

# HERSHEY HIGH SCHOOL

## 2022-2023 Student Profile

### Derry Township School District

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#### CLASS RANK

Hershey High School does not calculate a class rank. The GPA information provided here is for the class of 2023 as of the end of their junior year.

GPA	% of Students
3.67 & above	59%
2.67 – 3.66	26%
1.67 – 2.66	10%
1.66 & below	5%

#### GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Grade Point Average is calculated using only those courses completed while enrolled at Hershey High School. All courses are utilized in the calculation of grade point average. The grade earned in a course taken for remediation is recorded in addition to the grade originally earned in that course; however, credit is granted only once. Summer school grades become part of the permanent record but will not affect GPA. AP courses are weighted with a factor of 1.05.

#### GRADING

Letter	Percentage
A+	97-100
A	93-96.44
A-	90-92.44
B+	87-89.44
B	83-86.44
B-	80-82.44

Letter	Percentage
C+	77-79.44
C	73-76.44
C-	70-72.44
D+	67-69.44
D	63-66.44
D-	60-62.44

#### ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTING RESULTS

Year	No. of Students	No. of AP tests taken	% of Exam Scores 3 or better
2022	310	678	74
2021	286	622	74
2020	354	799	76
2019	366	820	79
2018	310	691	77

#### RECENT GRADUATING CLASS

Continuing Education	Percentages			
	'19	'20	'21	'22
Class Size	272	300	312	306
Community Colleges	6	5	7	4
State Universities	10	7	8	6.5
4 Yr. PA Colleges	36	42	52	40.5
4 Yr. Colleges (Outside PA)	30	25	27	27
Other Schools	2	5	<1	1.6
Total Continuing Education	85	83	86	80
Armed Forces	1	.33	1	1.6
Employment	14	17	12	24

SAT				
	2019	2020	2021	2022
Evidence Based Reading & Writing	600	602	592	599
Math Mean Score	605	591	589	592

ACT			
	2020	2021	2022
Composite Scores	26	25	25.5

**National Merit Program** – 11 Hershey High School seniors are participants in the 2021 National Merit Program. The members of the Class of 2022 plan to attend the following colleges:

American University	Harrisburg University of Science and Technology	Rocky Mountain College	University of Pittsburgh
Baldwin Wallace University	Haverford College	Saint Joseph's University	University of South Carolina
Baylor University	Holy Cross College	San Diego State University	Utah State University
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	Indiana University of Pennsylvania	Savannah College of Art and Design	Vanderbilt University
Boston College	Ithaca College	Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania	Villanova University
Brigham Young University	James Madison University	Sienna College	Washington and Jefferson College
Brown University	Johns Hopkins University	Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania	West Chester University of Pennsylvania
Bucknell University	Juniata College	Southern Virginia University	Widener University
Carnegie Mellon University	Kutztown University of Pennsylvania	Stephens College	William and Mary
Case Western University	Lebanon Valley College	Stony Brook University	Wilmington University
Central Penn College	Lehigh University	Susquehanna University	York College of Pennsylvania
Chatham University	Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania	State College of Florida	
Clemson University	Lycoming College	Stevens Institute of Technology	
Colorado State University – Fort Collins	Marymount University	Susquehanna University	
Columbia University	Messiah College	Temple University	
Culinary Institute of America	Misericordia University	Texas Tech University	
DeSales University	Missouri State University	Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology	
Duke University	Murray State University	The Catholic University of America	
Duquesne University	New College of Florida	The University of Alabama	
Eastern University	New York University	The University of Edinburgh	
Eckerd College	Northeastern University	Towson University	
Elizabethtown College	Northern Virginia Community College	Tufts University	
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Northwestern University	University College Dublin	
Fisher College	Pennsylvania College of Technology	University of California - Berkeley	
George Washington University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Central Florida	
Georgetown University	Point Park University	University of Cincinnati	
Georgia Institute of Technology	Purdue University	University of Colorado - Boulder	
Gettysburg College	Rice University	University of Connecticut	
Harrisburg Area Community College	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Delaware	
		University of Georgia	
		University of Pennsylvania	

Derry Township School District, an equal opportunity employer, will not discriminate in employment, educational programs or activities, based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, ancestry, physical handicap, or union membership.

ADMINISTRATION:

Stacy Winslow, Superintendent  
Jason Reijnsnyder, Asst. to the Supt.  
for Personnel and Student Services  
Aaron Shuman, Asst. to the Supt. for  
Curriculum and Instruction  
Lindsey Schmidt, Principal  
Laurie Wade, Assistant Principal  
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COMMUNITY

The Derry Township School District serves more than 24,000 residents of Derry Township, Dauphin County. Approximately 75 percent of these residents live in the town of Hershey. Due to the presence of The Hershey Company, its associated interests, the Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, and the philanthropy of Milton S. Hershey, the community offers many economic, cultural, recreational, and educational opportunities

HIGH SCHOOL

The average enrollment during the 2021-2022 school term was approximately 3,450 students; 1,230 of whom were enrolled in grades 9 through 12. Derry Township School District participates with five other districts in the Dauphin County Technical School and is a sponsoring district of the Harrisburg Area Community College.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

During grades 9-12, all students will earn credits as listed below. Requirements are established by the Pennsylvania State Board of Education and the District’s Board of School Directors. Honors level courses are offered in English, Science and Social Studies and are indicated as such on the student’s transcript.

Subject	Credits	Course Offerings	AP and Advanced Level Courses
English	4	CP English 9, CP English 10, one semester electives in Literature and Composition, one-semester focus studies in CP English 11/12	English Language and Composition, English Literature
Social Studies	3	Civics, World History, American History, seven electives	U.S. History, European History, Human Geography, Psychology
Mathematics	3	Algebra I and II, Geometry, Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus, Statistics	Calculus AB and BC, Statistics, Computer Science, Adv. Calculus, Adv. Computer Science
Science	3	Biology, Chemistry, Physics, three electives	Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Science
Health/Phys. Education/ Highway Safety	1.5	Health 9. Health 11, Phys. Education, Highway Safety	
Arts and Humanities	2	Listed Below	Music Theory, Studio Art
Electives	8.5	Listed Below	French, Spanish, German

Foreign Language

- Levels of proficiency: six in French & Spanish; two in German, Chinese & Latin

Arts/Humanities/Technology/ Electives

- Technology applications, technology education, engineering systems
- Fine arts, music, culinary arts

Alternative Programs

- Work Experience
- Community Service
- Classroom/Office Assistant
- College/University Concurrent Enrollment
- Internship Opportunities
- Hershey Medical Center – Health Careers Exploration Program
- Hershey Online Learning Academy

The following are offered in conjunction with other area school districts

- Vocational/Technical Education
- Special Education Programs

Extracurricular Activities

- Music (Choral and Instrumental)
- National Honor Society
- Nat. Foreign Lang. Honor Societies: Spanish, French & German
- School Newspaper and Yearbook
- Student Council
- Interscholastic Activities for Boys: Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, soccer, swimming, diving, tennis, track and field, wrestling
- Interscholastic Athletics for Girls: Basketball, field hockey, softball, swimming, tennis, track, cross country, soccer, golf, and lacrosse
- 50 Additional Clubs & Organizations

BLENDED LEARNING

In a Blended Learning course, students meet with teachers in a traditional class setting every other day; on alternate days they report to a learning commons area where they can work with other students to share ideas, create projects, etc. The scope of the course content is the same as it would be if the students met with the teacher daily. Blended Learning courses are identified on schedules and transcripts as “course name (Blended).”

STUDENT RECORDS

Hershey High School is respectful of students’ rights to confidentiality. To avoid the release of any confidential information to unauthorized persons or institutions, an Information Release Form must be signed by students and parents. Transcripts will not be forwarded to colleges or prospective employers without a release form on file.

PA KEYSTONE EXAMS – 2021 DATA

Biology	HHS	PA Avg.	Literature	HHS	PA Avg.	Algebra 1	HHS	PA Avg.
Advanced	39%	16.8%	Advanced	30.8%	7.7%	Advanced	37.7%	12.1%
Proficient	33.7%	23.9%	Proficient	52.6%	47.3%	Proficient	36.5%	18.9%
Basic	18.4%	31.6%	Basic	9.8%	30.6%	Basic	21.2%	42.3%
Below Basic	9%	27.7%	Below Basic	6.8%	14.3%	Below Basic	4.6%	26.7%