

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.

Pleasant Valley Elementary School
1097 Forest Rd., Schenectady, NY 12303
Phone: **518.881.3640**

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

School Information:

Principal - Sean Inglee

Grades - Pre-K through 5

Approximate Enrollment - 440

Number of Teachers - 40, Paraprofessionals - 15

Feeder school for Mont Pleasant Middle School

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Pleasant Valley

Elementary School



About our school

At Pleasant Valley Elementary School, we strongly believe that education is one of the best investments in any child's future. Our school community provides a nurturing environment to raise and educate your child. We offer many resources and programs to our students, including free breakfast and lunch and after school opportunities and options.

Pleasant Valley has been serving the Mont Pleasant and Hamilton Hill communities for more than 90 years. Our staff takes pride in partnering with parents and the community to provide a strong team that offers encouragement and support to students.

Parents are always invited to visit our school. We encourage all of our parents to be engaged and to keep the line of communication open by calling, emailing or stopping by to discuss your child's education.

Our community

The diverse population that makes up the Pleasant Valley community offers students and staff the opportunity to learn about and appreciate other cultures and traditions. Our staff encourages our students and their families to share their culture and 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.

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 Pleasant Valley Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) meets once a month. This group organizes activities that benefit the students and their families. All parents are invited to be a member or participate in any activity coordinated by the PTO. Attending PTO meeting and events also presents a great opportunity for you to meet other parents. If you are interested in learning more, just call or stop into the school.

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.

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