



LOYALSOCK TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

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A 2014 Recipient of the Governor's Award for Excellence in Academics



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SCHOOL PROFILE

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Location and Demographics

Loyalsock Township High School is a comprehensive 9-12 public high school located in Loyalsock Township, positioned on the east side of Williamsport, Pennsylvania. Servicing a township population of 12,000, most of the approximately 500 students comprise middle and high socioeconomic status. A sizeable number and variety of small businesses and retail establishments comprise much of the economy within the school district's boundaries. Even in recently evidenced difficult economic times, the Loyalsock Township economy and community remains very stable.

Grading System and Class Rank

A: 90-100 B: 80-89 C: 70-79

D: 65-69 F: 64 and below

Class rank and GPA is determined using a 4.0 weighted level system. Students can earn credit among three course levels, including academic (weight = 1.0), honors, (weight = 1.04), and AP/college (weight = 1.08). All members of each graduating class are included in the class rank.

Academic Achievement and Recognition - A Snapshot

Students who attend Loyalsock Township High School have the opportunity to excel within a 21st century learning environment in which a 1:1 iPad initiative enables students to experience depth and breadth to their learning. Students can take a wide array of coursework within career interest and post-secondary focus areas. As a result, individual students have historically achieved at high levels and continue to be very competitive among other students nationally in a variety of academic areas. High student achievement has been evidenced on a variety of assessments/measures, including: PSAT/SAT merit and commended scholars; percentage of students taking and passing AP exams; and, above average Keystone Exam scores. A competitive student body, students' work ethic has earned our school such recent accomplishments as a consistent *U.S. News & World Report* Silver Medal Award, an 86.5 % three-year average Pennsylvania School Performance Profile (SPP) rating, a 2014 recipient of the Governor's School for Excellence in Academics, and a 2014 National Blue Ribbon finalist. With a truly devoted, student-centered, and talented faculty, our students' achievement is a by-product of our mission: *While empowering students to uncover their true passion, Loyalsock Township High School prepares, engages, and inspires all students to seek academic and personal excellence.*

LTHS's faculty consists of thirty-seven (37) faculty, with twenty-six (26) possessing a Master's degree or higher. Our dedicated faculty have also found local to international success: a 2004 and 2012 Pennsylvania State Teacher of the Year Finalist; the 2005 Pennsylvania Assistant Principal of the Year; a 2008-09 AP Biology Teacher of the Year finalist; two current faculty AP Readers for the College Board; and, a music program, recognized for the past six years by the NAMM Foundation Best Communities for Music Education.

Testing / Assessments Available to Students

ACT	Advanced Placement (AP)
New SAT	Keystone Exams
PSAT	ASVAB

Survey of Post-Secondary Education Plan Data

<i>Institution Type</i>	<i>Class of 2014</i>	<i>Class of 2015</i>	<i>Class of 2016</i>
Four-Year College/University	71%	65%	74%
Two-Year College/ University	16%	13%	6%
Total % Attending	87%	78%	80%

LTHS Graduation Requirements

28 credits minimum are required for graduation. LTHS operates a two-semester (86-minute/four courses per semester) hybrid block schedule, providing many academic opportunities for students. Credit accumulation *must* include:

- English (4)
 - Mathematics (4)
 - Social Studies (4)
 - Science (4)
 - Computer Applications (1)
 - Physical Education (2)
 - Health (.5)
 - Freshman Seminar (.5)
 - L.I.F.E (Law, Investment, Finance, Education) (1.0)
 - Elective offerings (11) or LycoCTC (9)
- A mandatory Career Portfolio is also required, occurring in the junior and senior year.

Special Programs Available

- Advanced/dual enrollment coursework with Lycoming College, The Pennsylvania College of Technology, and H.A.C.C. (Harrisburg Area Community College).
- Virtual learning coursework
- Silver Cord Volunteer Program
- Lancer Round Table Student Honor Code Committee
- Career & Technical Programs and Certification with the Lycoming County Career and Technology Center and Williamsport Area High School
- Senior Internship
- Job Shadowing in career fields of student interest
- Resume writing and mock interviewing (senior year)

Advanced Placement (AP) & Honors Courses Available

LTHS promotes and encourages all students, regardless of ability, to welcome rigor within their course load. LTHS does not limit the number of Honors/AP/College courses that a student may take. Honors and AP courses offered include:

AP Literature and Composition
 AP Language and Composition
 AP Calculus AB
 AP Calculus BC
 AP World History
 AP Psychology
 AP Biology I & II
 AP Chemistry
 AP Physics
 AP U.S. Government & Politics (Virtual)
 AP Macroeconomics (Virtual)
 AP Microeconomics (Virtual)
 AP Studio Art
 AP Art History
 Honors English 9, 10, 11
 Honors Trigonometry
 Honors Calculus
 Honors Spanish IV
 Foundations of Engineering
 Advanced Ceramics & Glass
 Advanced Mixed Studio Art
 Advanced Digital Photography
 Advanced CADD

Honors Human Anatomy & Physiology
 Honors Chemistry
 Honors Physics

LTHS AP Scholar Report

	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total AP Scholars	23	20	19	17
Average Score	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.7
AP Scholar	14	12	11	8
AP Scholar with Honor	4	3	5	5
AP Scholar with Distinction	5	5	2	4
National AP Scholar	0	0	1	0

Extra-Curricular Activities & Clubs

Lancer Marching Band	National Honor Society	Cheerleading
Art Club	Odyssey of the Mind	National Art Honor Society
Knight Music – Vocal	Yearbook	Inter-ACT
Jazz Ensemble	Prom Committee	Model UN/ Con Con
Drama Club	Cultures of the World	Christian Club
All-School Musical	Ski Club	Spanish Club
Student Government	SADD	Relay for Life
Key Club	History Club	Student Nutrition Advisory Council
Leo Club	Technology Student Association	FBLA
ECO-ACT	Lancer Lunatic Spirit Club	Scholastic Scrimmage
Envirothon	Gay-Straight Alliance	