

Lyncourt Union Free
School District
High School
Choice Information



As we begin the 2017-2018 school year, we would like to announce a new and exciting opportunity for all our current 8th grade students. Beginning in the fall of 2018, our 8th graders will now have the option to attend either Solvay High School or East Syracuse Minoa High School (ESM). More information will be available during the school year.

Our Mission

“The Lyncourt Union Free School District, in partnership with the community, is committed to educating all learners to reach their full potential.”

East Moriches (3)

- Center Moriches H.S.
- Westhampton Beach H.S.
- Eastport South Manor H.S.

Pocantico Hills (3)

- Briarcliff H.S.
- Pleasantville H.S.
- Sleepy Hollow H.S.

Garrison (2)

- Haldene H.S.
- James O'Neil H.S.

Tuchahoe Common (2)

- West Hampton
- South Hampton

Greenwood Lake (2)

- Chester Academy H.S.
- Warwick Valley H.S.

Tuxedo UFSD (2)

- George Grant Mason H.S.
- George F. Baker

Lake Pleasant (2)

- Wells Central School
- Johnstown H.S.

Wheelerville (1)

- Johnstown H.S.

Menands (5)

- Colonie H.S.
- Heatly H.S.
- Shaker H.S.
- Watervliet H.S.
- Tech Valley H.S.

Wyoming (4)

- Alexander H.S.
- Attica H.S.
- Pavillion H.S.
- Warsaw H.S.

Montauk (1)

- East Hampton H.S.

Wyantskill (5)

- Averill Park Central
- Brunswick H.S.
- East Greenbush H.S.
- Tech Valley H.S.
- Troy City School

After graduating from the Lyncourt Union Free School District this year, students have the option of attending high school at the following districts:

SOLVAY

UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT



A 21ST CENTURY LEARNING COMMUNITY

Transition Timeline

September
2017

- Parent Information Meeting to discuss High School choice process

Mid-January
2018

- 8th grade students will tour both high schools during the day
- Parent Information night

February
2018

- Parents and students asked to prioritize High School selection and inform Lyncourt School by February 1st
- Course selections with Mrs. MacCaul

March
2018

- High School schedules are planned with Mrs. MacCaul and sent to respective schools

June
2018

- Student records are sent to the selected High School

Common Questions and Answers

Q: Do families pay tuition to attend high schools?

A: No. Lyncourt UFSD pays tuition to either Solvay UFSD or East Syracuse Minoa Central School District. Parents who choose to send their child to a private school will continue to pay that school's tuition.

Q: If my child already attends Solvay High School, are both schools an option for their younger siblings?

A: Yes, 8th grade students can attend either High School. Current Solvay students will complete their remaining secondary years at Solvay.

Q: Will students be able to participate in extra-curricular activities?

A: Yes, students can participate in any extra-curricular activity they choose, at their selected high school.

Q: Who do I contact if I have questions about which high school would be the best fit for my child?

A. School Counselor Mrs. Amy MacCaull.

amaccaull@lyncourtschool.org

(315)455-7571

Q: Will students going to high school be provided with transportation?

A: Yes, students will be bussed to either Solvay UFSD or ESM School District. The prospective district will contact you with transportation information.

Q: Can my child change schools if we discover the school does not fit my child?

A: The Superintendent will consider transfer requests from future 9th grade students prior to April 1st for the following academic year. Only under extreme circumstances will a transfer be permitted as it will impact the transcript of the transfer student and the tuition commitment made by the Lyncourt UFSD to the high school of choice. A student who would like the Lyncourt UFSD Superintendent to consider a transfer must submit a letter to the Superintendent articulating the rationale behind said request and his/her most recent report card prior to April 1st. After received, the Superintendent will schedule a meeting with the student and his/her parent. Beginning in the 2019-2020 school year, transfer requests will be considered from then current 9th and 10th graders and that will continue until the 4 year cohort cycle is completed.

Eighth graders will participate in transition activities to help them prepare to leave Lyncourt UFSD and enter either Solvay Union Free High School or East Syracuse Minoa High School. These transition activities include a parent information night and a tour of both high schools.

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ESM High School

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