNY Potsdam
Niagara University	Syracuse University
North Country Community College	United States Air Force Academy
Northeastern University	University of Buffalo