

Public Schools in the Rochester Area

Brighton Central Schools http://www.bcsd.org/index_flash.cfm
Brockport Central School District <http://www.brockport.k12.ny.us/highschool.cfm>
Canandaigua City School District <http://www.canandaiguaschools.org/>
Churchville-Chili Central School District <http://www.cccsd.org/>
East Irondequoit Central School District <http://eicsd.k12.ny.us/>
East Rochester Schools <http://www.erschools.org/>
Fairport Central School District <http://www.fairport.org/>
Gates Chili School District <http://www.gateschili.org/>
Greece Central School District <http://web001.greece.k12.ny.us/>
Hilton Central School District <http://www.hilton.k12.ny.us/>
Honeoye Falls-Lima Central School District <http://www.hflcsd.org/welcome/index.php>
Kendall Central School District <http://www.kendallschools.org/>
Penfield Central School District <http://www.penfield.edu/>
Palmyra-Macedon Central School District <http://www.palmaccsd.org/>
Pittsford Central Schools. <http://www.pittsfordschools.org/>
Rochester City School District. <http://www.rcsdk12.org/>
Rush-Henrietta Central School District. <http://www.rhnet.org/index.cfm?flash=1>
School Without Walls <http://www.schoolwithoutwalls.org/index.shtml>
Spencerport Central School District <http://www.spencerportschools.org/>
Victor Central School District <http://www.victorschools.org/>
Webster Central School District <http://www.websterschools.org/>
West Irondequoit Central School District <http://www.westirondequoit.org/>
Wheatland-Chili Central School District <http://www.wheatland.k12.ny.us/>

The Top of the Class

Public Schools: Rochester and surrounding area

Newsweek Web Exclusive SHOWING 1351 SCHOOLS from 2008

Public schools are ranked according to a ratio devised by [Jay Mathews](#): the number of Advanced Placement, Intl. Baccalaureate and/or Cambridge tests taken by all students at a school in 2007 divided by the number of graduating seniors. All of the schools on the list have an index of at least 1.000; they are in the top 5 percent of public schools measured this way. If you have 2006 data showing that your school should be on this list, please contact Mathews at challenge@washpost.com.

<u>RANK</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>INDEX</u>	<u>SUBS. LUNCH</u>	<u>E&E</u>
81	Pittsford Sutherland	Pittsford	N.Y.	3.833	3.6	66.8
111	Odyssey Academy **	Rochester	N.Y.	3.49	12.7	50
116	Wilson Magnet **	Rochester	N.Y.	3.442	75	20
121	Pittsford Mendon	Pittsford	N.Y.	3.377	2.4	66.3
158	Brighton	Rochester	N.Y.	3.06	9.1	65.2
252	Victor Central **	Victor	N.Y.	2.6	8.3	70
413	Irondequoit	Rochester	N.Y.	2.189	9	38.7
608	Webster Thomas	Webster	N.Y.	1.864	<1	30.9
620	Bloomfield **	Bloomfield	N.Y.	1.846	19.1	27.2
746	Webster Schroeder	Webster	N.Y.	1.662	14	38.2
816	East Rochester	East Rochester	N.Y.	1.583	22.5	32.4
832	Palmyra Macedon	Palmyra	N.Y.	1.566	21	37.4
869	Penfield	Penfield	N.Y.	1.53	9	30.5
881	Fairport **	Fairport	N.Y.	1.516	2	78.2
972	Hilton Central **	Hilton	N.Y.	1.429	19	25
1239	Canandaigua Academy	Canandaigua	N.Y.	1.178	19	34
1415	John Jay	Hopewell Junction	N.Y.	1.007	5	23.4

Note: Subs. Lunch % is the percentage of students receiving federally subsidized meals. E and E % stands for equity and excellence percentage: the portion of all graduating seniors at a school that had at least one passing grade on one AP or IB test. For more information on methodology, see our FAQ.

Source: <http://www.newsweek.com/id/39380/?q=2008/rank/101/&s=new+york>

Private Schools in the Rochester Area

(Ranked by total enrollment)

Rank	Name	Total Enrollment	Grades Taught	Schools w/Grades 9-12					Yearly Tuition (\$)	No. of Students per Teacher	Financial Aid Available	Year Founded
				% graduates going to college	% graduates with regents diplomas	Average SAT Reading Score	Average SAT Writing Score	Average SAT Math Score				
1	McQuaid Jesuit High School http://www.mcquaid.org/	870	7-12	99	NA	603	NA	600	8,850	1:18	Need-based	1954
2	The Aquinas Institute www.aquinasinstitute.com	814	9-12	99	100	533	516	522	6,925	1:12	Academic Scholarships and need based up to full tuition	1902
3	Our Lady of Mercy High School http://www.mercyhs.com/	665	7-12	100	100	547	553	533	7,550	1:14	Yes; various	1928
4	Nazareth Schools http://nazarethschools.org/	600	Pre K-12	99	100	560	540	550	4,500-6,950	1:12	Need-based	1871
5	The Harley School http://www.harleyschool.org/	516	Nursery -12	100	NA	595	590	575	6,710-17,995	1:7	Need-Based	1917
6	Bishop Kearney High School http://www.bkhs.org/	494	9-12	98	100	512	510	499	6,900	1:15	Academic Scholarships, children of alumni scholarships, need-based	1962
7	Allendale Columbia School http://www.allendalecolumbia.org/	447	Nursery -12	100	NA	619	621	631	17,800	8	Need-based up to \$16,500	1890
8	St. Louis School http://schools.dor.org/stlouis	395	Pre K; 3-6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	4,050 parish sponsored, 5,914 non-sponsored	1:26	Need-based, between \$500-\$1000	1950
9	St. Rita School http://schools.dor.org/strita	368	Pre K-6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	4,050	1:20	Need-based	1955
10	Siena Catholic Academy www.schools.dor.org/siena	365	7-8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	4,050	1:22	Yes	1993
11	The Charles Finney School http://www.finneyschool.org/	275	K-12	100	NA	548	527	532	4,300 elementary; 4,450 middle; 5,350 high	1:15	Academic and Need-based	1991
12	St. Plus Tenth School http://www.saintplustenthschool.org	247	Pre K-6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	4050 ⁴	1:18	Need-based	1954

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13	Webster Christian School http://www.webstercs.org	245	Pre_K-12	90	65	580	530	560	4,250 elementary; 4,460 middle; 5030 high	1:12	Need Based up to 50 % of tuition	1976
14	Our Mother of Sorrows School http://schools.dor.org/mos	244	K-8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2,950	1:18-25	Need-based	1947
15	Greece Christian School http://www.greecechristian.org	182	K-8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2,860	1:18	Scholarships	1982
16	Rochester Christian School www.rochesterchristianschool.org	180	Preschool-8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,800-4,840 ⁵	1:18	Income-based aid	1917
17	Norman Howard School www.normanhoward.org	139	5-12	71	48	NA	NA	NA	24,900	1:12	Sliding scale based on income	1980
18	St. Paul Lutheran School www.stpaulhilton.org	130	Pre K-8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2,110-3,145	1:13	Yes	1956
19	North Baptist Christian www.nbcsweb.org	114	Pre K-6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	3,750	1:11	Limited	1973
20	The Greece Montessori School http://www.greecemontessori.org/	94	Pre K-1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1971
21	Cobblestone School http://www.cobblestone.org/	86	Pre K-8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	8,052-8,557	1:10	Need-based up to 50 percent tuition	1983
22	Talmudical Institute of Upstate New York www.tiuny.org	75	9-12; graduate	95	99	NA	NA	NA	8,000	1:2	yes	1974
23	Hillel Community Day School www.hillelschool.org	70	K-8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	9,688	1:10	New student discount, Private School Aid Service	1947
24	Archangel School www.archangelschool.com	63	K-12	100	100	NA	NA	NA	3,100	1:7	NA	1992
25	Derech Hatorah of Rochester www.derechhatorah.org	62	K-8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	9,000	1:6	Scholarships	2004