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Green Tech High Charter School, commonly referred to as Green Tech, is the first all-male, public, college preparatory high school in Albany, New York. As a new school (which opened in 2008 with a ninth grade and subsequently added a new grade each year), Green Tech has a unique mission of preparing its students for college by providing an extended school year, extended school day, small class size (teacher to student ratio: 1:14), rigorous academic course load, computers in every classroom, and dedicated, caring teachers who are available via cellphone for tutoring and homework help. Green Tech also provides two-hour Mathematics and English blocs to students who may need it.

Students are expected to successfully complete the required coursework and requisite New York State Regents Examinations, adhere to Green Tech's uniform, and school rules policy, and perform at least 100 hours of community service in order to graduate. In addition to taking a rigorous course load, Green Tech students also take a daily Advisory class, a 25-minute life lesson course where students and teachers discuss pertinent issues and strategies to help improve students' personal and academic life. Green Tech graduated its first senior class in the spring of 2012. The school, also, acquired a new principal, Dr. Paul Miller, in the summer of 2012, upon the retirement of the founding principal, John Taylor.

Community and School Information: Before Green Tech opened its doors on August 1, 2008, the students and parents who lived within the Albany City School District limits had only one public high school to choose from. Now, they have two. And, in fact, the 372 students who currently attend Green Tech come from the Greater Capital District Area (Albany, Rensselaer, Schenectady, and Troy) of New York to attend Green Tech, because Green Tech offers a safe, small, focused, and disciplined learning environment for young men to thrive.

Student Demographics: The student body population is 89% African American, 5% Hispanic, 3% White and 2% Multi-ethnic. **100%** of Green Tech’s students are receive free and/or reduced lunch.

Curriculum: Green Tech’s curriculum is comprehensive and designed to meet the New York State Education Department requirements for earning a Regents Diploma, or an Advanced Regents Diploma. All Green Tech students must complete a total of 22 units of credit and are required to successfully complete 4 years of English, 4 years of Social Studies, 3 years of Mathematics, and 3 years of Science. Green Tech’s course offerings include Web Page Design, Spanish, Green Photography, Band, and Entrepreneurship. Honors and AP courses are also offered in the core subjects. Green Tech has had a ninety-five percent increase in Advanced Regents Diplomas from 2012 to 2014.

Advanced Placement	Honors
AP Biology** (Offered in alternating years) AP English Language & Composition AP US History	Algebra Algebra 2/ Trigonometry Biology Chemistry English Geometry Literature 9 Literature 10 Literature 11 Physics Pre-Calculus** (Offered in alternating years) United States History World Geography/History

Grading and Ranking Procedures: Green Tech uses a numerical grading system; the lowest passing grade is 70 for sophomores, juniors, and seniors. For freshman, the lowest passing grade is a 67 in core academic classes only. In the 2008-09 and 2009-10 academic transition years, the lowest passing grade was a 60. Green Tech does not report class rank.

Test Score Information:

92% of the Class of 2015 (60) took the SAT	61% Class of 2015 (40) took the ACT
Middle 50% Critical Reading: 380 - 480	Middle 50% Composite: 15-19
Middle 50% Math: 390 - 490	
Middle 50% Writing: 360 - 460	

College Attendance History: Green Tech graduated its first senior class in the spring of 2012. Subsequently, the increase in total scholarship awards from the Class of 2012 to the Class of 2013 has been approximately \$250,000. The increase of total scholarships from the Class of 2013 to the Class of 2014 has increased to approximately \$1,000,000. We have also seen an increase in acceptances to four-year higher education institutions, from 42 percent to 50 percent. Students from our first, second, and third graduating classes were accepted to:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adelphi University • Alfred University • Anna Maria College • Art Institute of Atlanta • Buffalo State College • Cazenovia College • Champlain College • Concordia College • Delaware State University • Elmira College • Fashion Institute of Technology • Full Sail University • Green Mountain College 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sage College of Albany • Schenectady County Community College • Siena College • Southern Vermont College • SUNY Adirondack • SUNY Buffalo • SUNY Cobleskill • SUNY Canton • SUNY Cortland • SUNY Delhi • SUNY Fredonia • SUNY IT
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hartwick College • Hampton University • Hudson Valley Community College • Hofstra University • Ithaca College • Iona College • Johnson and Wales University • Keuka College • Long Island University: Brooklyn • Mercy College • Morehouse College • Mount Saint Mary College • Norwich University • Pace University • Quinnipiac University • Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute • Robert Wesleyan College 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SUNY Morrisville State College • SUNY Old Westbury • SUNY Oswego • SUNY Potsdam • The College of Saint Rose • Saint John's University • University at Albany, SUNY • UMass Boston • UMass Lowell • Unity College • University of Connecticut • University of Hartford • University of New Haven • University of Rochester • Valley Forge Military Academy and College • Virginia State University • Wayne State University • Wells College
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Extracurricular Activities: Green Tech is a member of the New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA), and is in Section 2, Class AA in Football. Green Tech offers four sports programs to its student population: Basketball, Football, Wrestling, Baseball, and in the spring of 2012, Green Tech added Outdoor Track & Field to its sports program roster. The 2013-2014 Green Tech Eagles Basketball Team won the Section 2 Championship.

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