

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.

William C. Keane Elementary School  
1252 Albany St., Schenectady, NY 12304  
Phone: **518.881.3960**

Central Office Directory: **370-8100**  
Registrar: **370-8100 ext. 28116**

**School Information:**

Principal - John Sardos  
Grades - Pre-K through 5  
Feeder school for Central Park Middle School  
Approximate Enrollment - 345  
Number of Teachers - 26, Paraprofessionals - 16

**Visit us at [schenectady.k12.ny.us](http://schenectady.k12.ny.us)**



## W.C. Keane

## Elementary School



## About our school

William C. Keane Elementary School opened in the fall of 2008. Before opening as a public school, the building was St. Luke's Parish School for many years. We welcome about 340 children in grades pre-K through 5 each year and serve a diverse population. Our dedicated staff is devoted to helping each student thrive and be the best student that he or she can be.

## Our community

We work with many of the Keane neighborhood organizations to serve our families and community. We are partners with Parsons Child and Family Center and Schenectady County Action Program (SCAP) on Bigelow Street. We also have a longstanding relationship with our friends from Calvary Tabernacle Church on Albany Street.

## 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

The Keane Family Engagement Committee provides a wide range of opportunities for our families to be engaged in their children's education. Our parents are encouraged to volunteer as well as participate in school activities both during and after school. We hold an array of events that bring families together including Dr. Seuss Pajama Night, grandparents' luncheon, holiday concerts and an end-of-the-year barbecue. We always have something fun taking place at Keane.

## 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**

