

PROFILE

School and Community

Evergreen Community Charter School (ECCS) is a coeducational, public charter school located in the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania. We are a nonsectarian school of choice, dedicated to the premise that education is best achieved in a small, personalized, and safe environment. The mission of Evergreen Community Charter School is to prepare young people for meaningful life experiences with respect to career decisions, interpersonal relations, and community involvement.

Students come to Evergreen from diverse backgrounds. Incoming students must show school records with no less than a "C" average in academic classes, as well as a history of positive motivation and behavioral conduct in previous school settings.

Evergreen offers motivated students the opportunity to make the most of their potential. Our rigorous academic environment stresses creative, practical, and analytical activities; research, problem solving and presentation skills are emphasized. We integrate the community into the classroom to show our students the vast human and natural resources that exist in the Pocono Mountains. Core curricular topics are presented in sequence similar to area public schools. Several Honors classes are available for the highly motivated student.

Evergreen Community Charter School is licensed by the Pennsylvania Department of Education as a public charter school and is staffed by certified teachers.

Evergreen Community Charter School began as an independent private school in September 1996 with grades 6, 7, and 8. Each successive year an upper grade was added. Our first Senior Class (five students) graduated in June 2001. ECCS applied for and received charter status in April 2006.

The 2011-12 Evergreen Community Charter School is comprised of 86 students, grades 6 - 12, and 14 professional educators. Ten seniors will graduate in May 2012.

Post-graduate Education

Evergreen graduates have entered competitive college programs, community colleges, community service programs (City Year), and employment.

Curriculum and Grades

Evergreen Community Charter School provides a college preparatory program. Graduation requirements include (for grades 9 - 12):

- *4 years of English
- *4 years of math
- *4 years of science
- *4 years of social studies
- *2 years of foreign language
- *4 years of physical education
- *4 years of electives (including art, music, study skills, career & college planning, and computer skills)

Evergreen students receive quarterly grades and progress reports in each class. The grading system is as follows:

A+ = 98 - 100	A = 96 - 97	A- = 94 - 95
B+ = 92 - 93	B = 89 - 91	B- = 86 - 88
C+ = 83 - 85	C = 79 - 82	C- = 76 - 78
D+ = 72 - 75	D = 68 - 71	D- = 65 - 67
	F = 64 or below	

Some electives are offered on a Pass/Fail basis.

Evergreen does not compute class rank.

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