



Gouverneur Central

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Profile

School and Community

The Gouverneur Central School District encompasses a rural population of approximately 11,000 in southern St. Lawrence County. Major industries in the area include Dunn Paper Corporation, CIVES/Northern Division, Kinney Drugs, Inc., St. Lawrence Health System and Gouverneur Central School District. The High School includes approximately 465 students in grades 9-12. Students come from the village and town of Gouverneur plus peripheral rural communities. Students can take advantage of vocational technical training offered through St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES. The schedule runs on an 8-period day. The High School schedule offers both traditional and semestered courses. Advanced Placement, Honors, and dual enrollment college courses are offered for our students. A six-week remedial summer school session is provided for the opportunity to recover credit for courses.

Staff

Teaching staff consists of 41 full-time and part-time members.

Marking System

Gouverneur Central uses a numerical grading system that ranges from 0-100; 65 is the minimum grade required to pass.

Conversion Scale

When students transfer in with letter grades and a numerical conversion scale from their previous school that scale is used to change their letter grade to a numerical equivalent for Gouverneur Central's records.

If the sending school provides no conversion scale, the following is used. Schools or programs that need to convert GCS numerical grades to letter equivalent should use this scale.

Numerical	Letter
95	A
91	A-
88	B+
85	B
82	B-
79	C+
76	C
73	C-
70	D+
67	D
65	D-
50	F

Computation of Class Rank and Average

Students are ranked numerically. Grades are weighted. All classes are included only once in class rank. Full year courses are weighted 1.0; all semester classes are weighted .50. AP English Language, College Distance Learning, Syracuse University Project Advance, and SUNY Potsdam courses are weighted 1.1.

Class Rank = Final Average of each course x weight factor ÷ number of units earned.

** Note final averages for the 2019- 20 school year were calculated using quarters 1-3 only. Due to Covid-19, school transitioned to a fully remote instructional model from March 16 through the end of the school year.*

NYS Regents exams were cancelled between June 2020 – January 2022. Exempt (EX) has been noted on transcripts.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students may achieve the following credential(s) or diplomas:

Career Development and Occupational Studies (CDOS) credential

Skills and Achievement Commencement credential

Local diploma

Regents diploma

Advanced Designation diploma

Credit and Exam Requirements Class of 2023

22 units credit (minimum)

English - 4 Units

Social Studies - 4 Units

Science - 3 Units

Math - 3 Units

Health - 1/2 Unit

Physical Education -2 Units*

Foreign Language - 1 Unit (Regents)

3 Units (Advanced Regents)**

Art/Music - 1 Unit

* 1/2 unit for each of four years

**Advanced Regents diploma students who complete a 5 unit or more career and technical education, art, or music sequence, may be excused from the 3-unit language requirement.

Regents Diploma

Requirements - a grade of 65 or higher on 5 Regents exams - English, history, math, science, plus an additional pathway exam.

Advanced Regents Diploma

Requirements - a grade of 65 or higher on 8 Regents exams which include the 4 required for a Regents diploma plus Geometry, Algebra 2, a second history, a second science plus the passing of a locally developed foreign language exam.

STATISTICS FOR GRADUATES

Class of 2023

97 Graduates

26	Advanced Regents Diploma (27%)
4	Advanced Regents with Honor (4%)
7	Mastery in Science (7%)
6	Mastery in Mathematics (6%)
65	Regents Diplomas (67%)
0	Regents with Honor (0%)
58	BOCES Graduates (60%)
1	BOCES Agriculture (1%)
13	National Honor Society Members (13%)
8	National Technical Honor Society Members (8%)
18	G.H.S. Honors Group* (19%)
12	Senior Academic** Achievement Award (12%)
26	4 Year College (27%)
16	2 Year College (16%)
2	Technical School (%)
5	Armed Services (5%)
28	Employment (29%)

*Honors Group- 90 and above average for 3 1/2 years of High school.

**Senior Academic Achievement- Honor Roll since 9th grade - 15 times.

TESTING PROFILE (MEAN SCORES)

Class of 2023

SAT: Evidence Based	
Reading/Writing	534
Math	557

TRANSCRIPT

AUD - Audit

AP - Advanced Placement

H - Honors

P - Pass

F - Fail

R - Regents

L - Local

MED - Medical Excuse

MST - Math/Science/Technology (includes integrated Math and/or Science credit)

W/P - Withdraw Passing

W/F - Withdraw Failing

W - Withdraw (no grades yet)

EX - Exempt

SA - Special Appeal

HONORS/COLLEGE LEVEL COURSES

Honors Courses:

English 9H

English 10H

Global History 9H

Global History 10H

Advanced Placement:

English Language and Composition

Syracuse University Project Advance:

American History I & II

Forensic Science

Calculus

Intermediate Spanish

Public Policy

General Biology I & II and Lab

Practices of Writing

Gender & Literary Texts

Hudson Valley Community College: (Distance Learning)

Intro to Psychology

Intro to Sociology

SUNY Potsdam:

Anatomy & Physiology

Probability & Statistics