

**STATISTICAL PROFILE
OF THE
CLASS OF 2006**

Number of Graduates	218
NYS Regents Diplomas	156
Advanced Designation	46
Advanced Designation with Honors	25
Percentage of Regents Diplomas	71.6%
National Merit Commendation	2
Post Secondary Placement	
Four Year Colleges/ Universities	39.4%
Two year Colleges/ Universities	37.6%
Other	4.5%
Military	5.9%
Employment	11.4%

College Admissions Testing (mean scores)

2005—2006 Scores

	SAT	
	<u>EFA</u>	<u>State</u>
Verbal	501	493
Math	521	510
Writing	478	483

ACT Composite Score

	<u>EFA</u>	<u>State</u>
	24.1	22.6

PRINCIPAL

Scott Williams

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

Joseph Covington
Thomas Howe
Holly Strickland

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

Brian Fitzgerald
Madeline Mathews
Terry Nicklaus
Eloise Streeter
Connie Young

SCHOOL NURSE

Lori Sutton

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dr. Raymond Bryant

DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT

Joseph Hochreiter

ELMIRA FREE ACADEMY

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THE MISSION OF THE ELMIRA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT IS TO INSPIRE ALL STUDENTS TO ACQUIRE A FOUNDATION FOR MAKING RESPONSIBLE LIFE CHOICES AND FULFILLING THEIR DREAMS.

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ELMIRA FREE ACADEMY

COMMUNITY: The Elmira City School District encompasses 206 square miles within Chemung County, on the New York/Pennsylvania border of the central region of the state. There are more than 40,000 residents in the District and over 7,500 students enrolled in the District's schools. Small manufacturing, service industries, and some agriculture provide the economic base of the District. Elmira is located within 60 miles of seven centers of higher education including Elmira College, and is the home of both the Coach USA Arena and the Samuel Clemens Performing Arts Center, which provide students and families with opportunities for entertainment and cultural enrichment.

SCHOOL: Elmira Free Academy is a comprehensive public high school of approximately 1,050 students, encompassing grades 9-12. The Principal, Mr. Scott Williams, serves as chief administrator of the high school and oversees the operation of the school, including implementation of the instructional program. The student population is also served by three assistant principals.

Famous alumni include Eileen Collins, first female Space Shuttle Commander; Tommy Hilfiger, fashion designer; and Ernie Davis, Heisman Trophy winner.

The staff consists of 81 certified teachers, five certified school counselors, one certified psychologist, one RN, one LPN, six teaching assistants, 18 aides, and support staff.

ACCREDITATION:

- New York State Department of Education
- Student/Parent/Teacher Organization, which invites parents, staff, students, and the community to come together and work toward positive change

GUIDANCE: Functions of the Guidance / Counseling Department:

- Student advocate, mentor, and referral agent
- Personal and academic counseling
- College preparation—college fair in October
- Group counseling
- Career and life planning
- Teacher and administrator consultation
- Academic program
- Scholarship resources and application assistance
- Testing/interest inventories and interpretation

Guidance Suite Offers:

- Guidance information computer system
- Internet access

CURRICULUM: Elmira Free Academy offers a varied program of courses to meet the individual needs of its students. A strong academic program is offered with accelerated programs in all academic areas. Academically talented students may also participate in EFA's Accelerated College Education and AP Programs, which provide the opportunity to earn college credit in addition to high school credit. French and Spanish languages are offered, as are strong programs in art and music.

Business, English as a Second Language (ESL), Human Ecology, Project Lead the Way and Tech Prep programs are offered to prepare students for either entering occupations and/or attending a post-secondary school upon graduation.

GRADING POLICY:

- Most courses are graded numerically; the minimum passing grade is 65%.
- Final averages are computed as follows:

Full Year Courses—1/6 for each of the four marking periods, 1/6 for the mid-term exams, and 1/6 for the final exam.

Semester Courses—1/3 for each of the two marking periods and 1/3 for the final exam. Pass/Fail grades are recorded in physical education, Freedom & Law, internships, and independent studies.

GPA/RANK IN CLASS: Grade point average and rank are computed after the student's junior year and again during the second semester of the student's senior year. Final averages in all courses for which a numerical grade is recorded are used in the calculation. The GPA and Rank are unweighted. Our CEEB number is 331820.

GRADING SYSTEM: A+ = 98 A = 95 A- = 92
B+ = 88 B = 85 B- = 82
C+ = 78 C = 75 C- = 72
D+ = 68 D = 65
F = Below 65

84.5—89.4 = Second Honors
89.5—Above = First Honors