

PLACEMENT REPORT



Class of 2023

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The facts and figures in this Placement Report are provided to present the post high school status of each Sweet Home graduating class. The data which follows is gathered through a Senior Survey conducted during the spring and summer of each school year.

In 2023 **240** seniors responded to the survey which is **100%** of the graduating class. Of those who responded, approximately **70.42%** indicated they would be attending a post-secondary institution with **12.92%** of the class indicating they were employed in part or full-time jobs. Those entering the military service is approximately **.83%** of the graduating class.

Of the **169** seniors who indicated they would attend post-secondary institutions, **85.80%** will remain in New York State with **68.97%** remaining in Erie County, **21.38%** going to Niagara County, and the remaining **9.65%** traveling across New York State. Of those graduates attending institutions in New York State, **73.10%** will be attending 4-year colleges, **26.90%** 2-year colleges. Those students will be represented at **18** different institutions.

Approximately **14.20%** (24) of those furthering their education will be traveling outside of New York State and will represent Sweet Home in **14** states and **21** different institutions. **22** students will attend a 4-year college, **2** students will attend a 2-year college.

NOTE: This report is compiled and prepared annually through the cooperative efforts of:

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2023 – 2024 PROFILE INFORMATION

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Mr. Ray Bailey, Assistant Principal
Mr. Ben Morton, Assistant Principal
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Counselors:

Mr. Ty Critelli	Grade 9
Mrs. Andrea Siwec	Grade 10
Mr. Collin Reid	Grade 11
Mr. Scott Harriger	Grade 12

COMMUNITY: The school is located north of Buffalo and south of Niagara Falls in a suburban community with the State University of New York at Buffalo as its neighbor. The district serves a sociologically diverse community of approximately 40,000.

ACCREDITATION: Sweet Home High School is approved and accredited by the Board of Regents of the State University of New York as a four year secondary school.

SCHOOL YEAR: A 40-week school year, September - June is based on two semesters with four ten-week marking periods.

ENROLLMENT: (As of September 2023)

Class of 2024 (310)

Class of 2026 (278)

Class of 2025 (268)

Class of 2027 (270)

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS - Class of 2024 - Core Requirements of ALL Students (Minimum Total of 22 Units)

English	4 Units	Social Studies	4 Units	Science	3 Units
Art/Music	1 Unit	Mathematics	3 Units	Health	1/2 Unit
Physical Ed.	2 Units	Foreign Language	1 Unit		

Regents Diploma - The core requirements above **plus** successful completion of Regents examinations in Mathematics, English, Global Studies, U.S. History, and Science.

Regents Advanced Endorsement - The core requirements **plus** a 3 unit sequence in the same Foreign Language **plus** successful completion of Algebra, Geometry, and Alg2/Trig Regents exams, 2 Science Regents exams, Comprehensive English exam, U.S. History and Global Regents exams. If a student has a 5 unit sequence in art, music, technology, business, or career/technical education, this may be in place of the 3 year Foreign Language requirement.

CREDIT, GRADING AND RANKING - A full year, one credit course meets for approximately 40 minutes per day, five days per week. Credit is awarded when the final grade is 65 or higher. A final grade is determined using the formula 4/5 for class work and 1/5 for the final examination. New York State Regents credits are earned by achieving a grade of 65 or higher on any Regents examination and successful completion of the course. The passing grade for all courses is 65 with a maximum unweighted grade of 100. Weighting is used to determine the grade point average at the end of each marking period and at the end of the year. The actual unweighted grade for each course appears on the report card or transcript and the average of all courses reflects the weighting factor as follows:

WEIGHTING INDEX SCALE

COURSE TYPE	LEVEL	INDEX
Regents/Middle Courses	1	1.00
Honors	2	1.03
AP/College Credit Courses	3	1.05

EXAMPLE:

COURSE	LEVEL	GRADE	INDEX x GRADE = WEIGHTED GRADE
Physics R	1	80	1.00 X 80 = 80.00
AP Biology	3	80	1.05 X 80 = 84.00

Class Rank is computed at the end of the Junior year and is determined by the grades for the total number of credits earned, multiplied by the course weighting factor and divided by the total number of credits attempted.

Advanced Placement Examinations 2022 - 2023: A total of 190 students completed 273 examinations in 12 different areas. There were 186 (68%) examinations with scores of 3 or higher.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) COURSES GIVEN 2022 – 2023

English Literature & Composition	World History	Computer Science Principles
2-D Art & Design	Environmental Science	Physics C-Mechanics
3-D Art & Design	Biology	Calculus AB
US History	Chemistry	Psychology

SCHOLASTIC APITITUDE TEST (CLASSES OF 2023 – 2021)

TEST	#Of Students	REGION	EBRW			VERBAL			MATH	MEAN	SCORE
			'23	'22	'21				'23	'22	'21
SAT 2023		Sweet Home New York Nation	*2021 SAT unavailable at this time	*2022 SAT unavailable at this time	*2023 SAT unavailable at this time						

AMERICAN COLLEGE TESTING ASSESSMENT (CLASSES OF 2023 – 2021)

TEST	#Of Students	English			Math			Reading			Science			Composite		
		'23	'22	'21	'23	'22	'21	'23	'22	'21	'23	'22	'21	'23	'22	'21
ACT 2023	Region Sweet Home New York Nation															
		*2021 ACT unavailable at this time *2022 ACT unavailable at this time *2023 ACT unavailable at this time														

PLACEMENT SUMMARY - CLASS OF 2023

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Four Year College	128	53.34%
Two Year College	41	17.08%
Military Service	2	00.83%
Employed	31	12.92%
Other	38	15.83%

Total Graduated	240	100.00%
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NEW YORK STATE INSTITUTIONS
Attended by Class of 2023

FOUR YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

State University of New York at Alfred	1
State University of New York at Binghamton	4
State University of New York at Buffalo	45
State University of New York at Fredonia	2
State University of New York at Geneseo	1
State University of New York College at Alfred	1
State University of New York College at Brockport	3
State University of New York College at Buffalo	<u>20</u>
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Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences	1
Canisius College	7
Daemen College	7
Hilbert College	1
Niagara University	12
Paul Smith's College	<u>1</u>
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TWO YEAR COLLEGES

Continental School of Beauty	1
Erie County Community College	18
Niagara County Community College	19
Salon Professional Academy	<u>1</u>
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TOTAL ATTENDING NEW YORK STATE INSTITUTIONS	145
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Out of New York State - Attended by Class of 2023

ARIZONA

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	1
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CALIFORNIA

Northwestern Preparatory School	1
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FLORIDA

University of South Florida	1
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Valencia College	1
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GEORGIA

Elite Lineman Training Institute	1
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Savannah State University	1
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ILLINOIS

Dominican University	1
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Loyola University	1
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MARYLAND

United States Naval Academy	1
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MASSACHUSETTS

Gordon College	1
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Worcester Polytechnic Institute	1
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MICHIGAN

Macomb Community College	1
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NORTH CAROLINA

University of North Carolina Wilmington	1
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OHIO

Notre Dame College	1
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PENNSYLVANIA

Gannon University	2
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Mercyhurst University	1
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Messiah University	1
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St. Francis University	1
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TEXAS

Baylor University	2
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VERMONT

University of Vermont	2
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VIRGINIA

Virginia Tech	1
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Distribution of Employed and Military

Attended by Class of 2023

Employment	31
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Military

Air Force	1
Marines	1

Other	38
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Total	71
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CAREER INTERESTS

The Class of 2023 has **169** students who will be furthering their education. The following are career clusters and fields they have indicated they will be pursuing in a post secondary program.

BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT - 18 students

Accounting - 2
Business Management - 10
Construction Management - 1
Data Science - 1
Finance - 2
Sports Management - 2

COMMUNICATIONS - 2 students

Communications, General - 1
Digital Media - 1

EDUCATION MAJORS - 17 students

Chemistry - 2
Education - 7
ENL - 1
History - 1
Mathematics - 3
Music Education - 1
Physical Education - 2

ENGINEERING & COMPUTER TECHNOLOGIES - 17 students

Aerospace Engineering - 2
Chemical Engineering - 1
Civil Engineering - 1
Computer Science - 8
Mechanical Engineering - 5

FINE & APPLIED ARTS - 8 students

Animation - 2
Film Production - 3
Graphic Design - 1
Interior Design - 1
Product Design - 1

GENERAL AREAS - 10 students

Auto Technician - 1
Cosmetology - 1
Culinary Arts - 5
Electrician - 1
Law - 2

HEALTH SCIENCES & STUDIES - 35 students

Animal Science - 3
Esthetics - 1
Dietician - 1
EMT - 1
Exercise Science - 6
Nursing - 6
Occupational Therapy - 1
Pharmacy - 2
Physical Therapy - 2
Pre-Med - 4
Radiologic Technologist - 4
Social Work - 4

SOCIAL SCIENCES - 20 students

Criminal Justice - 7
Environmental Studies - 3
Forensics - 1
Political Sciences - 3
Psychology - 6

SCIENCES - 31 student

Biochemistry - 6
Biology, General - 12
Biomedical Science - 9
Geology - 1
Neuroscience - 2
Physics - 1

UNDECLARED - 11 students