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**Capital-East Region Schools that Offered the Seal in 2019-20**

Averill Park HS

Ballston Spa HS

Central Valley Academy

Crown Point CS

CSD of Albany (Albany HS)

Dolgeville CSD (James A. Green HS)

Granville HS

Greenwich HS

Hudson Falls HS

Lake George JSHS

Massena HS

Mt. Markham HS

Niskayuna HS

North Colonie CSD (Shaker HS)

Northville HS

Rotterdam-Mohonasen (Mohonasen HS)

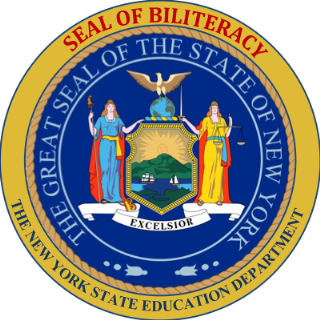
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Shenendehowa HS

Troy HS

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**Hudson Valley Region Schools that Offered the Seal in 2019-20**

Bedford CSD (Fox Lane HS)

Brewster HS

Bronxville HS

Carmel HS

Clarkstown CSD (North HS)

Cornwall Central HS

Croton Harmon HS

Downsville HS

East Ramapo CSD (Ramapo HS)

East Ramapo CSD (Spring Valley HS)

Enlarged CSD of Middletown (Middletown HS)

Fallsburg JSHS

Greene HS

Harrison HS

Hastings-on-Hudson CSD (Hastings HS)

Haverstraw-Stonypoint CSD (North Rockland HS)

Hendrick Hudson HS

Highland Falls - Fort Montgomery CSD (James O'Neill HS)

Hyde Park CSD (Franklin D. Roosevelt SHS)

Marlboro HS

Minisink CSD (Minisink Valley HS)

Monroe-Woodbury HS

Monticello HS

Nanuet SHS

New Paltz HS

Newburgh Enlarged CSD (Newburgh Free Academy - North Campus)

North Salem JSHS

Nyack HS

Onteora HS

Ossining HS

Pawling HS

Pearl River HS

Peekskill HS

Pine Bush HS

Port Chester SHS

Putnam Valley HS

Roscoe HS

Saugerties HS

South Orangetown CSD (Tappan Zee HS)

Suffern HS

Tarrytown UFSD (Sleepy Hollow HS)

Valley Central HS

Wappingers CSD (John Jay HS)

Wappingers CSD (Roy C. Ketcham HS)

Warwick Valley HS

White Plains HS

Yonkers CSD (Charles E. Gorton HS)

Yonkers CSD (Lincoln HS)

Yonkers CSD (Palisade Preparatory HS)

Yonkers CSD (Riverside HS)

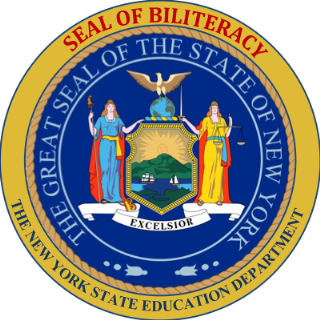
Yonkers CSD (Roosevelt HS - Early College Studies)

Yonkers CSD (Saunders Trades & Technical HS)

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Yonkers CSD (Yonkers Montessori Academy)

Yorktown HS

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**Long Island Schools that Offered the Seal in 2019-20**

Babylon HS

Baldwin HS

Bay Shore HS

Bayport-Blue Point HS

Bellmore-Merrick CSD (John F. Kennedy HS)

Bellmore-Merrick CSD (Sanford H. Calhoun HS)

Bellmore-Merrick CSD (Wellington C. Mepham HS)

Brentwood HS

Carle Place HS

Commack HS

Connetquot HS

Copiague CSD (Walter G. O'Connell HS)

Deer Park HS

Diocese of Rockville Center (St. John the Baptist Diocesan HS)

East Meadow CSD (East Meadow HS)

East Meadow CSD (W. Tresper Clarke HS)

East Williston CSD (The Wheatley School)

Eastport-South Manor JSHS

Elwood CSD (John Glenn HS)

Fishers Island School

Freeport HS

Hampton Bays HS

Harborfields HS

Hauppauge HS

Hempstead HS

Hewlett-Woodmere PS (George W. Hewlett HS)

Huntington HS

Island Trees HS

Islip HS

Lawrence HS

Levittown CSD (Division Ave HS)

Levittown CSD (MacArthur HS)

Lindenhurst HS

Locust Valley HS

Long Beach HS

Longwood HS

Malverne HS

Massapequa HS

Mineola HS

North Babylon HS

North Shore HS

Oceanside HS

Patchogue-Medford HS

Rockville Centre CSD (South Side HS)

Roslyn HS

Sayville HS

Sewanhaka CSD (Elmont Memorial HS)

Sewanhaka CSD (H. Frank Carey HS)

Sewanhaka CSD (New Hyde Park Memorial HS)

Sewanhaka CSD (Sewanhaka HS)

South Huntington CSD (Walt Whitman HS)

Southampton HS

Southold JSHS

Syosset HS

Uniondale HS

Valley Stream Central High SD (Central HS)

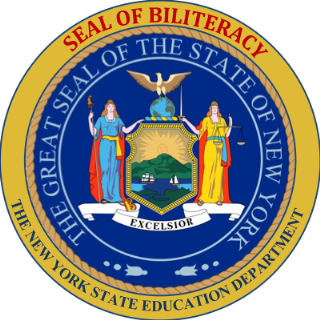
Valley Stream Central High SD (North HS)

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Wantagh HS

West Hempstead HS

West Islip HS

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**Mid-State Region Schools that Offered the Seal in 2019-20**

Afton JSHS

Auburn Enlarged CSD (Auburn HS)

Baldwinsville CSD (C. W. Baker HS)

Binghamton HS

Carthage Central HS

Cato-Meridian HS

Cazenovia HS

Chenango Forks HS

Chenango Valley HS

Cortland HS

Dryden HS

General Brown JSHS

Hancock HS

Indian River HS

Ithaca City SD (Ithaca HS)

Ithaca City SD (Lehman Alternative Community School)

Jamesville DeWitt HS

Johnson City HS

Jordan-Elbridge HS

LaFargeville HS

Lansing HS

Liverpool HS

Lowville Academy HS

Maine-Endwell HS

Marcellus HS

North Syracuse CSD (Cicero-North Syracuse HS)

Oneonta HS

Onondaga JSHS

Remsen HS

Rome Free Academy

Sackets Harbor HS

Sandy Creek HS

Sidney JSHS

Skaneateles HS

Solvay HS

South Jefferson HS

South Lewis HS

Susquehanna Valley HS

Syracuse CSD (Corcoran HS)

Syracuse CSD (Henninger HS)

Syracuse CSD (Institute of Technology at Syracuse Central - ITC)

Syracuse CSD (Nottingham HS)

Tully JSHS

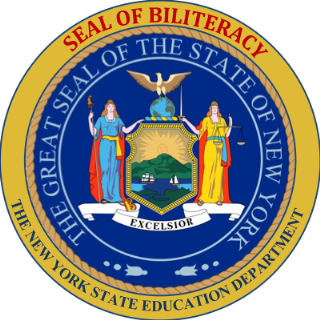
Union-Endicott HS

Utica HS

Vestal HS

Watertown HS

West Genesee HS

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Batavia HS

Brockport HS

Caledonia-Mumford HS

CHARTER - Eugenio Maria de Hostos Charter School

Churchville-Chili SHS

East Bloomfield CSD (Bloomfield HS)

East Irondequoit CSD (Eastridge HS)

Gates Chili HS

Geneva HS

Greece CSD (Arcadia HS)

Greece CSD (Athena HS)

Greece CSD (Odyssey HS)

Greece CSD (Olympia HS)

Hilton HS

Honeoye Falls-Lima HS

LeRoy JSHS

Marion JSHS

Naples HS

Perry HS

Red Creek HS

Rochester CSD (East High/EPO)

Rochester CSD (Integrated Arts and Technology HS)

Rochester CSD (James Monroe HS)

Rochester CSD (Rochester Early College International HS)

Rochester CSD (School of the Arts)

Rush-Henrietta SHS

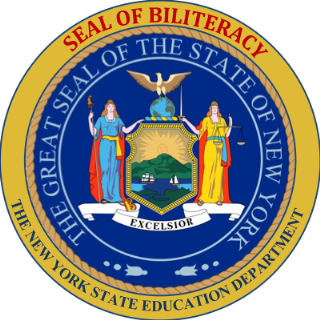
Sodus JSHS

Spencerport HS

Webster CS (Schroeder HS)

Webster CS (Thomas HS)

West Irondequoit CSD (Irondequoit HS)

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**NYCDOE Schools that Offered the Seal in 2019-20**

A. Philip Randolph Campus HS

Academy of American Studies

Baruch College Campus HS

Beacon HS

Brooklyn Technical HS

Claremont International HS

Columbia Secondary School

Curtis HS

Edward R. Murrow HS

Energy Tech HS

Esperanza Preparatory Academy

Eximius College Preparatory Academy: A College Board School

Fordham Leadership Academy

Forest Hills HS

Francis Lewis HS

Franklin Delano Roosevelt HS

Gregorio Luperon HS for Science and Mathematics

Grover Cleveland HS

Health Opportunities HS

Herbert H. Lehman HS

HS for Arts and Business

HS for Health Careers and Sciences

HS of Language and Innovation

HS of World Cultures

International School for Liberal Arts

James Madison HS

John Adams HS

Long Island City HS

Manhattan Academy For Arts & Language

Manhattan Bridges HS

Manhattan Hunter Science HS

MESA Charter HS

Midwood HS

Multicultural HS

New Visions Charter (Advanced Math & Science II)

Newtown HS

Pan American International HS (Elmhurst)

Pan American International HS at Monroe

Richmond Hill HS

Robert F. Kennedy Community HS

South Bronx Preparatory: A College Board School

Staten Island Technical HS

Stuyvesant HS

Susan E. Wagner HS

The Boerum Hill School for International Studies

The Brooklyn School for Social Justice

The College Academy

The Laboratory School of Finance and Technology

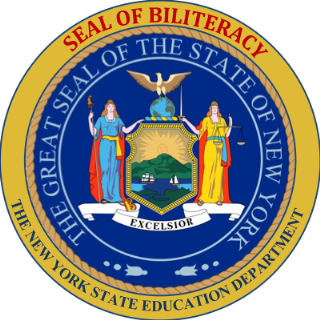
The Scholars' Academy

Uncommon Charter HS

University Neighborhood HS

Validus Preparatory Academy

Westchester Square Academy

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**Western Region Schools that Offered the Seal in 2019-20**

Alden SHS

Amherst Central HS

Bemus Point CS (Maple Grove HS)

Buffalo PS (City Honors School)

Buffalo PS (Hutchinson Tech)

Buffalo PS (Lafayette International HS)

Buffalo PS (Lewis J. Bennett HS of Innovative Technology)

Buffalo PS (McKinley HS)

Buffalo PS (Newcomer Academy)

Buffalo PS (Research Laboratory for BioInformatics and Life Sciences)

Buffalo PS (The International Preparatory School at Grover)

Clarence Central SHS

Dunkirk HS

Gowanda HS

Iroquois HS

Kenmore-Tonawanda UFSD (Kenmore East HS)

Kenmore-Tonawanda UFSD (Kenmore West HS)

Lancaster HS

Medina HS

Niagara Falls HS

Niagara Wheatfield SHS

Orchard Park HS

Springville-Griffith Institute HS

Sweet Home HS

Westfield HS