Instruction: The Olean City School District provides instruction designed to enable students to attain the New York State Learning Standards in:

- English Language arts, including reading, writing, listening, and speaking for purposes of information and understanding, literary responses and expression, critical analysis and evaluation, and social interaction, with attention given to comprehension, vocabulary, word study, spelling, grammar, and punctuation.
- Mathematics, Science, and Technology
- Social Studies, including geography and United States History
- The arts, including visual arts, music, dance, and theatre
- Career development and occupational studies
- Health education, physical education, and family and consumer sciences.

Assessments:

- NY State English Language Arts Assessment in grade 4
- NY State Mathematics Assessment in grade 4
- NY State Science Assessment in grade 4
- NY State Social Studies Assessment in grade 5
- The Test of the New York State Standards in English Language Arts and Mathematics in grades 2, 3, 5, and 6