



FRESHMAN PARENT ORIENTATION

WELCOME TO LIBERTY
HIGH SCHOOL

LIBERTY VISION

Liberty High School strives to create a positive learning community, dedicated to a culture of excellence, where all relationships are valued. All members of the Liberty family have a responsibility to uphold the spirit of accountability through open communication, consistency, and mutual respect. Through collaboration, our school will provide opportunity for growth and develop independent thinkers for our 21st century global society.

Passion and Purpose supported through Accountability, Character, and Engagement.



ADMINISTRATION

- **Harrison Bailey III**, Principal
- **Amanda Hinkel**, Assistant Principal for
Curriculum & Instruction
- **Elizabeth Ramsey**, Assistant Principal, SSC 400 (A-D)
- **Anthony Guerrero**, Assistant Principal, SSC 800 (E-L)
- **Antonio Traca**, Assistant Principal, SSC 103 (M-Ri)
- **Nikolas Tsamoutalidis**, Assistant Principal, SSC 112 (Ro-Z)
- **Fred Harris**, Athletic Director

LIBERTY PROFILE

- 2800 Students (9-12)
- Built in 1922 / Renovated in 2009
- 5 Buildings - Klein Classroom Center, The Commons, The Lab Center, The Student Activities Center, & The Memorial Gym



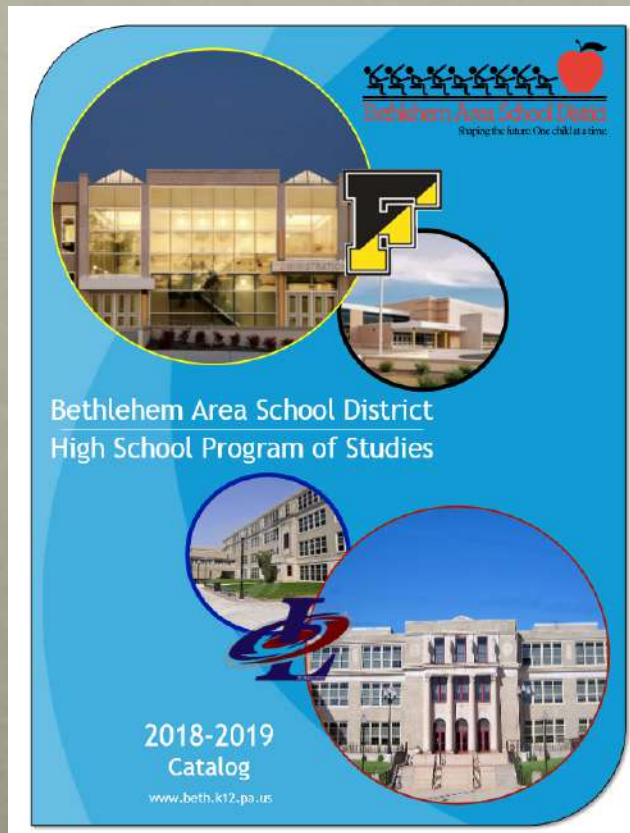
STUDENT SERVICE CENTERS

- **SSCs are your first source of information for you and your students.**
 - **Counseling and guidance services**
 - **College and Career planning**
 - **Course selection and Registration**
 - **Community Social Services**
 - **Vacation Forms, Absences, Early Dismissal Passes, etc. can all be found at your SSC.**



Counselors and SSC Assistant Principals are assigned by last name so siblings with the same name will have the same counselor and SSC Principal for all 4 years at Liberty

PROGRAM OF STUDIES



- Course selection videos and the Program of Studies is available online under “Academics”

<http://basdwpweb.beth.k12.pa.us/liberty>

- Liberty counselors will visit each middle school for course selection with rising 9th graders.

26 Credits are required for graduation

- English - 4 credits
- Social Studies - 3 credits
- Science and Math - 7 credits
- Health - 1 credit
- Physical Education - 2 credits
- Fine & Practical Arts - 1 credit
- Freshman and Sophomore Seminar - 1 credit
- Computer Science - .5 credit
- Community Service - 0.5 credits (60 hrs)
- General Electives – 5 credits
 - Note: If college-bound, 3 Foreign Language credits are recommended
- Satisfactory demonstration of proficiency in Algebra, Literature (grade 10), and Biology.



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Entry Into AP & Honors

Prior to Admission:

1. Student must express intent to enroll in the course
 - Letters of intent available online
 - DUE March 15th
2. Student willingness to meet the rigors of the course
3. Data review with focus on advanced or proficient standardized test results, final course grades, and attendance.
4. LHS sends course verifications in May



FRESHMAN CENTER FOCI

1. School within a school
2. Hybrid schedule
3. Advanced Academic level
4. Integration of study skills within all courses
5. Writing across the curriculum
6. Freshman Seminar course
7. Restorative Practices integrated into health curriculum

CAREER PATHWAYS

The driving force behind the BASD Pathways Program is that every student personalize his/her career and education plan beyond high school. The four BASD Pathways are:

- Arts, Humanities & Communication
- Business, Finance & Law
- Health & Social Services
- Science, Technology, Engineering & Math



CAREERS PROGRAM

Learning the process to follow passion and purpose:



* EXPLORATION * Freshmen Seminar (career interest inventory and develop student Life Plans)

* EXPOSURE * Sophomore Seminar (career project, career fair and interview professionals)

* EDUCATION * Students in grade 11 identify the comprehensive academic path to career options including college/technical schools

* EXPERIENCE * Students in grade 12 will gain field experience in chosen career path through shadowing, internships, service learning, dual enrollment, etc.

PROJECT LEAD THE WAY

ENGINEERING

- ❖ Introduction to Engineering Design
- ❖ Principles of Engineering
- ❖ Civil Engineering & Architecture and/or Environmental Sustainability
- ❖ Engineering Design and Development (Capstone Project)

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE

- ❖ Principles of Biomedical Science
- ❖ Human Body Systems
- ❖ Medical Interventions
- ❖ Biomedical Innovation (Capstone Project)

What is the Fast-Track Program?

Career exploration opportunity that will rotate students through 24 programs offered at BAVTS. Students attend block 3 or 4 second semester.

How do I apply?

Students should visit their counselor and fill out a BAVTS FastTrack application.

<http://bethlehemavts.org>
610.866.8013



BETHLEHEM AREA
VOCATIONAL- TECHNICAL

FastTrack Program

RESTORATIVE PRACTICES

- ❖ Build a stronger LHS community (Category 6)
- ❖ Improve communication
- ❖ Improve relationships
- ❖ Provide leadership
- ❖ Improve school behavior
- ❖ Repair harm

SUPPORT SERVICES

ACADEMIC

- Canes Academic Support
Program (homework club)
- After School Tutoring
With Teachers
- NHS Peer Tutoring
- Check and Connect
Mentoring

PERSONAL/SOCIAL

- Student Assistance
Program
- Counseling
- Project Success Mentoring
- Parent Workshops
- Medical/Vision/Dental
Vans

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- All students **must** complete a minimum of 60 hours of community service at an approved agency in order to graduate.
- Students who complete 135 hours or more will be honored at graduation with the presentation of the silver cord.
- Up to 30 hours between 8th and 9th grade will be credited. Additional hours are banked until the requirement is met.



LIBERTY ATHLETICS

TEAMS:

Baseball	Lacrosse
Basketball	Soccer
Cheerleading	Softball
Cross Country	Swimming
Field Hockey	Tennis
Football	Track and Field
Golf	Volleyball
Rifle	Wrestling



FACILITIES:

Memorial Gym
Auxiliary Gym
Natatorium
Weight Training and Fitness Rooms
BASD Stadium
Tennis Courts
Baseball and Softball Fields
Practice Fields



GET INVOLVED!!!

Over 60 clubs and activities...

Aevidum, Adventure Club, Art Club, Bible Study Club, Book Club, Cancer Crushers, Cops-n-Kids, Dance Team, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, French/German/Spanish Clubs, Girls Learn International, G.R.A.S.S., NAACP Youth Council, Key Club, Jigsaw Puzzle Club, Knitting Club, Latino Youth Leadership Club, Mini Globe Trotters, Mini THON, Music Production Club, National Honors Society, Pinterest Club, Psychology Club, SADD, Sign Language Club, Ski and Snowboard Club, Social Injustice Club, S.T.A.R., STEM, Step Team, Strategy Club, Table Tennis, Video Production Club, Weight Lifting Club, Welcome Team, Chess Team, Debate Team, DECA, Mathematics Team, PJAS, Robotics, Scholastic Scrimmage Team, Science Olympiad, Student Government, Band, Orchestra, Women's Chorale, Liberty Theater Liberty Life, Cauldron, Young Writer

Incoming 9th grade class dues will be \$120.00 for 4 years.
Dues will include a yearbook, senior breakfast, and cap and gown.

- Why is Liberty High School the right school for you?
- What advice do you have for the parents of rising 9th graders?

Transitioning From
Middle to High School

STUDENTS' PERSPECTIVE

DEPARTMENT CHAIR

AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS

- **Mrs. Natalie Chickey, English**
- **Mr. Jud Frank, Mathematics**
- **Ms. Tara Richards, Science**
- **Mr. Anthony Markovich, Social Studies**
- **Mrs. Rebecca Wetzel, Business**
- **Mr. Samuel Norwood, World Language**
- **Ms. Jamie Halper, Health and Physical Education**
- **Mr. Kevin Long, Fine and Practical Arts**
- **Mrs. Denise Eisenhauer, Special Education**
- **Mrs. Diane Colom, ESL**
- **Mr. Travis Wuchter, Guidance**

