

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.

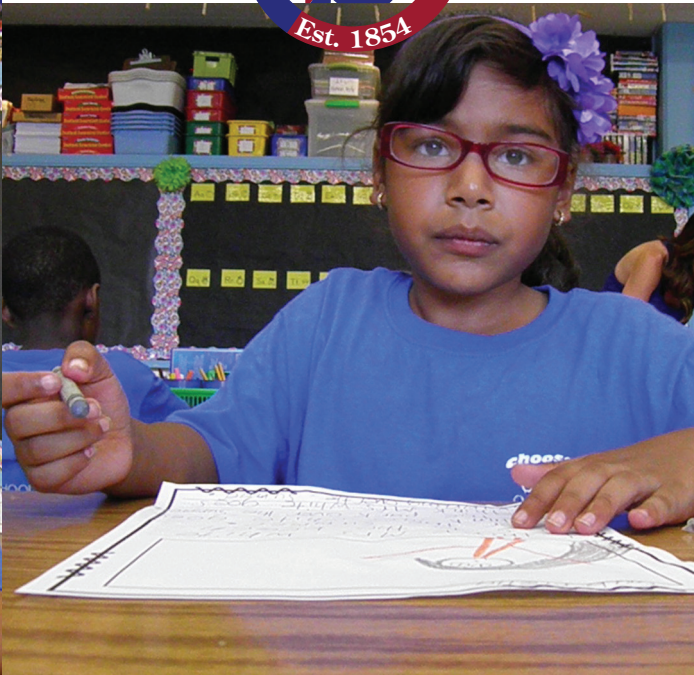
Yates Elementary School  
725 Salina St., Schenectady, NY 12308  
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**School Information:**

Principal - Robert Flanders  
Grades - Pre-K through 5  
Feeder school for Oneida Middle School  
Approximate Enrollment - 415  
Number of Teachers - 30, Paraprofessionals - 17

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## Yates

## Elementary School



## About our school

**The mission** of Yates Elementary School is to empower and inspire all students to excel as lifelong learners.

Our caring and dedicated staff works diligently with Yates families to foster student growth and achievement. We promote positive behavior by respecting one another and sharing a love for learning.

## Our community

Yates School is located in the north side of the city of Schenectady. Located near Steinmetz Park, Yates School boasts an abundance of green space for students to enjoy during and after school. We work closely with the Goose Hill neighborhood association to offer families educational and fun opportunities throughout the school year.

## 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

The Yates Parent Teacher Organization's goal is to create and maintain a school culture that encourages parents to be involved in the school community. Working together, parents and teachers believe the partnership between home and school is essential to build a positive environment for families and promote student success.

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.

**>100**

## 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.

