

Numerous in-class and extra-curricular activities are available to encourage students to be involved and active in their community and the world around them.

CO-CURRICULAR

Spanish Club
French Club
Masterminds
Drama Club
Technology Club
Art Club
Kindness Cub
Acceptance For All
FFA
Student Government
Student Council
All County Chorus and Band
National Honor Society

INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS

Fall

Cross Country
Cheerleading
Field Hockey
Football
Volleyball

Winter

Basketball
Indoor Track
Wrestling

Spring

Baseball
Golf
Outdoor Track
Softball

District Mission

We prepare all students for success through a variety of opportunities that help them learn and grow toward their potential.

Community

Cato Meridian Schools serve grades Pre-K-12 with a school population of 873 students. The district encompasses over 300 square miles in rural upstate New York, twenty-five miles west of Syracuse along State Rte 370.

1 Jr/Sr High School (7-12) 398 students

1 Elementary School (Pre-K-6) 475 students

Cato-Meridian Jr./Sr. High School Profile 2024-25

Cultivating Minds, Character, Skills



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School Counselors
Mrs. Cheryl Sawyer (9-12)
Miss Madison Patchin (7-8)

CEEB Code: 331-260

Class Profile

Current 2025 seniors:	64
2024 Graduates:	62
2024 Regents or	
Advanced Diplomas:	90%
College-bound:	42%
Four-year:	31%
Two-year:	11%
Military:	.03%
Employment:	24%

Grading Policy

Grades are based on a traditional 100-point system. Minimum passing grade is 65. Grades are due in 4 marking periods with the final exam computed as 1/5th, or approximately 20% of the final grade.

Honor roll:	85+ High
Honor roll	90+
Principal's High Honor	94+

Grade conversions would be as follows:

A =	90-100 ≈ 4.0
B =	80-89 ≈ 3.0
C =	70-79 ≈ 2.0
D =	65-69 ≈ 1.0
F =	64 & below

Rank

We do rank students based upon overall weighted GPA, with a Valedictorian and Salutatorian named after 7 semesters. Advanced Regents courses are weighted 1.03; honors 1.05; college and AP 1.10; all weighted according to amount of credit.

Curriculum

The school program is designed to address a variety of student needs, including college preparatory work and technical career training.

Honors: English, Social Studies & Science; Accelerated study is available in Math and Science

Advanced Placement: United States History, European History, Chemistry

Dual Enrollment Cayuga Community

College: College English 101& 102; Math 104 (College Algebra/Trig.), 106 (Pre-Calculus), 214 (Statistics); Spanish 101, 102, 201 & 202, French 101 & 102, 103 & 104; Geology 110 & 111, Health 104; PE 103, 144, 161 & 162 and Cayuga 101 Foundations for College Success.

Dual Enrollment Onondaga Community

College: Communications 210: Public Speaking, Medical Terminology

Online College Courses: Psych 101 & 212; Soc 101; Comm 130; Bus 103 & 232; Econ 102

Distance Learning in Medical, Teaching, & Advanced Manufacturing fields of

study: Bio 203 & 204; Edu 202; Psych 101, 215 & 217; Soc 101; SD 101; Engr 103 & 230; Elec 101, 103, 105 & 230; CJ 111 & 115

College credit available in the **New**

Visions program in medical study, including Eng 101, 102 & 221, Health 104

COVID 19 impact

2020-2021 - Students were hybrid and attended in-person 2 days and remote 3 days per week or fully remote. Students were exempt from final exams and Regents exams.

2021-2022 - Students were in-person and masked. Students were exempt from US History Regents exam and allowed Special Appeals for Regents exam scores of 50-64.

2022-2023 - Students were in-person. Students were allowed Special Appeals for Regents exam scores of 50-64.

NYS Graduation Requirements

Diploma:	Regents	Distinction
English	4 credits	4 credits
Social Studies	4 credits	4 credits
Science	3 credits	3 credits
Foreign Language	1 credit	3 credits
Art/Music	1 credit	1 credit
Health	.5 credit	.5 credit
Physical Education	2 credits	2 credits
Electives	3.5 credits	1.5 credits
Total	22	22

In addition to specific courses and credits, students in NYS need to pass Regents Exams in order to graduate.

Diploma:	Regents	Advanced Designation
English	1 exam	1 exam
Global Studies	1 exam	1 exam
US History	1 exam	1 exam
Science	1 exam	2 exams
Math	1 exam	3 exams
Foreign Language	N/A	1 exam*

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