



The Doane Stuart School

Rensselaer, New York

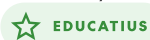


Private school

Coeducational

No Religious Affiliation

Homestay managed by



Day school only

256 total students

About

Doane Stuart School: A Legacy of Excellence and Innovation

In the heart of New York's Capital Region, the Doane Stuart School has long been a beacon of interfaith education and academic excellence. Now, as it evolves into the Hudson Ridge School, it continues to honor its rich heritage while embracing a future of innovative learning.

A Tradition of Academic Excellence

Established in 1975 through the merger of Kenwood Academy (founded in 1852) and St. Agnes School (founded in 1870), Doane Stuart was rooted in Roman Catholic and Episcopal traditions. This union created an interfaith institution where students from diverse backgrounds could learn and grow together. The school's commitment to fostering intellectual curiosity and respect for all faiths remains a cornerstone of its educational philosophy.

Highlights of the School's Evolution

In February 2024, Doane Stuart announced its transformation into the Hudson Ridge School, following a merger with the Susan Odell Taylor School. This collaboration aims to provide an enriching educational journey from early childhood through high school, offering a dynamic learning environment that fosters growth, development, and success.

State-of-the-Art Facilities

The school's campus, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, spans 24 acres and features a 22,000-square-foot "green roof," one of the largest vegetative roofs in the Capital District. This innovative space serves as a living laboratory for environmental studies, reflecting the school's commitment to sustainability and hands-on learning.

A Commitment to Sports and the Arts

Hudson Ridge School offers a comprehensive athletics program, including sports such as baseball, basketball, cross country, soccer, softball, tennis, track and field, volleyball, and winter track. The school's dedication to the arts is equally robust, with courses in visual arts, music, and performing arts, encouraging students to explore and develop their creative talents.

Innovative Special Programs

School Features

Subjects

English	Writing
Economics	French
Japanese	Latin
Spanish	Algebra
Calculus	Geometry
Precalculus	Statistics
Biology	Chemistry
Environmental Science	Physics
History	Literature
Religious Studies	

Arts

Drawing	Fiber Art	Painting
Photography	Pottery and Sculpture	Theater

Music

Band	Jazz Band
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Sports

Baseball	Basketball	Cross Country Running
Indoor Track	Soccer	Softball
Tennis	Track and Field	Volleyball

Extracurricular

Art Club	Chess Club
Dance Team	Debate
Drama Club	International Club
Newspaper Club	Photography Club
Ski	Yearbook Club