

Everybody **counts**

Everybody **learns**

Schenectady City Schools will be a continually improving school district dedicated to excellence in teaching and learning, equity, engagement, and efficiency.

VISION

Let us answer your **questions**

If you have any questions, concerns, would like to learn more about our school or take a tour, please give us a call.

Howe Elementary School
90 Elmer, Schenectady, NY 12308
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School Information:

Principal - Susan Gorman
Grades - Pre-K through 5
Feeder school for Oneida Middle School
Approximate Enrollment - 385
Number of Teachers - 30, Paraprofessionals - 15

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Howe

Elementary School



About our school

At Howe Elementary School, we are a team that works together as partners in education with each of our families. We believe that our children deserve the best we can offer and strive to ensure that their needs are met.

Our vision, as a school community, is to support our students and expect that they will achieve individual potential.

Howe is located in the Eastern Avenue neighborhood of Schenectady. The Schenectady Museum and Planetarium and miSci (the museum of innovation and science) are institutional resources in our neighborhood.

Our community

The diversity of the Howe community offers students and staff the opportunity to learn about and appreciate other culture, tradition and societies. The staff at Howe encourages students and their families to share perspectives so that our entire school community can foster greater understanding and knowledge of our neighbors and the world. We value community partnerships and encourage parents to volunteer, mentor and enrich our school community.

History of the district

The Schenectady City School district was established in 1854, making it one of the oldest public school systems in the nation. Initially, the district was comprised of one school that housed 1,100 students. It was located on what is currently the campus of Union College. For more than 160 years, the district has offered excellent educational opportunities and extracurricular activities to its students.

>160 YEARS AS
A DISTRICT

Academics

Every student's path to graduation includes excellent teachers, school leaders and other caring adults at all levels of education who will help each child meet academic expectations, plan for the future and be connected to school. Our school offers a variety of programs and opportunities designed to spark individual interest and keep students engaged in learning. We work to ensure that every student has the tools, resources and opportunity to navigate a path to graduation.

PTO & Activities

Howe offers a variety of ways for students and their families to engage in school, as well as beyond the school day. Our parent organizations host an array of events such as activity nights, parent information sessions and conduct fund-raising projects to provide students with enriched classroom activities and field trips.

Our school doors are always open to our parents. We welcome and encourage you to be engaged partners in your child's educational journey.

National Board Certification

SCSD has more National Board Certified Teachers than any other district in the state, with the exception of New York City.

National Board Certification is considered the gold standard in education. NBC has set rigorous standards for teachers and a national certification system that recognizes, rewards and helps retain highly qualified teachers.

Students who remain in the SCSD are **successful**

THE GRADUATION RATE OF STUDENTS WHO REMAIN IN THE DISTRICT FROM ELEMENTARY THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL IS

96%

Graduates continue their educations at some of the most prestigious colleges and universities. Schenectady High School graduates currently attend more than **100 colleges and universities** throughout the world.

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