

The School District

The Hancock Central School District is comprised of three distinctive educational components — the elementary school, middle school and high school. These three programs educate approximately 300 students (of which approximately 50 are Pennsylvania students attending the high school on a tuition basis) in two buildings, located on one campus.

The elementary school has been recognized nationally by the ASQC, National School Board Association and Koalaty Kid Program as a Model School. It also has been recognized for student achievement through school/business partnerships.

The middle school is a school within a school and has its own faculty and separate programs. The middle school also offers STEM with an NAO Robot for grades 5-7.

The high school provides a wide variety of programs, including distance learning, college preparation and advanced-placement courses. Approximately 70-75 percent of our high school students go on to institutions of higher learning following graduation. The school is on target for successfully implementing, and exceeding, the Common Core State Standards.



Currently, high school students can earn an associate degree from Tompkins Cortland Community College in Dryden while attending Hancock Central Schools. The District has an instructional staff of 45 comprised of teachers, one Building Administrator, a Director of Professional Learning and Staff Development, a Business Manager and the Superintendent.

Additional capital upgrades, passed in 1996 and 2000, improved the instructional technology network in the elementary and secondary buildings. More than 300 new hall lockers were added as well, along with state-of-the-art science rooms, two new libraries, a media center, a cafeteria, and a high-tech industrial arts room. HCSD also renovated its auditorium and 14 classrooms, and replaced outdated computers with new units purchased through the Regional Information Center at Broome-Tioga BOCES. This updated network has brought Hancock to the forefront of districts utilizing computer technology to support teaching and learning.

In 2009, HCSD completed an \$8 million renovation project that included the addition of a new gymnasium, new locker rooms, instructional technology updates, electrical work, and state-of-the-art elementary classrooms. In September of 2016, HCSD completed a \$6.9 million capital project focused on athletic field renovations, safety vestibules, technology upgrades, and energy efficiency enhancements. HCSD is also currently undergoing another capital project.

Students in the district have the opportunity to expand their educational horizons through the Delaware-Chenango-Madison-Otsego BOCES CTE programs, as well as three colleges located within an hour of the school. In addition, the district has recently expanded summer-school



opportunities, providing an elementary-level program in Hancock while also participating in the secondary BOCES regional summer school.

Hancock has a long, proud tradition of providing high-quality education at an affordable price.

Financial Data

The Hancock Central School District is located in portions of the townships of Hancock, Deposit and Tompkins. The approved budget of \$12.3 million for 2022-2023 is supported by a local tax levy of approximately \$4.1 million.

The district has supported the school budget with successful budget votes for more than 25 consecutive years.

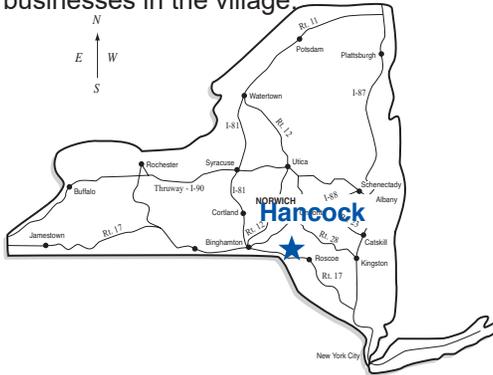
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THE COMMUNITY

Hancock is located in the beautiful foothills of the Catskill Mountains on the Pennsylvania border. It is on NYS Route 17/I-86, midway between Liberty and Binghamton, approximately 140 miles from New York City. Hancock is a rural, historical area, yet provides a full complement of services such as medical, financial and commercial businesses.

Recreational opportunities abound and include public golf courses, modern bowling alleys, boating, canoeing, and skiing (including cross-country skiing). In addition, Hancock is a sportsman's delight, with many acres of unposted hunting land and some of the finest fishing in the Northeast.

Principle industries in the area include lumber and logging products companies, bluestone quarrying, and numerous small businesses in the village.



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