

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.

Mont Pleasant Middle School  
1121 Forest Rd., Schenectady, NY 12303  
Phone: **518.370.8160**

Central Office Directory: **370.8100**  
Registrar: **370.8100 ext. 28116**

**School Information:**

Principal - Jeff Bennett

Grades - 6 through 8

Approximate Enrollment - 630

Number of Teachers - 70, Paraprofessionals - 25

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## Mont Pleasant

## Middle School



## About our school

Mont Pleasant Middle School serves students in grades 6-8 and is located in the Mont Pleasant neighborhood of Schenectady.

### Our Mission

Mont Pleasant Middle School is committed to providing a safe, positive, nurturing environment where staff, students, parents and community accept the responsibility of preparing students for academic success and to instill the love for learning.

## Our community

The diversity of the Mont Pleasant community offers students and staff the opportunity to learn about and appreciate other culture, tradition and societies. The staff at Mont Pleasant encourages students and their families to share perspectives so that our entire school community can foster greater understanding and knowledge of our neighbors and the world. We value community partnerships and encourage parents to volunteer, mentor and enrich our school community.

## 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

Mont Pleasant Middle School offers a variety of ways for students and their families to engage in school as well as beyond the school day. Our parent organizations host an array of events such as school dances, activity nights, parent information sessions and conduct fund-raising projects to provide students with enriched classroom activities and field trips.

Our school doors are always open to our parents. We welcome and encourage you to be engaged partners in your child's educational journey.

## 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.

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**

