



# GILBERTSVILLE-MOUNT UPTON CENTRAL SCHOOL

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## 2020-2021 School Profile

Gilbertsville-Mount Upton Central School is a rural school district in Upstate New York with an enrollment of approximately 350 students in grades Pre-Kindergarten through 12.

Gilbertsville-Mount Upton is located in Otsego County, although students reside in Otsego, Chenango and Delaware counties. Gilbertsville and Mount Upton are advantageously located within a 50-mile radius of major cities such as Binghamton, Utica, Cooperstown, Oneonta and Norwich. A dynamic mix of business and industry in the area includes distinguished names such as Chobani, ACCO Brands, The Raymond Corporation, Norwich Pharmaceuticals, NBT Bank, Preferred Mutual Insurance Company, Frontier and Golden Artist Colors, to name a few.

GMU prides itself on innovative courses, a multitude of STEAM resources, and its knowledgeable teaching staff. A comprehensive program of course offerings are provided for our students. Courses are available in Art, STEAM, English, Spanish, Mathematics, Science, History and Technology. Concurrent-enrollment courses that offer both high school and college credits are available in Calculus, Spanish, History, Science and Technology. Diplomas are designated with a New York State Regents seal upon successful completion of the Regents examinations in the required core areas of study in English, Math, Social Studies and Science.

GMU strongly believes in providing a wide range of activities for students in and out of the classroom. Fine arts and extra-curricular activities, as well as interscholastic sports opportunities, are available to all of our students. The district produces a musical in the fall and a drama production in the spring. The band and chorus perform throughout the school year. Students interested in law and debate can take part in our mock-trial organization. We have many opportunities in sports, including soccer, basketball, baseball, softball and track and field. If students desire to be active, they can take advantage of a multitude of activities throughout the school year.

**Accreditation:** New York State Department of Education Graduation Rate: 92.25%

**Credit:** A unit of credit is awarded on the basis of successful completion of courses that meet 42 minutes per day, five days per week, for the entire school year. Regents math and science courses have additional periods every other instruction day. Half-units of credit are awarded for courses meeting for 42 minutes for a 20-week period per year. Physical education is required for all students in attendance, except for those with medical exclusions.

**Grading:** GMU High School uses a numerical marking system. The final grade is computed as four-fifths classwork and one-fifth final exam. In courses where a Regents exam is given, the Regents exam doubles as the final exam. The passing mark is 65 percent. Concurrent-enrollment college courses are indicated on transcripts.

**Grading System:** Based upon their quarterly averages, students will be recognized for their academic achievement.

- **High Honor** 93-100 with no grade below 70
- **Honor** 87-92 with no grade below 70
- **Proficient** 65-86
- **Not passing** Below 65

**Class Rank:** Computed for all seniors in January of their graduating year and based on a seven-semester average.

**Post High School Placement:** Class of 2019

- Continuing Education: 66%
- Military: 3%
- Employment/Other: 31%