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September is a time of great anticipation and excitement. That promise of a fresh start in a new school year stays with us, no matter how many years have passed since we were students ourselves.

City School District of Albany faculty and staff will carry this enthusiasm into every classroom, cafeteria and hallway throughout the 2022-23 school year as they welcome both returning and new students each day.

Our vision, mission and goals as a district have not changed despite the challenges faced by our community, our country and our world during the COVID-19 pandemic.

We will continue to work in partnership with our diverse community to engage every learner in a robust educational program designed to provide the knowledge and skills necessary for success.

The pandemic has starkly highlighted the importance of meeting students' social and emotional needs in tandem with meeting their academic needs.

The district continues to invest in staffing and resources to assure that every student has the appropriate support to meet their needs, whatever they may be.

We strive every day to be a district of excellence that provides equitable opportunities. On a parallel track, we are in the process of operationalizing equity throughout our school district.

This means we will embrace equity as a core value that is reflected in all parts of our programs and operations, and in our vision, mission and goals.

When you page through this calendar, you will see faces that reflect our diverse community, the heart of everything we do.

These exceptional young people are representative of the talent and commitment of our student body. They represent our belief in the potential of every student and our shared desire to raise achievement for all.

Let's celebrate the start of the new school year.

And, as the year unfolds, let's work together – students, faculty and staff, families and community members – to keep that back-to-school enthusiasm shining throughout the year.

Yours in education,

Kaweeda G. Adams

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Superintendent

BOARD OF **EDUCATION**

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Our Board of Education typically meets on the first and third Thursdays of every month. The first meeting features the board's "action" agenda and the second is a roundtable discussion of different topics. All board meetings begin at 6:30 p.m., unless otherwise noted.

A specific time for public comment is set aside at each board meeting. This gives the public an opportunity to address the board and express opinions or ask questions about school district matters, and reserves the rest of the meeting for uninterrupted deliberation and action.

The board president may grant speakers permission to make brief statements about specific agenda items at times other than the periods scheduled for public comment.

Public comment can be provided in a variety of ways, including in-person and virtually, or via an online submission form, voicemail, email or postal mail. Visit albanyschools.org/publiccomment or contact our board clerk at (518) 475-6015 for additional information.

Board elections are held on the third Tuesday in May each year, in conjunction with the annual budget vote. Please contact the board clerk for more information about running for the board.



Feroz Bin Sharif | Albany High School

ABOUT THIS CALENDAR

The students highlighted in this calendar are selected for being exemplary in a wide variety of

They are ambassadors of their schools, our families and our school community as a whole.

They represent the extraordinary potential of the 9.000 students we serve, and we are honored to recognize them.

The dates included in this calendar are generally district-level events, including recess days, Board of Education meetings, marking period dates, athletics, and lottery and registration deadlines.

Building-specific events (along with the most up-to-date district events) can be found at albanyschools.org on the individual school pages. Our online calendar also allows you to sync events to your own.

We hope you enjoy this calendar, and congratulations to all of our students who are featured!

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SEPTEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
				SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS		
				To learn more, visit albanyschools.org/start		

4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	LABOR DAY No school					
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING Harriet Gibbons 6:30 p.m.	23	24
25	ROSH HASHANA No school	SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY No school	28	29	30	



OCTOBER **2022**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						SAT EXAM Albany High 7:45 a.m.

2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			YOM KIPPUR No school	BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING Harriet Gibbons 6:30 p.m.	SECONDARY MARKING PERIOD First quarter interim ends for grades 6-12	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	COLUMBUS/ INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY No school	ALBANY HIGH ACADEMY LOTTERY 2023-24 applications available			ATHLETICS Sign-ups begin for high school winter sports HOMECOMING Football vs. Niskayuna Albany High 6 p.m.	HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY Albany High 9 a.m.
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
				BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING Harriet Gibbons 6:30 p.m.	ATHLETICS Sign-ups begin for modified winter sports	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31			PARENT- TEACHER CONFERENCES 4-7 p.m.	PARENT- TEACHER CONFERENCES/ PD DAY No school	



NOVEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING Harriet Gibbons 6:30 p.m.	4	SAT EXAM Albany High 7:45 a.m.

6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				SECONDARY MARKING PERIOD First quarter ends for grades 6-12	VETERANS DAY No school	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	ATHLETICS High school winter sports begin			BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING Harriet Gibbons 6:30 p.m.	ALBANY HIGH ACADEMY LOTTERY 2023-24 application deadline	
20	21	22 ELEMENTARY	23	24	25	26
	ATHLETICS Modified winter sports begin	MARKING PERIOD First trimester ends for Pre-K-grade 5 ATHLETICS Meet the Coaches Night Location TBD 6 p.m.	THANKSGIVING RECESS No school	THANKSGIVING DAY No school	THANKSGIVING RECESS No school	
27	28	29	30			



DECEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING Harriet Gibbons 6:30 p.m.	2	SAT EXAM Albany High 7:45 a.m.

4	5	6	7	8	9	10
					ALBANY HIGH ACADEMY LOTTERY 2023-24 lottery drawing	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING Harriet Gibbons 6:30 p.m.	SECONDARY MARKING PERIOD Second quarter interim ends for grades 6-12	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
					HOLIDAY RECESS No school	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	HOLIDAY RECESS No school	HOLIDAY RECESS No school	HOLIDAY RECESS No school	HOLIDAY RECESS No school	HOLIDAY RECESS No school	



Celiyah Burciaga | Giffen Memorial Elementary School

Rashon Miller | Stephen and Harriet Myers Middle School

JANUARY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	HOLIDAY RECESS No school	3	4	PRE-K 4 & MAGNET 2023-24 lottery applications available BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING Harriet Gibbons 6:30 p.m.	6	7

8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY No school	17	18	BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING Harriet Gibbons 6:30 p.m.	20	21
22	23	REGENTS EXAMS	REGENTS EXAMS	REGENTS EXAMS	REGENTS EXAMS SECONDARY MARKING PERIOD Second quarter ends for grades 6-12	28
29	30	31				



FEBRUARY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4

5	6	7	8	PARENT- TEACHER CONFERENCES 4-7 p.m. BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING Harriet Gibbons 6:30 p.m.	PARENT- TEACHER CONFERENCES/ PD DAY No school	11
12	ATHLETICS Sign-ups begin for high school spring sports	14	15	16	17	18
19	PRESIDENTS DAY No school	WINTER RECESS No school	WINTER RECESS No school	WINTER RECESS No school	WINTER RECESS No school	25
26	ATHLETICS Sign-ups begin for modified spring sports	28				



MARCH **2023**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING Harriet Gibbons 6:30 p.m.	ELEMENTARY MARKING PERIOD Second trimester ends for Pre-K-grade 5 SECONDARY MARKING PERIOD Third quarter interim ends for grades 6-12	4

5	6	7	8	9	10	11
						SAT EXAM Albany High 7:45 a.m.
12	ATHLETICS High school spring sports begin	14	15	BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING Harriet Gibbons 6:30 p.m.	PRE-K 4 & MAGNET 2023-24 lottery application deadline	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	ATHLETICS Modified spring sports begin	ATHLETICS Meet the Coaches Night Location TBD 6 p.m.	29	BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING Harriet Gibbons 6:30 p.m.	31	



APRIL **2023**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1

2	3	4	5	6	SECONDARY MARKING PERIOD Third quarter ends for grades 6-12 RECESS DAY Only in the event of unused snow/emergency days; remains a regular school day if three snow/emergency days are used	8
9	SPRING RECESS No school	SPRING RECESS No school	SPRING RECESS No school	SPRING RECESS No school	SPRING RECESS No school	15
16	NYSESLAT Speaking window begins	18	NYS ELA EXAM Grades 3-8 PRE-K 4 & MAGNET 2023-24 lottery drawings	NYS ELA EXAM Grades 3-8 BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING Harriet Gibbons 6:30 p.m.	21	22
30	PRE-K 4 & MAGNET Registration begins for students selected in lotteries	25	26	27	28	29



MAY **2023**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
	1	NYS MATH EXAM Grades 3-8	NYS MATH EXAM Grades 3-8	BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING Harriet Gibbons	5	SAT EXAM Albany High 7:45 a.m.	
				6:30 p.m.			

7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	PRE-K 3 2023-24 lottery applications available				PRE-K 4 & MAGNET Registration deadline for students selected in lotteries	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	KINDERGARTEN 2023-24 registration begins NYSESLAT Listening, reading and writing window begins	SCHOOL BUDGET VOTE & BOARD ELECTION	ATHLETICS Commitment Day Athletic Awards Night Location TBD 5:30 p.m.	BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING Harriet Gibbons 6:30 p.m.	SECONDARY MARKING PERIOD Fourth quarter interim ends for grades 6-12	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		NYS SCIENCE EXAM Performance testing window begins for grade 8		NYSESLAT All NYSESLAT testing windows end	RECESS DAY Only in the event of unused snow/emergency days; remains a regular school day if two snow/ emergency days are used	
28	29	30	31			
	MEMORIAL DAY No school	RECESS DAY Only in the event of unused snow/emergency days; remains a regular school day if one snow/ emergency day is used				



JUNE **2023**



4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	NYS SCIENCE EXAM Written exam for grade 8				NYS SCIENCE EXAM Performance testing window ends for grade 8	
11	12	ALBANY HIGH Last day of classes	REGENTS EXAMS PRE-K 3 2023-24 lottery drawing	REGENTS EXAMS BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING Harriet Gibbons 6:30 p.m.	REGENTS EXAMS	17
18	JUNETEENTH No school	REGENTS EXAMS PRE-K 3 Registration begins for students selected in lottery	REGENTS EXAMS	REGENTS EXAMS	SCHOOL YEAR ENDS To learn more, visit albanyschools.org/end	24
ALBANY HIGH GRADUATION MVP Arena Noon	26	27	28	29	30	



JULY **2023**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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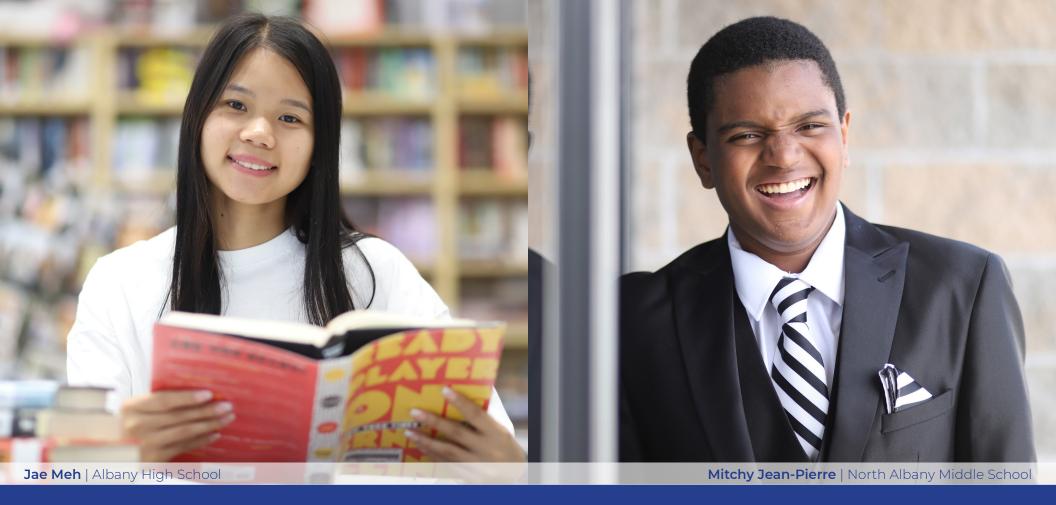
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
					PRE-K 3 Registration deadline for students selected in lottery	
9	10	11	12	13	14	SUMMER CELEBRATION & SAFETY DAY Location TBD Noon-4 p.m.
16	17	18	19	20	ATHLETICS Sign-ups begin for high school fall sports (dates for modified fall sports TBD)	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					



AUGUST **2023**

SUNDAY MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	-	2	3	4	5

6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	REGENTS EXAMS	REGENTS EXAMS	18	19
20	ATHLETICS High school fall sports begin (dates for modified fall sports TBD)	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		



SCHOOL & PTA DIRECTORY

Albany High School

700 Washington Avenue (518) 475-6200 · Fax: (518) 475-6202 albanyschools.org/albanyhigh

Principal: Jodi Commerford

PTSA contact: Sara Whalen, call school or ptsaalbanyhigh@gmail.com

Albany International Center

50 Lark Street

Dual Language Program

50 Lark Street (518) 475-6600 · Fax: (518) 475-6602 albanyschools.org/dual

Principal: Rachel Stead

Eagle Point

PTA Contact: Natasha Howlett or Rocío Murillo, aicdlp.pta@gmail.com or call school

North Albany Middle School

570 North Pearl Street (518) 475-6800 · Fax: (518) 475-6802 albanyschools.org/northalbany

Principal: Andrea Piper

PTA contact: Call school

Community School Coordinator: Julianna Obie, (518) 475-6800 or jobie@albany.k12.ny.us

Stephen and Harriet Myers Middle School

100 Elbel Court (518) 475-6425 • Fax: (518) 475-6427 albanyschools.org/myers

Principal: William Rivers

PTSA contact: Jennifer Bryant, call school or ptsamyers@gmail.com

Thomas O'Brien

(518) 475-6600 · Fax: (518) 475-6602 albanyschools.org/AIC

Principal: Rachel Stead

PTA Contact: Natasha Howlett or Rocío Murillo, aicdlp.pta@gmail.com or call school

Albany School of Humanities (ASH)

108 Whitehall Road (518) 475-6575 • Fax: (518) 475-6577 albanyschools.org/ASH

Principal: Marie Culihan

PTA contact: Dora Fisher, call school or dorafisher@gmail.com

Arbor Hill Elementary School

1 Arbor Drive (518) 475-6625 • Fax: (518) 475-6627 albanyschools.org/arborhill

Principal: Rosalind Gaines-Harrell

PTA contact: Shanae Lawrence, slawrence@albany.kl2.ny.us or (518) 475-6628

Community School Coordinator: Shanae Lawrenece (contact info above)

Delaware Community School

43 Bertha Street (518) 475-6750 · Fax: (518) 475-6754 albanyschools.org/delaware

Principal: Stacy J. Dobbs, Ph.D.

PTA contact: Vanessa Curet, call school or v.curet6503@gmail.com

Elementary School

1044 Western Avenue (518) 475-6825 · Fax: (518) 475-6827 albanyschools.org/eaglepoint

Principal: Jared Fox

PTA contact: Emily King or Leah Hoey, call school or eaglepointpta@gmail.com

Giffen Memorial Elementary School

274 South Pearl Street (518) 475-6650 · Fax: (518) 475-6652 albanyschools.org/giffen

Principal: Jasmine Brown

PTA contact: Amanda Boyd or Linda Mitchell, aboyd@albany.kl2.ny.us or Imitchelll@albany.kl2.ny.us, or call school

Community School Coordinator: Amanda Boyd (contact info above)

Montessori Magnet School

45 Tremont Street (518) 475-6675 • Fax: (518) 475-6677 albanyschools.org/montessori

Principal: John Powell

MCC contact: Ana Killings, call school or anakillings@gmail.com

New Scotland Elementary School

369 New Scotland Avenue (518) 475-6775 • Fax: (518) 475-6777 albanyschools.org/newscotland

Principal: Lesley Buff

PTA contact: Mary Kohan, call school or newscotlandpta@gmail.com

Philip J. Schuyler Achievement Academy

676 Clinton Avenue (518) 475-6700 · Fax: (518) 475-6704 albanyschools.org/schuyler

Principal: Kendra Chaires-Francis

PTA contact: Tonya Venable, tvenable@albany.k12.ny.us or (518) 475-6722

Community School Coordinator: TBD

94 Delaware Avenue (518) 475-6875 · Fax: (518) 475-6877 albanyschools.org/TOAST

and Technology

Academy of Science

Principal: Sophia Newell

(TOAST)

PTA contact: Catherine Gunn, call school or toastpta@gmail.com

Community School Coordinator: Michaela Townsend, (518) 475-6881 or mtownsend@albany.k12.ny.us

Pine Hills Elementary School

41 North Allen Street (518) 475-6725 • Fax: (518) 475-6729 albanyschools.org/pinehills

Principal: Tia Corniel

PTA contact: Kristen Hebb, call school or pinehillsPTA@gmail.com

Sheridan Preparatory Academy

400 Sheridan Avenue (518) 475-6850 · Fax: (518) 475-6852 albanyschools.org/sheridan

Principal: Zuleika Sanchez-Gayle

PTA contact: Abigail Gomes, call school or PTOsheridanprep@gmail.com

Community School Coordinator: Abigail Gomes (contact info above)

Tony Clement Center for Education

395 Elk Street (518) 475-6525 • Fax: (518) 475-6527 albanyschools.org/clement

Principal: Scott Thompson

Community School Coordinator: Marshay Hines, (518) 475-6565 or mhines@albany.k12.ny.us

William S. Hackett Middle School

45 Delaware Avenue (518) 475-6475 • Fax: (518) 475-6477 albanyschools.org/hackett

Principal: Michael Paolino

PTA contact: Jennifer Lange, call school or hackettpta@gmail.com





FAMILY & COMMUNITY COMMUNICATION GUIDE

Have a question or concern? The guide below is designed to help you get in touch with the right people to help. You are also welcome to submit questions, comments or concerns through our online contact form, which is available at **albanyschools.org/contact**.

Question	Contact 1	Contact 2	Contact 3	Contact 4	Contact 5
Pre-K academics	► Classroom teacher	Building principal or program director	► Early childhood director	Assistant superintendent for elementary instruction	► Superintendent
Elementary academics	► Classroom teacher	Building principal or assistant principal	Assistant superintendent for elementary instruction	► Superintendent	
Secondary academics	► Course/classroom teacher	► Assistant/academy principal	► Building principal	Assistant superintendent for secondary instruction	► Superintendent
Athletics	► Team head coach	Director of health, physical education and athletics	Assistant superintendent for curriculum, instruction and PD	Superintendent	
Attendance	► Classroom teacher	Building principal, assistant principal or home school coordinator	Assistant director of pupil personnel services	Director of pupil personnel services	Assistant superintendent for secondary instruction
Board of Education	▶ Board clerk	► Superintendent	► Board of Education president		
Budget and finance	Director of business operations	Deputy superintendent for business and finance	► Superintendent		
Communications/ social media/website	Assistant director of communications	 Director of communications and operations 	► Superintendent		
Construction/ Capital Projects	► Building principal	► Director of facilities planning	Deputy superintendent for business and finance	► Superintendent	
Data privacy	► Data privacy officer	Assistant superintendent for assessment, accountability and technology innovation	► Superintendent		
Employment	► Human resources generalist	Assistant director of human resources	Human resources administrator	► Superintendent	
ENL and refugee services	► ENL teacher	Director of ENL and refugee services	Assistant superintendent for secondary instruction	► Superintendent	
Facilities use	► Facilities use coordinator	► Director of facilities	Deputy superintendent for business and finance		
Food service	► Building cafeteria manager	► Building principal	School lunch director	Deputy superintendent for business and finance	► Superintendent
Health services	► School nurse	► Building principal	► Health coordinator	Director of pupil personnel services	Assistant superintendent for secondary instruction
Maintenance and operations	▶ Building principal	▶ Director of facilities	Deputy superintendent for business and finance	► Superintendent	

Registration/ changing schools	► Central registration	Director of ENL and refugee services	Assistant superintendent for secondary instruction Superintendent
School safety	► Building principal	Director of safe schools and violence prevention	▶ Director of pupil personnel services ▶ Assistant superintendent for secondary instruction ▶ Superintendent
School taxes	► Tax collector	► Treasurer	Deputy superintendent for business and finance
Special education	► Classroom teacher	► Building principal	► Director of special education
Technology	► Help desk	► Technology coordinator	Assistant superintendent for assessment, accountability and technology innovation
Transportation	► Building principal	► Director of transportation	Director of communications and operations Superintendent

ADMINISTRATION CONTACT INFORMATION

Superintendent's Office (518) 475-6012

Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Instruction (518) 475-6012

Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Instruction (518) 475-6012

Assistant Superintendent for Assessment, Accountability and Technology Innovation (518) 475-6175

Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction and Professional Development (518) 475-6060

Board of Education Clerk (518) 475-6015

Business and Finance Division (518) 475-6020 Central Registration (518) 475-6125

Communications and Operations Division (518) 475-6065

Community Engagement Department (518) 475-6067

Department of Health, Physical Education and Athletics (518) 475-6310

Director of Safe Schools and Violence Prevention (518) 857-5999

Early Childhood Office (518) 475-6591

ENL and Refugee Services (518) 475-6147

Facilities Use Coordinator (518) 475-6161

Food Service Department (518) 475-6644

Grants and Program Development Division (518) 475-6080

Health Coordinator (518) 475-6732

Human Resources Division (518) 475-6055

Maintenance and Operations Department (518) 475-6160

Pupil Personnel Services (518) 475-6130

Quality Assurance Manager (518) 475-6181

Special Education Department

(518) 475-6150

Tax Collector (518) 475-6035

Technology Help Desk (518) 475-6195

Transportation Department (518) 475-6170

Treasurer (518) 475-6030



ABOUT OUR DISTRICT

Led by Superintendent Kaweeda G. Adams, the City School District of Albany and its more than 1,700 faculty and staff strive to provide an academically challenging, safe and welcoming experience for all students.

The district serves about 9,000 students in 16 schools: 12 elementary schools, three middle schools and Albany High School, a comprehensive high school with a career and technical education center. The district also offers additional innovative academic opportunities for students in support of our vision, mission and goals.

Under Superintendent Adams' leadership, the district has developed the following vision statement, mission statement and goals, as well as the district's first Equity in Education Policy. These values guide the district's efforts in all areas as we work together to raise achievement for each of our students.

OUR VISION

The City School District of Albany will be a district of excellence with caring relationships and engaging learning experiences that provide equitable opportunities for all students to reach their potential.

OUR MISSION

The mission of the City School District of Albany is to work in partnership with our diverse community to engage every learner in a robust educational program designed to provide the knowledge and skills necessary for success.

OUR GOALS

- · Increase student achievement
- · Enhance the delivery of quality instruction
- · Build our leadership capacity and increase accountability
- · Empower families
- · Partner with our diverse community

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