



# SYRACUSE ACADEMY OF SCIENCE CHARTER SCHOOL ELEMENTARY

in 2011-2012

- Kindergarten
- First Grade
- Second Grade
- Fifth Grade
- Sixth Grade



ONE ATOM AT A TIME

WE'RE BUILDING SUCCESS

## ONE BAND ONE SOUND

The *Syracuse Academy of Science Charter School (SASCS)* seeks to graduate young men and women who think critically and creatively; have attained strong skills in mathematics, science, language, technology, history, and the arts; and are committed to a lifetime of learning and civic involvement. The school will empower students with high intellectual standards – building on their potential as they prepare for college, career and citizenship.

**TUITION FREE SCHOOL**  
NOW ENROLLING FOR 2011-2012  
**GRADES K, 1, 2, 5, & 6**

### WHY SASCS ELEMENTARY

- Rigorous curriculum
- Mastery of all core subjects
- Enthusiastic and dynamic learning environment
- Safe, structured, and supportive learning environment
- Classrooms equipped with computer, projector, and internet access
- Individual Attention
- Small Class Sizes

[www.sascs.org/elementary](http://www.sascs.org/elementary)

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### What is a Charter School?

A charter school is an independently run public school. Charter schools are granted greater flexibility in their operations. However, in return for this flexibility, charter schools must perform at higher standards for test scores and graduation rates. Charter schools are tuition-free, like all public schools. All students, regardless of background, are eligible to submit an application for the admission lottery.



### Safe, Small, and Friendly School Environment

SASCS creates an inviting, safe, and purposeful environment in which students can learn. We maintain a friendly and wholesome atmosphere that encourages creative expression and a desire for knowledge. There is a small school atmosphere. The involvement and participation of parents with students, teachers, and administrators makes SASCS feel like an extended family.



### Nurturing Place to Learn

SASCS fosters an atmosphere that promotes enthusiasm on the part of SASCS teachers and students alike. Through challenging academic programs, interesting co-curricular activities and positive rewards for success, students seek further challenges and desire to continue on their educational path. At SASCS, students exhibit a love for learning and choose challenging, competitive, academic activities.



### Technology

SASCS offers online access for parents to check their child's grades, homework, conduct, attendance, and notes from teachers. Parents are able to monitor their child's progress on a daily basis. Our teachers use computers, projectors, Smart Boards, and ELMOs in the classrooms, and computers in the computer lab to support our curriculum.



### Nurturing School Atmosphere

The emphasis of the entire instructional program is directed toward meeting the individual needs of each student to allow children to develop to their fullest potential. Our school establishes an atmosphere in which students develop abilities to generate new thoughts, think analytically, draw logical conclusions, and express thoughts in written and spoken form.



### Gifted and Talented Program

Students in gifted and talented and the regular programs are encouraged to participate in local, statewide, national, and international competitions. This keeps the students engaged and excited about learning. Some of these competitions are American Mathematics Contest (AMC), Math League, Math Counts, Science Olympiads, Science Fair, Spelling Bee, Language Art Tunnel Fair, Essay Contests, Art and Music Exhibitions.



### Certified Teachers

All of SASCS's elementary teachers are NYS certified, including our assistant teachers. We have a full time teacher and a full time teaching assistant in each of our lower level grades.



### Home Visits

Faculty home visits establish a family - student - teacher connection as a bridge between school and home. Students, faculty, and parents show dedication to high levels of academic success and achievement.



## Discipline with Character

The character education program instills in our students values such as accountability, compassion, integrity, tolerance, and leadership, reaffirms our strength as a drug-free, gang-free, peer pressure-free, bully-free, truancy-free, violence-free campus.



## Changing Face of Learning

SASCS creates an environment where families, teachers, and students communicate on a regular basis in order to optimize the students' educational opportunities, and also considers additional activities that contributes to the complete personal development, such as recreation, athletics, and personal esteem.



## Environment of Mutual Respect

At SASCS, students receive a thorough, comprehensive, and balanced education, meeting and exceeding the New York Learning and Core Curriculum Standards. All students are educated in an environment of mutual respect and they benefit from smaller class sizes. Students are given opportunities to expand their knowledge in the subjects of their interest beyond curriculum.

- ★ **Strong emphasis on Reading**
- ★ **Encouraging strong family involvement**
- ★ **Providing the extensive use of technology**
- ★ **Integrating of technology into the curriculum**
- ★ **Character Education and Leadership Development**
- ★ **Preparing students for college and life-long learning**
- ★ **Developing advanced performance in mathematics and sciences**
- ★ **Giving opportunities to share cultures and benefit from each other**



## Variety of Activities

Campus life at SASCS is filled with a variety of activities for students in all grade levels. Opportunities to participate in on-campus events stretches beyond the regular classroom day and hours. These activities include:

-  **Field Trips**
-  **Parent Picnics**
-  **Grandparents Nights**
-  **Parent Involvement Days**
-  **Visits from Area Experts**
-  **Grade Level Social Gatherings**
-  **and much more...**

Get ready for a life time experience



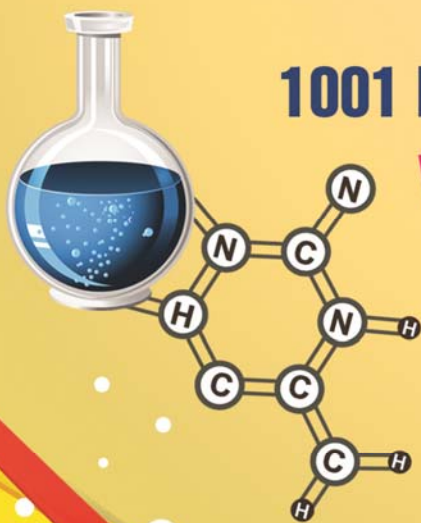
**VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT  
WWW.SASCS.ORG/ELEMENTARY**

# How do I apply to Syracuse Academy of Science Charter School?

There are a few ways you can apply to our school. One way is by visiting the "Admission" section on our web site. Follow the links to the online application. Be sure to select the appropriate school year and grade level you are applying for. Another way is to call the school and request an application in the mail. And finally, you may stop by our school any time Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 4:00pm and pick up an application in our main office.

## Besides an application, what other documents do I need?

- ★ A copy of the applicant's birth certificate
- ★ The most recent report card to verify grade applying for
- ★ Proof of residency in Onondaga County (driver's license, phone bill, etc.)
- ★ Copy of IEP or 504 plan (if applicable)
- ★ Copy of immunization record
- ★ Copy of physical exam (done within one year of the school year applying for)
- ★ Copy of dental exam
- ★ Locator Test
- ★ Enrollment Meeting



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