

Solvay School District and Community Partners

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What is Solvay Success Academy?

- Grant funded through the NYS Education Department
- Students earn their high school Regents Diploma
- Students earn between 24-60 transferrable college credits from Onondaga Community College (OCC)
- Earn (with 60 credits) an Associate of Science Degree from OCC
- Majors: Math/Science, Computer Science, Engineering Science

How is this possible?

- The partnership with OCC allows SHS to offer College Credit Now classes
- Students take OCC classes right here at SHS
 - These credits count towards high school and college
 - Classes are taught by SHS teachers
- Students also take classes on the OCC campus taught by college professors
 - All OCC classes are all **TUITION FREE!**



The next 4 years...



- **Freshman Year**
 - No college classes required at SHS or OCC
 - Over the summer, 1-2 weeks required at the OCC campus for college preparation
- **Sophomore Year**
 - OCC classes begin at SHS
 - Over the summer, 7 weeks on OCC campus taking 1-2 college classes
- **Junior Year**
 - 1-3 OCC classes will be available at SHS
 - Over the summer, 7 weeks on OCC campus taking 1-2 college classes
- **Senior Year**
 - Your time will be split between OCC and SHS
 - OCC in the morning and SHS in the afternoon


Solvay Success Academy outlook

- **October 2018**
 - 33 Students were accepted in the academy
- **November 2018**
 - Parent and student welcome night at SHS
 - Students attended STEM career days through SRC
- **December 2018**
 - OCC campus tour and outlook
- **January 2019**
 - Future student experiences with MACNY partner group
- **March 2019**
 - Year 2 Solvay Success Academy application process begins
- **Spring 2019**
 - Continued STEM career days planned for March and April





**Solvay Success Academy
Class of 2022**



**21st Century Learning Grant
Program (B.E.S.T.)**
Building Educational Success Together

2018-2019

Goal of the Grant

- Provide programming for students outside the regular school day/year.
- 734 students must have 30 hours to maintain funding.
- Work with 7 Partner Organizations.
- 2017-2018 approximately 65% of students met the target.
- 2018-2019 approximately 47.0% of students are at funding target.
- A loss of approximately \$1600.00 for every student below the target.

Fall 2018 Programs

Solvay Elementary School

- 9 After School programs + BASCOL/3 Morning Programs
- Currently have 193 students at 30 hours, including summer 2018 hours

Solvay Middle School

- 14 After School programs;
- Currently have 114 students at 30 hours, including summer 2018 hours
- Adding clubs that don't currently exist at the middle school. Increased number of Field Trips

Solvay High School

- 4 consistent programs
- Number of short programs, field trips etc.
- Homework help is now offered Monday-Thursday
- Currently have 38 students at 30 hours, including summer 2018 hours.

Fall/Winter 2018 Programs-Block 2

- Block 2 began on Monday, 11/26/2018
- Approximately 940 students have earned at participated in at least one hour of programming.
- Approximately 345 students have achieved 30 hours
- Solvay Elementary has expanded offerings to include school breaks and Saturdays.
- Solvay middle is growing it's field trip and club offerings as well as academic support for state assessments and students during the musical.
- High School has academic study tables and a new health class that can be used for recovery. Regents reviews are scheduling for January as well as academic support for the school musical

2018-2019 School Year Partner Initiatives

- Met with MACNY and looking at expanding career exploration options at all levels.
- OCM BOCES provides English classes to ELL parents.
- OCC is working to offer programs that cross reference with Early College High School in the Solvay Success Academy.
- ACMG will offer Free Tax Preparation in February based on income limits as well as financial literacy.
- BASCOL provides after school child care for 50 students.
- Syracuse University continues partnering with us on the Inquiry U summer program and the photo voice project.
- Started a series of dialogues with Interfaith works around summer programs and family literacy for ELL's
- Growing opportunities with SUNY ESF

Additional 2018-2019 Initiatives

- Send some site coordinators to the state conference in May.
- Additional field trip opportunities
- Begin dialogue with Town of Geddes to replace the Solvay Geddes Community Youth Center.
- Addition of clubs (Teach Solvay, Middle School GSA, Middle School Ski Club, Career exploration)
- Scheduled Advisory Meeting dates

March 21st, 2019 – 11:00 a.m. (tentative)

June 6th, 2019 – Time TBA

Challenges

- While we are off to a much stronger start there are still a large percentage of students that are not participating in grant programming on a regular basis.
- Finding enough staff particularly at SHS to provide programming.
- Creating new partnerships
- Meeting the target so as not to lose funding in 2019-2020.
- Long term Sustainability

College Partners

- Onondaga Community College
- Syracuse University
- SUNY Environmental Science Forestry
- Cayuga Community College

SUFSD College Partnership Work

- OCC Advantage – Third Cohort
- Early College High School Grant Partner – First Cohort
- Concurrent enrollment classes
 - OCC
 - SUNY ESF
 - SUPA
 - Cayuga Community College
- SU joint professional development
- Student teaching opportunities
- Campus visits and programs – OCC and SU
- College financial aid programs and presentations

SUFSD Community Partners

- ACMG
- MACNY (Manufacturers Association of CNY)
- Onondaga County
- BASCOL (Before and After School Child Care on Location)

SUFSD and ACMG

- Credit union savings programs in the elementary and middle schools
- Full credit union branch in the high school
- Mad City Money program
- Financial Literacy program
- Tax Preparation Service (21st Century)

SUFSD and MACNY

- Career fairs
- STEM/STEAM workshops
- Field trips
- Career presentations

SUFSD and Onondaga County Children and Family Services

- Promise Zone Specialists
- Family Student Support Specialists
- ARISE

SUFSD and BASCOL

- Student programming
- 21st Century Grant partner

SUFSD and Community Partners

- Dollars for Scholars
- Vineyard Church
- InterFaith Works

QUESTIONS?