

# FAQs

## Who can attend Green Tech High Charter School?

Similar to magnet schools charter schools are public institutions chosen by parents. Students entering the 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grade with proper documentation may be eligible to attend Green Tech High Charter School.

## Does my child have to wear uniforms?

All students are required to wear a uniform. Students are required to wear black or khaki slacks, uniform shirts, and they may wear any kind of sneakers. Boots are not permitted indoors. Cargo pants and jeans are prohibited, and hoodie sweatshirts are not allowed. Student uniform shirts vary in color according to their grade level. (Uniform Shirts and a tie beginning in 2017-18 school year.)

## Where do I purchase a uniform?

Pants may be purchased anywhere you desire. Our uniform shirts are purchased at B Lodges or Faith Creative Names in downtown Albany only after a student is enrolled.

## How do students get to school?

Albany students are provided with CDTA 3-month swipers as long as they live 1.5 miles away from the school. Students from Troy, Ravena and Lansingburgh are bussed as long as they are registered within their respective district. All other students who live in surrounding districts receive monthly swipers provided by the school.



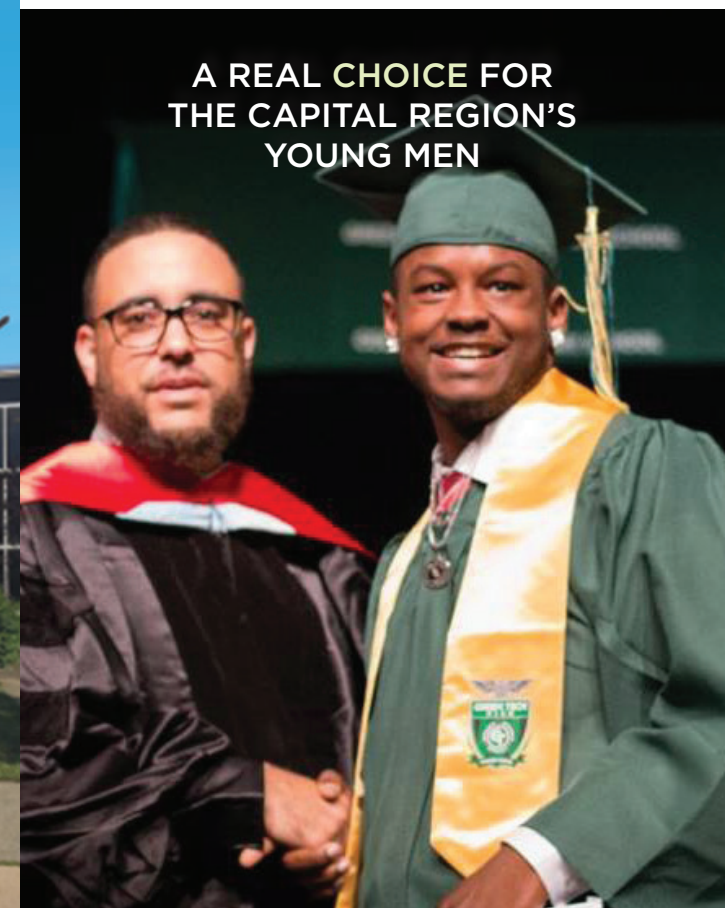
### Graduation Rates

- 2015 **95%**
- 2016 **93%**
- 2017 **95%**
- 2018 **95%**

**“100% Acceptance to College Since Existence”**

### Scholarship Dollars Earned Per Year

- 2015 **\$5.5 Million**
- 2016 **\$13 Million**
- 2017 **\$4.5 Million**
- 2018 **\$7 Million**



**A REAL CHOICE FOR THE CAPITAL REGION'S YOUNG MEN**



## Mission (9th-12th)

Green Tech High Charter School prepares young men to complete high school with a Regents diploma so they will have the opportunity to attend college or choose an alternative, responsible career path as they enter adulthood. Green Tech High will succeed in this mission by providing a complete high school curriculum, backed by a philosophy and culture, that ensures every student will attain the skills and coursework necessary for a Regents diploma, including the use of computer technology, providing an understanding of how technology impacts our future and instills a knowledge of environmental factors including human impact and sustainability.

## School Philosophy

Green Tech High Charter School was founded on the belief that all students are capable of developing the skills, motivation and perseverance required to prepare them to complete college. Well-taught classes, combined with one-on-one attention and a positive culture, can allow all students to become college-ready.



## Why Green Tech High? (Grades 9th-12th)

- ✓ All Male
- ✓ Safe Environment
- ✓ Small Classes
- ✓ College Prep Curriculum
- ✓ Free Tuition
- ✓ Uniforms
- ✓ Transportation
- ✓ Sports
- ✓ Extra-Curricular Clubs
- ✓ Service Learning Opportunities
- ✓ Computer Technology Courses

## Now Enrolling 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Mission

Green Tech Middle School will provide an educational experience to promote life-long learners who are able to think critically. Students will enter High School prepared with the necessary tools needed to excel among their peers, specifically in the areas of Writing, Reading, Math and Science. The Middle School will set a foundation of skill development, which constructs students who are college and career ready. Students will be developed into scholars whose standards are excellence today and tomorrow.

### Now Enrolling for Middle School for the 2019-2020 school year

2019-2020—6th grade  
2020-2021—6th and 7th grade  
2021-2022—6th, 7th, and 8th grade

### Apply Now—Only 45 slots available!

6th Grade Slots will be open as of February, 1, 2019.

*(A lottery will be held if there are more application than spots by 4/14/19).*

**Go to [www.greentechhigh.org](http://www.greentechhigh.org) to complete application.**

- Longer school day 8:00-5:00pm
- Structured Environment
- Uniforms
- Qualified Teachers
- Hands on STEM BASED Curriculum
- Daily Chromebook Usage
- Built in Support
- Earn High School Credit by the end of 8th grade
- After School Activities



## College Readiness and Preparation

A college-prep philosophy remains at the forefront of our work here at Green Tech High Charter School. With that in mind, we begin preparation with our students when they enter GTH.

While our freshmen are exploring the plethora of college options available to them, our sophomores are discovering the requirements for these schools. Sophomores are also preparing themselves for the testing requirements in college by attempting the PSATs a year early. Our juniors are delving into all intricacies of matching themselves to a “College Fit” and to that end, attend all programs created for our current seniors to prepare them for their upcoming year. Programs include: financial aid nights, college access days, college fairs and advisories specifically catered to the nuts and bolts of the college application process.