

School Profile 2016 - 2017

Overview: The Eden Community encompasses approximately 70 square miles with boundaries extending from the Town of Eden into the Towns of Boston, Concord, Evans and North Collins. It is located 18 miles south of Buffalo, NY.

District: The Eden District has long been recognized in the Western New York area for its outstanding academic achievement, a music program that has consistently received county and state recognition, and a comprehensive, successful athletic program. Through its membership in BOCES #2 of Erie County, Eden is able to supplement a rigorous college-preparatory curriculum with vocational and special education programs. The school system is composed of four buildings, including three schools and the district transportation facility, all located on a single campus of 107 acres in the Town of Eden.

Eden Jr. Sr. High School: Eden is a comprehensive junior senior high school accredited by the New York State Board of Regents. The present enrollment in grades 7 – 12 is approximately 678 students. The school has a building principal, assistant principal, 3 counselors, a director of athletics, trainer, director of pupil personnel services, psychologist, school nurse, librarian, social worker and approximately 60 full time teachers and 12 support staff. **In 2013-2014 we transitioned to a traditional 8-period daily schedule after 17 years of scheduling in a block format.**

Full year courses meet daily for 41 minutes for the entire year. Similarly, most half credit courses meet for 41 minutes daily for 1 semester.

Curriculum: Students are offered a wide variety of courses. The program of studies is comprehensive in nature. The academic courses cover a wide range of offerings including college credit bearing classes (NUSTEP = Niagara University Senior Term Enrichment Program), Erie Community College (ECC), Hilbert College (HC), Advanced Placement, college preparatory, course work for two-year and technical schools, as well as remedial courses where needed. Vocational major sequences in numerous fields are also available at local vocational technical centers.

Grading System: A numerical grading system is used with a passing grade of 65% and a college recommending grade of 75%. A final grade is computed using 80% class average and 20% final exam. The transcript shows this as the final mark. Letter grades for students transferring to Eden are given numerical equivalents as follows: A=(100-90), B=(89-80), C=(79-70), D=(69-65), F=below 65. Class rank is computed after the sixth and the seventh semesters. **College credit classes (NUSTEP, Hilbert & ECC) and AP courses are weighted at 1.05 for cumulative averages and class rank.** Seniors may be exempt from final exams in non-regents courses if they maintain a 90% or above class average and upon a teacher recommendation. The Eden School Board has approved an attendance policy that re-

quires a student to attend 90% of the class time in order to receive course credit, regardless of the student's passing grade in the course.

Standings & Placement:

Class of 2016	130
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Graduates Furthering Their Education

4 yr. Degree Program	46%
2 yr. Degree Program	<u>36%</u>
Total	82%

2016 SAT Reasoning Test Data

Eden	Critical Reading	505
	Math	524
	Writing	469
New York	Critical Reading	489
	Math	501
	Writing	477
National	Critical Reading	494
	Math	508
	Writing	482

Seniors on Honor/Merit Rolls	68%
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Diploma Statistics for Graduates

Regents with Adv. Designation	40.0%
Regents	50.7%
Local	7.8%
CDOS Credential	1.5%



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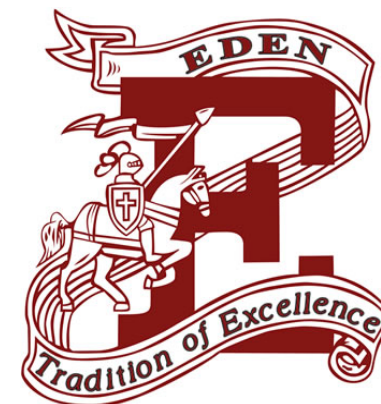
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PHILOSOPHY STATEMENT

In preparing individuals to develop their fullest potential for living in the society of today and tomorrow, the Board of Education and the staff of the School District:

- I. Recognize our responsibility to help meet the physical, intellectual and emotional needs of children; particularly the needs to inquire, learn, think and create, to establish aesthetic, moral and ethical values, and to relate satisfactorily to others in social situations involving family, work, government and recreation.
- II. To accept primary responsibility for giving students a mastery of the basic skills of learning, thinking and problem-solving, for teaching them to use the various media of self expression, for instilling in them a knowledge of the social and natural sciences, for acquainting them with the richness of our heritage, and for stimulating them to productive work in the various areas of human endeavor.
- III. To acknowledge the importance of our supplemental role to the home and other social agencies in developing habits and attitudes which make for effective personal living, the maintenance of optimum physical and mental health, and the establishment of sound moral, ethical, and aesthetic values.

Realizing that education, as here defined, is a life-long process, the School System seeks to orient its graduates toward various types of post-secondary education and further formal training and study of many types; and to provide educational opportunities particularly suited to the needs of adults, both as individuals and as citizens in a democracy.



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