



Dear Prospective Home Buyer,

Welcome to Tuckahoe Union Free School District!

Uniquely situated just miles from New York City and White Plains, the Tuckahoe Union Free School District serves sections of Tuckahoe, Eastchester and Bronxville. The district prides itself on its rigorous curriculum, strong athletic and extracurricular programs, and supportive community.

Nestled in a residential neighborhood, our three schools serve a diverse and close-knit student body of 1100. Rich in accolades - William E. Cottle School was named a NYS High Performing School, Tuckahoe Middle School has recently been recognized a NYS Reward School and US News & World Report has ranked Tuckahoe High School among the top 4% of high schools in the nation for two consecutive years - our schools are committed to academic excellence. As a part of this commitment, beginning Fall 2014, the district is immersed in technology through the deployment of a 1:1 environment where every student in grades 3-12 is assigned a Chromebook device.

Students are well-rounded and have the opportunity to participate in a multitude of activities including Debate Club, Chess Club, Theater clubs, Chorus, varied instrumental offerings, Italian language programs, a robust athletic program, and more. Tuckahoe Tigers are also active community members through organizations such as the Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts of America, Habitat for Humanity, and a PTA-sponsored community service committee.

The district recently completed a comprehensive community-wide needs assessment which was the basis for the development of a district strategic plan encompassing the key themes of: Teaching and Learning, Curriculum, Student Life, Student Outcomes, Student Special Needs and Talents, Technology Teaching Tools, Communications and Community Relations, Budget and Facilities. This plan will support the faculty and staff as they fulfill the district mission, "*Preparing Every Student For Excellence*," and strategic goals:

- Enhance academic performance for success in College, Career and Citizenship
- Build strong relationships between the district and the community
- Ensure fiscal responsibility and sustainability

More information can be found on our website at www.tuckahoeschools.org or through the main office of each school. For information on registration requirements, please contact 914-337-6600 x1262.



The Tuckahoe High School 2019-2020

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THE SCHOOL

The Tuckahoe High School prides itself on being a “private” public school. In a time when “less” can mean “more,” and small can render large academic rewards, The Tuckahoe High School supports the research that small schools are the most effective. With a total school population of 295 students in grades 9-12, the school offers small classes and a wide range of academic choices tailored to the individual student’s needs. All students are enrolled in a full college preparatory schedule. In 2014, The Tuckahoe High School was named “Best High School” and in 2014, 2015, 2016, & 2018 a “Reward School” by US News & World Report and New York State Department of Education respectfully.

THE COMMUNITY

Tuckahoe is a suburban residential community located twelve miles from New York City in Southern Westchester County. The combined population of the Tuckahoe School District is 7,450. Its residents are served by the Post Office of Tuckahoe, Bronxville and Eastchester. The majority of the community is involved in professional, business or trade occupations. Tuckahoe High School transcripts are prepared and signed by the Guidance personnel under the Principal’s supervision. As a supplement to the transcript, additional information is provided below.

HIGH SCHOOL STAFF

A professional staff of 30 includes 2 with Doctoral Degrees and 28 with Master’s Degrees and/or advanced credits. The faculty has a diverse background both geographically and educationally. The salary scale is competitive with the finest secondary schools in the country. Tuckahoe teachers are held to the highest standards with regards to content and delivery of instruction.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Many of our students participate in one or more extra-curricular activities. These activities include National Honor Society, National Junior Honor Society, Student Government, Debate Club, Yearbook, Newspaper, Marching Band, Chorus, Science Olympiad and many more. In addition, our athletic program offers nineteen Varsity sports and a Junior Varsity program.

CURRICULUM

The Tuckahoe High School offers the traditional high school curriculum as mandated by the New York State Board of Regents. Additionally, The Tuckahoe High School's policy is that all students must take a senior year of math and science. The emphasis is on the academic college preparatory curriculum with honors distinction. "Honors" courses are offered in English in grades 9-12 and Social Studies in grades 9 and 10. Advanced Placement courses are offered in Art, Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, English, Government, Italian, Psychology, Spanish, U.S. History, and Computer Science. Students are offered the opportunity to enroll in Calculus through Syracuse University Project Advance (SUPA); this course is listed and awarded the same weight on The Tuckahoe High School transcript as an AP course. At the completion of the course, students will receive transfer college credit through Syracuse University. In addition, this year we have introduced a STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) course and performing art course.

CLASS RANK & GRADING SYSTEM

It is the policy of the Board of Education that The Tuckahoe High School does not rank students.

All grades are reported on a student's transcript and are un-weighted on a scale of 0-100. Any final grade below 65 is recorded as a Failure with no credit award. All courses except Physical Education, Pass/Fail courses and courses taken at other high schools or colleges are included in the student's G.P.A.

The student's final G.P.A. is calculated at the end of 11th grade by taking the final grade for each course and converting it to a G.P.A. value using the scale below. A weighted value is then applied if applicable. Advanced Placement courses are weighted at 1.10 and Honors courses are weighted at 1.05.

G.P.A. SCALE

Letter Grade	Percent Grade	4.0 Scale
A+	97-100	4.0
A	93-96	4.0
A-	90-92	3.7
B+	87-89	3.3
B	83-86	3.0
B-	80-82	2.7
C+	77-79	2.3
C	73-76	2.0
C-	70-72	1.7
D+	67-69	1.3
D	65-66	1.0
E/F	Below 65	0.0

SUMMARY DATA FOR CLASS OF 2019

COLLEGE ADMISSION TESTING MEAN SCORES FOR THE CLASS OF 2019

All students are encouraged to take the SAT and/or ACT regardless of college plans.

SAT ERW	555
SAT Math	551

Average ACT: 24

CLASS OF 2018 POST-SECONDARY PLANS

	<u>Number</u>
Four Year Colleges	81%
Two Year Colleges	19%



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In fulfilling its mission of “Preparing Every Student for Excellence,” the Tuckahoe Union Free School District is proud to announce that students from the Tuckahoe High School Class of 2019 have been accepted to the following prestigious colleges and universities:

The University of Alabama
Amherst College
Auburn University
Benedict College
Binghamton University
Brigham Young University
Brooklyn College of the CUNY
Central Connecticut State University
City College of New York CUNY
Clark University
Colby-Sawyer College
The College of Saint Rose
Concordia College - New York
University of Connecticut
Curry College
Delaware State University
University of Delaware
Dominican College
Drexel University
Earlham College
Fairfield University
Fairleigh Dickinson University- Metropolitan Campus
Fordham University
University of Hartford
High Point University
Hofstra University
Howard University
Hunter College of the CUNY
Indiana University at Bloomington
Iona College
Johnson & Wales University (Providence)
Kean University

Lehman College of the CUNY
Liberty University
Lincoln University
Long Island University, Brooklyn
Louisiana State University
Loyola University Maryland
Manhattan College
Manhattanville College
Marist College
University of Maryland, Baltimore County
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Mercy College - All Campuses
Merrimack College
Miami University, Oxford
Michigan State University
Mitchell Community College
Montclair State University
College of Mount Saint Vincent
New York University
Northeastern University
Pace University, New York City
Pennsylvania State University
Plymouth State University
Providence College
Purchase College, SUNY
Purdue University
Queens College of the CUNY
Quinnipiac University
Ramapo College of New Jersey
University of Rhode Island
Rider University
Rochester Institute of Technology

University of Rochester
Rockland Community College
Roger Williams University
Sacred Heart University
Saint John's University
Saint Peter's University
School of Visual Arts
The University of Scranton
Seton Hall University
Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania
Siena College
University of South Florida, Tampa
Southern Connecticut State University
St. John's University
St. Thomas Aquinas College
Stonehill College
Stony Brook University
Suffolk University
SUNY Adirondack
SUNY Albany
SUNY College at Brockport

SUNY College at Cobleskill
SUNY College at Cortland
SUNY College at Geneseo
SUNY College at Oneonta
SUNY College at Potsdam
SUNY Delhi
SUNY Maritime College
SUNY Morrisville
SUNY Oswego
The University of Tampa
Thomas College
Union College (New York)
University at Buffalo The State University of New York
University of Utah
University of Vermont
Westchester Community College
Western Connecticut State University
Western New England University
Wilkes University
York College of Pennsylvania



TUCKAHOE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Prepare Every Student for Excellence

Ellen J. McDonnell
Principal

PROFILE

The Tuckahoe Middle School is a community of learners which provides a safe, nurturing environment in which a partnership between the teachers and the community serves the unique academic needs of the students. The classroom environment is disciplined, structured, and inclusive so as to meet the needs of all students while fulfilling the mandate of excellence set forth in the New York State Standards and Assessments. It is the belief of the Tuckahoe Middle School that communication between parent and teacher serve as the catalyst for success.

The students at Tuckahoe Middle School are gifted with an education which empowers them to think independently, speak and write with clarity, foster good decision-making, and continue to create a school-family-community centered value system which celebrates the differences among one another.

For more information about our school please call 914-337-5376. Our address is: Tuckahoe Middle School, 65 Siwanoy Boulevard, Eastchester, NY 10709.



WILLIAM E. COTTLE SCHOOL

"Preparing Every Student For Excellence"

PROFILE

William E. Cottle Elementary School (WEC) is located approximately 25 minutes north of midtown Manhattan in Eastchester, New York. WEC is part of the Tuckahoe Union Free School District (TUFSD), which includes Bronxville Manor, Chester Heights, Eastchester, and Tuckahoe. Over 550 students are enrolled in the Kindergarten through Fifth Grade.

WEC is committed to meeting the needs of every student. We work closely with teachers, parents, and students to provide a rich learning environment. Our programs and instructional practices provide students with skills and strategies that allow them to progress academically, emotionally and socially, and help them to learn and become good citizens throughout their years in school. We are preparing our youth to become life-long learners. We are preparing tomorrow's leaders one day at a time. Our motto is: Preparing Every Student for Excellence.

New York State's profile, accountability, and performance information on WEC can be viewed by visiting the New York State report card website:

<https://reportcards.nysed.gov/schools.php?district=800000035649>

(Please scroll down to access WEC's information).

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