

## Educational Resources



*Granville Elementary School*

The Granville Central School District is comprised of three separate educational facilities: the Mary J. Tanner School, located in Middle Granville, the Granville Elementary School, located in the Village, and the Granville Junior-Senior High School, also located in the Village. The Mary J. Tanner School provides kindergarten through second grade elementary studies for the youngest of students, with Granville Elementary School providing classes from third to sixth grade. Junior, high school, and pre-college academic studies are provided at Granville Junior-Senior High School.

Playing fields adjoin each school with the addition of a football field and sports track located at the high school. Sport activities, including field sports, tennis and track are provided to both male and female students.

Education-related statistics reflected in the *United States Census 2000 Profile of Selected Social Characteristics* reveal there were 648 Village residents ages 3 years and over who are enrolled in pre-school and school. Of this number, 64 are in preschool, 54 in kindergarten, 325 in grades 1-8, 123 in high school and 82 in college or graduate school. The 2002 Granville School District report stated there was a total of 1,468 students enrolled in grades K-12.

With 1,468 students, Granville Central School is the 8<sup>th</sup> largest school in the region's BOCES district and, due to its close proximity to the Vermont border, the New York State Certified School System draws high school students from the nearby towns of Wells and Pawlet, Vermont.

Although the total Village population over the past ten years has remained nearly the same, the school age population fluctuates between grade years. For example, between the 1999-00 and 2000-01 school years, the kindergarten enrollment increased by 10



*Mary J. Tanner School*



*Granville High School*

students while the number of second graders decreased by 24.

In the 2000-01 school year, fifth grade enrollment dropped by 32 students from the previous school year while seventh grade increases also occurring in grades eight and nine. The twelfth grade class had an enrollment of 92 compared to the 1999-00-class size of 66. The analysis reveals that the size of the senior class enrollment will remain about the same for the next three years before increasing once again.

Elementary, middle and high school classroom sizes range from 18 to 23 students; kindergarten classes average 18 students in number. Class size for tenth grade English and Science average 18 and 19 respectively, supporting the emphasis on preparation for higher education.

Special education studies are designed for those students requiring an alternative source of learning support. Emphasis is placed on providing these students with the least restrictive environment while integrating studies at a level and of subject matter to the appropriate learning levels demonstrated by the individual child. In 2000-01, 9 students with disabilities completed high school, 3 of which earned local diplomas.

Of the senior students graduating in 2000-01, 38% received regents' diplomas. An analysis of the percentage of graduating students over the preceding three-year time frame who graduated with regents' diplomas reveals a downward trend, with 45% of students graduating in 1999-01 earning regents diplomas and 50% of the graduates in the 1998-99 school year.

Granville Junior-Senior High School students are provided the opportunity to partake of advanced learning by combining Adirondack Community

College - level courses into their high school curriculum.

Spring and fall continuing education programs for Village and Town residents are designed to meet the cultural, employment, and educational needs of the community. Classes are scheduled at the Adirondack Community College and are well attended by adults of all ages.

A Christian K-12 school provides privately funded, secular education. Technical and vocational schools are located in other areas of Washington County.

Due to its unique location in northeastern Washington County, residents of the Village are afforded unlimited access to many of New York and Vermont premier colleges and universities, which include:

- Bennington College, VT
- Southern Vermont College, VT
- Green Mountain College, VT
- Adirondack Community College
- Paul Smith College
- Siena College
- Skidmore College
- The State University of New York at Albany
- Albany Medical College
- Albany Law School
- Albany College of Pharmacy
- Maria College
- Russell Sage College
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- The College of St. Rose

- Union College
- Schenectady County Community College
- Hudson Valley Community College
- Fulton-Montgomery County Community College
- Empire State College