

City School District of
ALBANY

2021–2022
Calendar





Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year!

City School District of Albany faculty and staff are refreshed, recharged and ready for the new school year.

We want all of our students to have the opportunity to be back in school buildings, and it is our priority to make that happen in the safest way possible given the challenges of COVID-19.

Regardless of how school looks, our focus is, and always will be, on providing opportunities for all of our students that will create life-long learners and change-makers.

This year, we will use lessons from the past 18 months – namely, the COVID-19 pandemic and the ongoing national reckoning about race and racism in our country – to inspire critical thinking and thoughtful discussion in an age-appropriate way.

On a parallel track, we will emphasize operationalizing equity throughout our school district. This means we will embrace equity as a core value that is reflected in all parts of our programs and operations, and in our vision, mission and goals.

Every day we will strive to be a district of excellence that provides equitable opportunities. We will consider a student's social and emotional needs to be just as important as academics, and will work to assure that every student has the support they need to succeed.

You will notice several students pictured in this calendar.

These exceptional young people are representative of the student talent and commitment of our student body. They represent

our belief in the potential of every student and our shared desire to raise achievement for all.

Let them inspire us to lead by example, so they can become their best selves.

Yours in education,

Kaweeda G. Adams
Superintendent

City School District of
ALBANY



Board of Education

Anne Savage, *President*

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The City School District of Albany Board of Education typically meets on the first and third Thursdays of every month. The first meeting features the board's "action" agenda and the second is a roundtable discussion of different topics. All board meetings begin at 6:30 p.m., unless otherwise noted.

A specific time for public comment is set aside at each board meeting. This gives the public an opportunity to address the board and express opinions or ask questions about school district matters, and reserves the rest of the meeting for uninterrupted deliberation and action.

The board president may grant speakers permission to make brief statements about specific agenda items at times other than the periods scheduled for public comment.

If you want to speak during public comment, contact our board clerk at (518) 475-6015, or submit electronically at albanschools.org/publiccomment.

Board elections are held on the third Tuesday in May each year, in conjunction with the annual budget vote. Please contact the board clerk for more information about running for the board.

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David Daniels • North Albany Middle School

About this calendar

The City School District of Albany works diligently to provide families with accurate information, but sometimes things change.

To view the most up-to-date version of our calendar, you can visit albanschools.org at any time.

You can also subscribe to our customizable online calendar to sync events to your own calendar.

If the faces in this calendar are familiar to you, it's no surprise.

All are students of excellence in district schools.

The calendar students – like David Daniels pictured above – are ambassadors of their schools, our families and our school community as a whole. They represent the extraordinary potential of the 9,000 students we serve, and we are honored to recognize them.

Congratulations to all our calendar students!



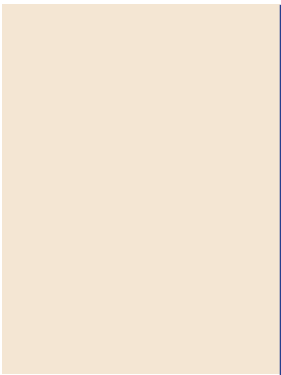
Amari Chambers • Albany High School



Vivienne Ciccone • Albany School of Humanities (ASH)

September 2021

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday



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Summer Recess
No school

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**SCHOOL
YEAR
BEGINS**

For more information, visit
albanschools.org/start

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Labor Day
No school

Rosh Hashana/
Superintendent's
Conference Day
No school

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Yom Kippur
No school

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Board of Education meeting
Location TBD
6:30 p.m.

Homecoming &
Hall of Fame Weekend
Football vs. LaSalle
Albany High
6 p.m.

Homecoming &
Hall of Fame Weekend
Induction Ceremony
Albany High
10 a.m.

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Sofia Rodriguez-Pertilla • Eagle Point Elementary School



Myi'Jier Thompson • Delaware Community School

October 2021

Sunday

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First quarter interim marking period ends

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SAT exam
Albany High
7:45 a.m.

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**Albany High
Academy Lottery**
2022-23 applications available
(Deadline 11/12)
(Lottery 12/10)

Board of Education meeting
Location TBD
6:30 p.m.

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**Columbus/
Indigenous Peoples' Day**
No school

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Board of Education meeting
Location TBD
6:30 p.m.

ACT exam
Albany High
7:45 a.m.

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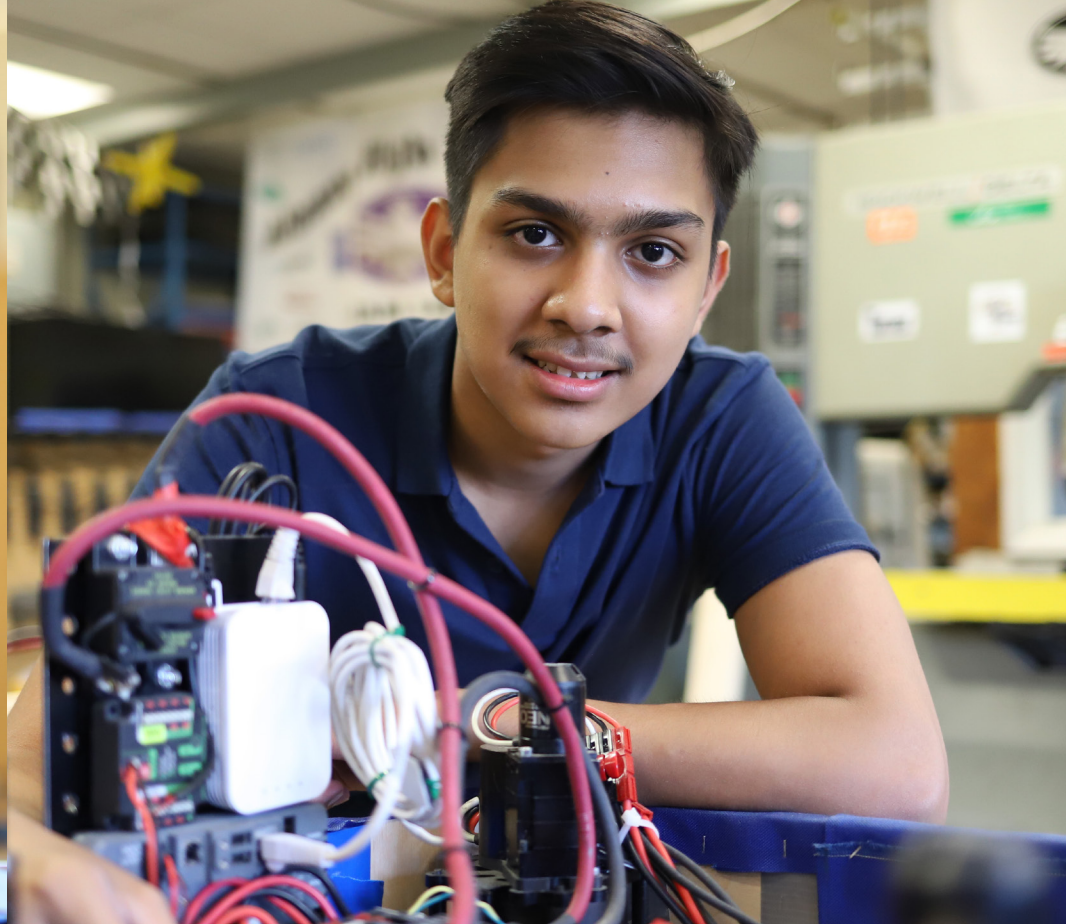
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Devinity Williams • North Albany Middle School



Pyae Sone Hmine • Albany High School

November 2021

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Board of Education meeting
Location TBD
6:30 p.m.

First quarter ends

SAT exam
Albany High
7:45 a.m.

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Veterans Day
No school

Albany High
Academy Lottery
Deadline to submit
2022-23 applications
(Lottery 12/10)

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Athletics
JV and varsity
winter sports begin

Board of Education meeting
Location TBD
6:30 p.m.

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Athletics
Modified winter sports begin

Parent-Teacher
Conference Day
No school

Thanksgiving Day
No school

Thanksgiving Recess
No school

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Aqsa Ahmad Shah • Pine Hills Elementary School



Troy Millin • Albany High School

December 2021

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Board of Education meeting
Location TBD
6:30 p.m.

SAT exam
Albany High
7:45 a.m.

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Second quarter interim marking period ends

Albany High Academy Lottery
2022-23 lottery drawing

ACT exam
Albany High
7:45 a.m.

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Board of Education meeting
Location TBD
6:30 p.m.

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Holiday Recess
No school

Holiday Recess
No school

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Holiday Recess
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MelQuan Russell • William S. Hackett Middle School



Sophia Lucarelli • Albany High School

January 2022

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Board of Education meeting
Location TBD
6:30 p.m.

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Magnet and Pre-K 4
2022-23 lottery
applications available
(Deadline 3/18)
(Lottery 4/13)

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Martin Luther
King Jr. Day
No school

Board of Education meeting
Location TBD
6:30 p.m.

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Regents exams

Regents exams

Regents exams

Second quarter ends

Regents exams

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Christina Pringle • Stephen and Harriet Myers Middle School



Musa Sardari • Albany International Center

February 2022

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Board of Education meeting
Location TBD
6:30 p.m.

ACT exam
Albany High
7:45 a.m.

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Presidents' Day
No school

Winter Recess
No school

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Winter Recess
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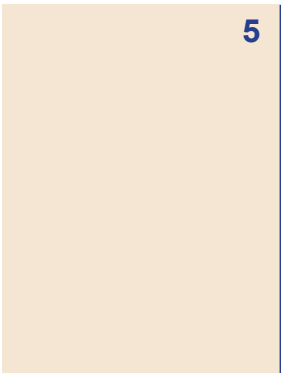
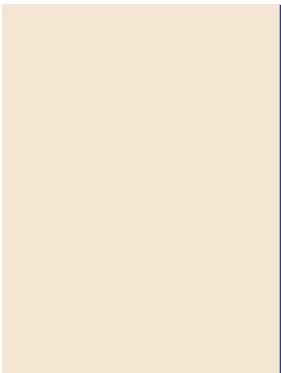
Emily Lopez • Albany High School



Shema Biefait • Philip J. Schuyler Achievement Academy

March 2022

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday



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Superintendent's
Conference Day
No school

SAT exam
Albany High
7:45 a.m.

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Athletics
JV and varsity
spring sports begin

Board of Education meeting
Location TBD
6:30 p.m.

Magnet and Pre-K 4
2022-23 lottery
application deadline
(Lottery 4/13)

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Athletics
Modified spring sports begin

NYSSMA Festival
Location TBD
9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Winter Guard
Home Show
Albany High
3:30-8 p.m.

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NYS ELA exam
Grades 3-8

NYS ELA exam
Grades 3-8

Board of Education meeting
Location TBD
6:30 p.m.



Jackson Dolan • New Scotland Elementary School



Mercy & Goodness Akande • Albany High School

April 2022

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ACT exam
Albany High
7:45 a.m.

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Third quarter ends

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NYSESLAT
Speaking window begins

Magnet and Pre-K 4
2022-23 lottery drawing

Board of Education meeting
Location TBD
6:30 p.m.

Recess day
(only if no snow/emergency days used; becomes a regular school day if **two** snow/emergency days are used)

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Spring Recess
No school
Magnet and Pre-K 4
Registration period begins for students selected in lottery

Spring Recess
No school

Spring Recess
No school

Spring Recess
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Spring Recess
No school

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NYS math exam
Grades 3-8

NYS math exam
Grades 3-8



Ethan Barao • Montessori Magnet School



Sydney Speanburg • Albany High School

May 2022

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Eid al-Fitr
No school

Board of Education meeting
Location TBD
6:30 p.m.

Magnet and Pre-K 4
Registration deadline for
students selected in lottery

Elementary Art Show
Opening Reception
Albany Institute
of History & Art
5-8 p.m.

SAT exam
Albany High
7:45 a.m.

Elementary Art Show
Albany Institute
of History & Art

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Elementary Art Show
Albany Institute
of History & Art

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Pre-K 3
2022-23 lottery
applications available
(Deadline 6/3)
(Lottery 6/15)

NYSESLAT
Listening, reading and writing
testing window begins

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Kindergarten
2022-23 registration
begins

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**SCHOOL
BUDGET
VOTE
and
BOARD
ELECTIONS**

**Superintendent's
Conference Day**
No school

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Board of Education meeting
Location TBD
6:30 p.m.

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**Fourth quarter interim
marking period ends**

NYSESLAT
All NYSESLAT
testing windows end

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NYS science exam
Performance testing window
begins for grades 4 and 8

Recess day
(only if no snow/emergency
days used; becomes a regular
school day if **three** snow/
emergency days are used)

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Memorial Day
No school

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Recess day
(only if no snow/emergency
days used; becomes a regular
school day if **one** snow/
emergency day is used)



Carlos Diego • Thomas O'Brien Academy of Science and Technology (TOAST)



Jayleen Placencia-Reynoso • Sheridan Preparatory Academy

June 2022

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Board of Education meeting
Location TBD
6:30 p.m.

Pre-K 3
2022-23 lottery
application deadline
(Lottery 6/15)

NYS science exam
Performance testing window
ends for grades 4 and 8

SAT exam
Albany High
7:45 a.m.

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NYS science exam
Written exam
for grades 4 and 8

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Albany High
Last day of classes

Regents exams
Pre-K 3
2022-23 lottery drawing

Regents exams
Board of Education meeting
Location TBD
6:30 p.m.

Regents exams

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Juneteenth
(Observed)
No school

Regents exams
Pre-K 3
Registration period begins for
students selected in lottery

Regents exams

Regents exams

**SCHOOL
YEAR
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For more information, visit
albanschools.org/end

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Albany High
Graduation
(Additional info TBD)



MyLey Farmer • Tony Clement Center for Education



Albert Gonzalez Herrera • Stephen and Harriet Myers Middle School

July 2022

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Pre-K 3
Registration deadline for
students selected in lottery

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Ja'Cy Williams • Giffen Memorial Elementary School



Olive Carey • William S. Hackett Middle School

August 2022

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Regents exams

Regents exams

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Braylon Richardson • Arbor Hill Elementary School



Mia Cotto Falu • Dual Language Program

School and PTA directory

Albany High School

Principal: Jodi Commerford
700 Washington Avenue
(518) 475-6200 • Fax: (518) 475-6202
albanyschools.org/albanyhigh

PTSA contact: Kimberly Wallace, call school or ptsaalbanyhigh@gmail.com

Albany International Center

Principal: Rachel Stead
50 North Lark Street
(518) 475-6600 • Fax: (518) 475-6602

Eagle Point Elementary School

Principal: Jared Fox
1044 Western Avenue
(518) 475-6825 • Fax: (518) 475-6827
albanyschools.org/eaglepoint

PTA contact: Emily King or Leah Hoey, call school or eaglepointpta@gmail.com

Giffen Memorial Elementary School

Philip J. Schuyler Achievement Academy

Principal: Kendra Chaires-Francis
676 Clinton Avenue
(518) 475-6700 • Fax: (518) 475-6704
albanyschools.org/schuyler

PTA contact: Tonya Venable, tvenable@albany.k12.ny.us or (518) 475-6722

Pine Hills Elementary School

Tony Clement Center for Education

Principal: TBD
395 Elk Street
(518) 475-6525 • Fax: (518) 475-6527
albanyschools.org/clement

William S. Hackett Middle School

Principal: Michael Paolino
45 Delaware Avenue
(518) 475-6475 • Fax: (518) 475-6477

albanyschools.org/AIC

PTA Contact: Rocío Murillo, call school or aicdlp.pta@gmail.com

Albany School of Humanities (ASH)

Principal: Marie Culihan
108 Whitehall Road
(518) 475-6575 • Fax: (518) 475-6577
albanyschools.org/ASH

PTA contact: Mckenzie Pope, call school or albanyashpta@gmail.com

Arbor Hill Elementary School

Principal: Rosalind Gaines-Harrell
1 Arbor Drive
(518) 475-6625 • Fax: (518) 475-6627
albanyschools.org/arborhill

PTA contact: Shanae Lawrence, slawrence@albany.k12.ny.us or (518) 475-6628

Delaware Community School

Principal: Stacy J. Dobbs, Ph.D.
43 Bertha Street
(518) 475-6750 • Fax: (518) 475-6754
albanyschools.org/delaware

PTA contact: Mary Taylor, call school or mary.taylor992@gmail.com

Dual Language Program

Principal: Rachel Stead
50 North Lark Street
(518) 475-6600 • Fax: (518) 475-6602
albanyschools.org/dual

PTA Contact: Rocío Murillo, call school or aicdlp.pta@gmail.com

Principal: Jasmine Brown
274 South Pearl Street
(518) 475-6650 • Fax: (518) 475-6652
albanyschools.org/giffen

PTA contact: Amanda Boyd or Linda Mitchell, aboyd@albany.k12.ny.us or lmittchell1@albany.k12.ny.us, or call school

Montessori Magnet School

Principal: John Powell
45 Tremont Street
(518) 475-6675 • Fax: (518) 475-6677
albanyschools.org/montessori

MCC contact: Keli Pautler or Jim MacFawn, call school or kelipautler@gmail.com or jim.macfawn@gmail.com

New Scotland Elementary School

Principal: Lesley Buff
369 New Scotland Avenue
(518) 475-6775 • Fax: (518) 475-6777
albanyschools.org/newscotland

PTA contact: Jessica Sullivan, call school or newscotlandpta@gmail.com

North Albany Middle School

Principal: Andrea Piper
570 North Pearl Street
(518) 475-6800 • Fax: (518) 475-6802
albanyschools.org/northalbany

PTA contact: Call school

Principal: Tia Corniel
41 North Allen Street
(518) 475-6725 • Fax: (518) 475-6729
albanyschools.org/pinehills

PTA contact: Kristen Hebb, call school or pinehillsPTA@gmail.com

Sheridan Preparatory Academy

Principal: Zuleika Sanchez-Gayle
400 Sheridan Avenue
(518) 475-6850 • Fax: (518) 475-6852
albanyschools.org/sheridan

PTA contact: Abigail Gomes, call school or PTOsheridanprep@gmail.com

Stephen and Harriet Myers Middle School

Principal: William Rivers
100 Elbel Court
(518) 475-6425 • Fax: (518) 475-6427
albanyschools.org/myers

PTSA contact: Sonya Miller, Laura Duran or Becky Zimmerman, ptsamyers@gmail.com or call school

Thomas O'Brien Academy of Science and Technology (TOAST)

Principal: Sophia Newell
Lincoln Park
(518) 475-6875 • Fax: (518) 475-6877
albanyschools.org/TOAST

PTA contact: Carrie Jewett, call school or toastpta@gmail.com

albanyschools.org/hackett

PTA contact: Call school or hackettpta@gmail.com

Community Schools

The district buildings below are designated Community Schools, which function as neighborhood centers providing additional support and services to students and families during and beyond the regular school day. For more information, contact any of the following Community School site coordinators:

Arbor Hill: Shanae Lawrence
(518) 475-6628
slawrence@albany.k12.ny.us

Clement: Marshay Hines
(518) 475-6565
mhines@albany.k12.ny.us

Giffen: Amanda Boyd
(518) 475-6669
aboymd@albany.k12.ny.us

North Albany: Julianna Obie
(518) 475-6800
jobie@albany.k12.ny.us

Schuyler: Brandon Everett
(518) 475-6707
beverett@albany.k12.ny.us

Sheridan: Abigail Gomes
(518) 475-6857
agomes@albany.k12.ny.us

TOAST: Michaela Townsend
(518) 475-6881
mtownsend@albany.k12.ny.us



Albany Booster Club: albanyboosterclub.org



Albany Fund for Education: thealbanyfundforeducation.org

Family and community communication guide

Question	Contact 1	Contact 2	Contact 3	Contact 4	Contact 5
Pre-K academics	Classroom teacher	Building principal or program director	Early childhood director	Assistant superintendent for elementary instruction	Superintendent
Elementary academics	Classroom teacher	Building principal or assistant principal	Assistant superintendent for elementary instruction	Superintendent	
Secondary academics	Course/classroom teacher	Assistant/academy principal	Building principal	Assistant superintendent for secondary instruction	Superintendent
Athletics	Team head coach	Director of health, physical education and athletics	Assistant superintendent for curriculum, instruction and PD	Superintendent	
Attendance	Classroom teacher	Building principal, assistant principal or home school coordinator	Assistant director of pupil personnel services	Director of pupil personnel services	Assistant superintendent for secondary instruction
Board of Education	Board clerk	Superintendent	Board of Education president		
Budget and finance	Director of business operations	Deputy superintendent for business and finance	Superintendent		
Communications/ social media/website	Assistant director of communications	Director of communications and operations	Superintendent		
Construction/ Capital Projects	Building principal	Director of facilities planning	Deputy superintendent for business and finance	Superintendent	
Data privacy	Data privacy officer	Assistant superintendent for assessment, accountability and technology innovation	Superintendent		
Employment	Human resources generalist	Assistant director of human resources	Human resources administrator	Superintendent	
ENL and refugee services	ENL teacher	Director of ENL and refugee services	Assistant superintendent for secondary instruction	Superintendent	
Facilities use	Facilities use coordinator	Director of facilities	Deputy superintendent for business and finance		
Food service	Building cafeteria manager	Building principal	School lunch director	Deputy superintendent for business and finance	Superintendent
Health services	School nurse	Building principal	Health coordinator	Director of pupil personnel services	Assistant superintendent for secondary instruction
Maintenance and operations	Building principal	Director of facilities	Deputy superintendent for business and finance	Superintendent	
Registration/ changing schools	Central registration	Director of ENL and refugee services	Assistant superintendent for secondary instruction	Superintendent	

School safety	Building principal	Director of safe schools and violence prevention	Director of pupil personnel services	Assistant superintendent for secondary instruction	Superintendent
School taxes	Tax collector	Treasurer	Deputy superintendent for business and finance		
Special education	Classroom teacher	Building principal	Director of special education	Assistant superintendent for secondary instruction	Superintendent
Technology	Help desk	Technology coordinator	Assistant superintendent for assessment, accountability and technology innovation	Superintendent	
Transportation	Building principal	Director of transportation	Director of communications and operations	Superintendent	

Administration contact information

Superintendent's Office

(518) 475-6012

Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Instruction

(518) 475-6012

Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Instruction

(518) 475-6012

Assistant Superintendent for Assessment, Accountability and Technology Innovation

(518) 475-6175

Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction and PD

(518) 475-6060

Board of Education Clerk

(518) 475-6015

Business and Finance Division

(518) 475-6020

Central Registration

(518) 475-6125

Communications and Operations Division

(518) 475-6065

Community Engagement Department

(518) 475-6067

Department of Health, Physical Education and Athletics

(518) 475-6310

Director of Safe Schools and Violence Prevention

(518) 857-5999

Early Childhood Office

(518) 475-6591

ENL and Refugee Services

(518) 475-6147

Facilities Use Coordinator

(518) 475-6161

Food Service Department

(518) 475-6644

Grants and Program Development Division

(518) 475-6080

Health Coordinator

(518) 475-6730

Human Resources Division

(518) 475-6055

Maintenance and Operations Department

(518) 475-6160

Pupil Personnel Services

(518) 475-6130

Quality Assurance Manager

(518) 475-6181

Special Education Department

(518) 475-6150

Tax Collector

(518) 475-6035

Technology Help Desk

(518) 475-6195

Transportation Department

(518) 475-6170

Treasurer

(518) 475-6020



City School District of
ALBANY

About our district

Led by Superintendent Kaweeda G. Adams, the City School District of Albany and its more than 1,700 faculty and staff strive to provide an academically challenging, safe and welcoming experience for all students.

The district serves about 9,000 students in 15 schools: 11 elementary schools, three middle schools and Albany High School, a comprehensive high school with a career and technical education center. The district also offers additional innovative academic opportunities for students in support of our vision, mission and goals.

The district developed the following vision statement, mission statement and goals under the leadership of Superintendent Adams. These values guide the district's efforts in all areas as we work together to raise achievement for each of our students.

Our vision

The City School District of Albany will be a district of excellence with caring relationships and engaging learning experiences that provide equitable opportunities for all students to reach their potential.

Our mission

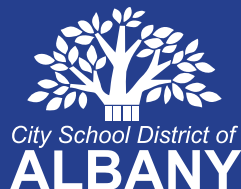
The mission of the City School District of Albany is to work in partnership with our diverse community to engage every learner in a robust educational program designed to provide the knowledge and skills necessary for success.

Our goals

- Increase student achievement
- Enhance the delivery of quality instruction
- Build our leadership capacity and increase accountability
- Empower families
- Partner with our diverse community

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