
The District

The Williamson Central School District, which is located 22 miles east of Rochester, is a District in search of excellence. The District believes in effective teaching and effective schools and their programs reflect these qualities: mutual caring and respect, strong discipline, positive school environment, maintenance of high standards, involvement of the community, and a dedicated staff.

At the present time, approximately 1200 students attend the Williamson Schools. The students are housed in three buildings: K-4, 5-8 and 9-12.

The Williamson Central School District offers a variety of challenging and creative programs. Across the District, the emphasis is on the development of the "whole child" and the preparation of children to be functioning members of society.



Williamson Central School District Scholarship Committee Project 2017

I/We would like to support Project 2017 with a tax deductible gift of \$_____.

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Mail to:
Williamson Central School District
4184 Miller Street
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Williamson, New York 14589

Questions?
Phone: 315-589-9661
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Thank you for your support!

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Project 2017 and Beyond

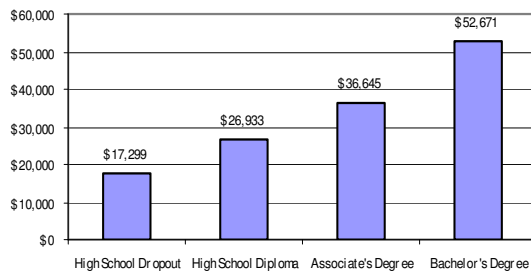


*Preparing Students
for their future!*

Did you know?

- A high school graduate contributes about \$60,000 more in taxes over a lifetime than a high school dropout (Rouse, 2005).
- America could save more than \$17 billion in Medicaid and expenditures for health care for the uninsured by graduating all students (Alliance for Excellent Education, 2006a).
- High school graduates are less likely to be teen parents (Haveman et al., 2001)
- High school graduates are less likely to commit crimes (Raphael, 2004), rely on government health care (Muennig, 2005), or use other public services such as food stamps or housing assistance (Garfinkel et al., 2005).

Who Makes the Money?
2005 Average Income by Educational Attainment



Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2006

Project 2017 and Beyond

“Preparing students for their future.”

Students today face a future that is much different than the past. They are in school now preparing for jobs and careers that in some cases have not yet been invented. There is no question that when they graduate, they will need some post-secondary education, whether it be college or technical school. In order to ensure that students are adequately prepared, the Williamson Central School District launched Project 2017. This project is focused on students beginning with the graduating class of 2017 and requires the following:

- Every student will receive an advanced Regents diploma.
- All students will take at least one college level course during high school.
- Students completing both goals will receive a scholarship for continuing education.

With these requirements in place, Williamson is working to enable all students to be better prepared for their futures and to be contributing members of the community.

The Scholarship Committee

As the cost of post-secondary education increases and scholarships become more competitive, the Williamson Central School District is determined to help students go beyond the high school level so that they are adequately prepared for the jobs of the future. To meet this goal, the community must raise \$9-10 million to endow a scholarship that will be provided for all students meeting the Project 2017 requirements.

The Scholarship Committee seeks volunteers to assist with this endeavor. Activities will include a speaker series, a concert series and a variety of other fundraising activities. If you are able to assist in any way, please contact the scholarship committee. Contact information is on the back of this brochure.

