

East Syracuse Minoa Central School District

The Community

The 72-square-mile suburban district has a resident population of more than 22,000 and encompasses the Villages of East Syracuse and Minoa. As part of Central New York's four-season region, the district is minutes from the City of Syracuse's downtown amenities.

The area boasts of more than 44 universities and colleges offering professional and cultural opportunities, including Syracuse University, SUNY ESF, Le Moyne College and Onondaga Community College. Recreation opportunities abound with more than 50 state and county parks and 40 golf courses.

A strong, supportive business presence with Bristol Myers-Squibb, CORE Federal Credit Union, Siemens and others provides numerous career opportunities. Culturally, the nationally renowned Everson Museum of Art is among the museums and galleries, as is the Museum of Science and Technology. The Syracuse Opera serves the area musically, while Syracuse Stage leads the list of theatrical offerings.

The Carrier Dome, home to Syracuse University athletics, is the only domed stadium in the Northeast featuring the nationally renowned college basketball team – The Syracuse Orange! The sports scene also includes the Minor League Baseball Triple-A Syracuse Chiefs, Syracuse Silver Knights Soccer Team as well as the American Hockey League's Syracuse Crunch.

About ESM – www.esmschools.org

ESM supports the importance of early childhood education with a pre-kindergarten program serving ages 1-4 at Park Hill School and a full-day kindergarten program in each of its four elementary schools. Inquiry-based learning is an essential element in the delivery of the Common Core Curriculum.

Pine Grove Middle School is a collaborative learning community with a focus on transforming educational engagement and delivery as a model for 21st century learning. Pine Grove emulates preparing the *whole child* through the alignment of curriculum with the Common Core State Standards and the integration of STEM/STEAM principles in trans-disciplinary, project-based learning. Covey's *7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens* are an integral component of Pine Grove's youth development. Pine Grove Middle School was the recipient of the 2010 NYS ASCD Educating the Whole Child for the 21st Century Award and the 2011 ALA National School Library Program of the Year.

ESM is proud to be one of 11 schools in New York State designated as a comprehensive high school with a student-led credit union, courses for advanced placement and college credit and the integration of 21st century learning in preparedness for success with real-world application in learning and life. The East Syracuse Minoa Central School District is one of only 388 school districts in the nation honored by the College Board on its AP[®] Achievement List.

District Enrollment: The total enrollment for the Fall of 2011 is approximately 3,680 students.

Building Enrollment (approximate):

- Park Hill School: Pre-K program for ages 1 through 4, enrollment of 350
- East Syracuse Elementary School: Grades K-5, enrollment of 350
- Fremont Elementary School: Grades K-5, enrollment of 350
- Minoa Elementary School: Grades K-5, enrollment of 375
- Woodland Elementary School: Grades K-5, enrollment of 355
- Pine Grove Middle School: Grades 6-8, enrollment of 750
- Central High School: Grades 9-12, enrollment of 1,150