

EDUCATION

Scranton is built around its families and schools. From daycare to pre-school, through K-12 and college, and on to graduate school, our children receive specialized attention.

Dropout rates are minuscule, less than 2% in most local districts. Close to 75% of our public high school graduates further their education, many at one of the local colleges, universities and technical schools located throughout Northeastern Pennsylvania.

K through 12

Eleven public school districts serve Lackawanna County and the Diocese of Scranton operates a multi-county parochial school system. Scranton Preparatory School, a private high school operating in the Jesuit tradition, has received national accolades for the academic achievements of its students. Close to 95% of the graduates from our private schools enroll in college.

Millions of dollars have been invested in new schools and in new technology. Class sizes are small. Our average student/teacher ratio is just 17 to 1 and our average graduating class size is 187. Advanced placement, gifted programs and special education services are offered by most local school districts.

