

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LANCASTER
J. P. McCASKEY HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS**

PROFILE 2008-2009

McCASKEY EAST H. S.

Grades 9 - 12

**1051 LEHIGH AVENUE
LANCASTER, PA 17602
PHONE (717) 396-6810
FAX (717) 391- 8694**



J. P. McCASKEY H. S.

Grades 9 - 12

**445 N. RESERVOIR STREET
LANCASTER, PA 17602
PHONE (717) 291-6211
FAX (717) 390-2567**

SUPERINTENDENT: Mr. Pedro A. Rivera
GUIDANCE PERSONNEL:

PRINCIPALS: Mr. Dwight Nolt - **JPM**
Dr. Jay Butterfield - **East**

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS:

Ms. Shelby Cunningham - **JPM**
Mr. Matthew Bramucci - **JPM**

Ms. Sue Maher - **EAST**
Mr. Tim Altieri - **EAST**

SCHOOL: (as of September 12, 2008)

Public Senior High School, Grades 9 – 12
Enrollment - 2926 Senior Class – 547
Faculty – 230

Accreditation - **X** Pennsylvania Department of Education
X Middle States Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges

Free/Reduced Lunch: 73 %
Population: 53 % Hispanic, 24 % Black,
20 % Caucasian, 3 % Other

McCAskey East:

Carl Frederick.....717-396-6810 x31644
Juan Galarza 717-396-6810 x31312
Tom Toczek717-396-6810 x31690
Latinia Shell.....717-396-6810 x31671
Phil Hostetter.....717-396-6810 x31621

J.P. McCAskey:

Davin Orłowski717-291-6221 x30572
Dave Hinnenkamp..... 717-291-6221 x30573
Colleen McCafferty...717-291-6211 x30523
Pam Terry..... 717-291-6211 x30521



COMMUNITY:

J. P. McCaskey High School Campus serves the city of Lancaster and Lancaster Township (**population 69,711**). The school community includes a multitude of people of varied racial, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds. The combined communities support a variety of light manufacturing and service/tourist related industries. Cultural opportunities are available through a variety of community organizations and institutions of higher learning.

GRADING SYSTEM AND STRUCTURE OF YEAR:

| Grade | A | A- | B+ | B | B- | C+ | C | C- | D+ | D | D- | F |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| UnweightedGPA | 4 | 3.67 | 3.33 | 3.00 | 2.67 | 2.33 | 2.0 | 1.67 | 1.33 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 0.00 |
| Weighted GPA | 5 | 4.67 | 4.33 | 4.00 | 3.67 | 3.33 | 3.0 | 1.67 | 1.33 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 0.00 |
| Percentages | 93-100 | 90 - 92 | 87 - 89 | 83 - 86 | 80 - 82 | 77 - 79 | 73 - 76 | 70 - 72 | 67 - 69 | 63 -66 | 60 - 62 | 0 - 59 |

All grades are recorded as letter grades and converted to grade points. All IB and Honors Courses are weighted beginning with the 2001-2002 school year. A 100% earned in an unweighted course converts to 4.0 grade points; in a weighted course 100% converts to 5.0 grade points.

The J. P. McCaskey High School Campus year consists of two semesters, four marking periods of nine weeks each.

STRUCTURE OF HIGH SCHOOL:

J.P. McCaskey High School Campus is structured by Small Learning Communities (SLC) for grades 9 – 12. Each SLC focuses on a set of related career pathways.

GPA AND CLASS RANK COMPUTATION:

Student grade point average and class rank reflect the academic achievement of all full-time students including transfers during their enrollment at the J. P. McCaskey High School Campus and is computed cumulatively on the basis of a 4.0 point scale. Honors and AP Courses are weighted on a 5.0 scale if grade is above 73%. This calculation is completed each year at the end of the second semester. All semester and full year courses except those in the physical education electives, pass/no pass courses, night school courses, and special education offerings are included in the computation.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

Graduation requirements are 4 credits of English, 4 credits of Math, 3 credits of Social Studies, 3 credits of Science, 2 years of Physical Education, 0.5 credits of Art or Music, 2 credits of a World Language and 5.5 credits of electives.

| SPECIAL CLASS INTENT : | | Class of 2003 | Class of 2004 | Class of 2005 | Class of 2006 | Class of 2007 | Class of 2008 |
|-------------------------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Four Year College | | 35% | 38% | 28% | 25% | 29% | 31% |
| Two Year College | | 20% | 28% | 20% | 27% | 34% | 36% |
| AP Scholars (all categories) | | 7 | 3 | 8 | 9 | 11 | 5 |
| AP Scholar with Distinction | | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| National Merit Finalists | | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 |
| National Merit Semi-Finalists | | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| SAT Average Scores | V | 446 | 434 | 426 | 447 | 457 | 457 |
| | M | 453 | 426 | 428 | 440 | 440 | 434 |
| | W | - | - | - | 429 | 442 | 432 |

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE:

McCasky High School was accepted to participate in the International Baccalaureate Program in July, 1997. The Pre-IB curriculum offers honors level courses in grades 9 and 10 as preparation for the IB courses. The International Baccalaureate Program is a very rigorous, pre-university two-year curriculum offered to students during grades 11 and 12. Students who fulfill the academic and community service requirements and obtain at least 24 of the 45 points on the required exams receive a diploma from the International Baccalaureate in addition to their McCasky Diploma. The first students who received an IB Diploma graduated in June, 2000.

GRADUATES FROM THE CLASSES OF 2002 THRU 2007 ATTENDED THE REPRESENTATIVE LISTING OF SCHOOLS BELOW:

Albright College, Alfred University, American University, Arizona State University, Bates College, Bloomsburg University, Boston University, Bowdoin College, Brigham Young University, Brandeis University, Bryn Mawr College, Bucknell University, Carnegie Mellon University, Catholic University of America, Cazenovia College, Clarion University, College of William & Mary, Cornell University, Dartmouth College, Dickinson College, Drexel University, Duke University, Duquesne University, East Stroudsburg University, Elizabethtown College, Emerson College, Emory College, Eugene Lang College, Franklin & Marshall College, George Mason University, Gettysburg College, Goshen College, Harrisburg Area Community College, Haverford College, High Point University, Hofstra University, Hood College, Houghton College, Howard University, Indiana University, Johns Hopkins University, Johnson & Wales University, Juniata College, Kutztown University, Lafayette College, Lancaster General School of Health Sciences, LaSalle University, Lebanon Valley College, Lehigh University, Lincoln University, Lock Haven University, Maryland Institute College of Art, Messiah College, Millersville University, Morgan State University, Mt. Aloysius College, New York University, Oberlin College, Ohio State University, Pennsylvania State University, Pennsylvania State University Schleyer Honors Program, Philadelphia University of the Sciences, Rider University, Rutgers University, Shippensburg University, Skidmore College, Smith College, St. Joseph University, St. Mary's College in Maryland, Swarthmore College, Syracuse University, Temple University, Tuskegee University, University of Arizona, UCLA, University of Chicago, University of Colorado, University of Delaware, University of Delaware Honors Program, University of Pittsburgh, University of New Hampshire, University of North Carolina, University of Pennsylvania, University of South Carolina, University of Vermont, Ursinus College, Vassar College, Wellesley College, West Chester University, West Virginia University, Wilson College, and Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

McCasky's Courses

NON-DEPARTMENTAL STUDIES

Community Involvement
Franklin & Marshall College
Harrisburg Area Community College
Harrisburg University of Science and Technology
Lancaster Institute Health Education - LGH
Thaddeus Stevens College
Of Technology
Millersville University
Pennsylvania State University

ART DEPARTMENT

General Art
3 Dimensional Design
Commercial Art
A.P. Studio Art I & II
IB Art/Design I & II
Foundation of Art
Drawing & Painting I - IV
Clay I - IV
Computer/Photography I - IV
Printing Making I - IV

BUSINESS

Accounting I - III
Databases/Spreadsheets
Desktop Publishing
Word Processing

COMMUNICATION ARTS ELECTIVES

SAT Vocabulary Prep
Communication Arts 9-12
Speech and Debate
Literary Magazine Production
AP Language & Composition
AP Literature & Composition
IB Language A- Year I & II
Newspaper Production
Yearbook Production
Journalism

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Computer Programming I in Visual BASIC
Computer Programming II in C++
Computer Programming III
AP Computer Science A
IB Computer Science - SL

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

Theory of Knowledge

MATHEMATICS ELECTIVES

A.P. Calculus - AB/BC
Pre-IB Mathematics
IB Mathematics
Pre-Calculus
Statistics
AP Statistics
Implication Math I-IV

MUSIC

Music History
AP Music Theory
IB Music - SL/HL

MUSIC ENSEMBLES

Piano Lab
Guitar Lab
Band
Color Guard
Orchestra
Mixed Chorus
Vocal Ensemble
Glee Club
Chamber Choir

SCIENCE

Biology I
Foundation of Science
AP Biology
IB Biology - SL/HL
Chemistry A & B
IB Chemistry - SL/HL
Physics
AP Physics
IB Physics SL
AP Environmental Science

SOCIAL STUDIES

AP U.S. History
AP U.S. Government & Politics
AP Art History
AP European History
AP World History
Ethnic Studies
IB World Religions
IB History of the Americas - HL
IB History of Europe - HL

IB Psychology - SL
IB Twentieth Century Topics
Introduction to Sociology
Introduction to Psychology
World Cultures
Modern US History
US Government

TEEN PARENT PROGRAM

Parenting Skills
Developing Skills for Success

THEATER ARTS

IB Theater Arts -SL
Theater I - III
Movement in Theater
Independent Study Theater

TECHNICAL & BUSINESS LABS

Business Lab
Building Trades and Maintenance
CADD/Drafting
Commercial Art
Cosmetology
Early Childhood Education
Electronics
Graphic Communication
Health Careers
Law Enforcement
Pre-Engineering

CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Administrative Office Applications
Automotive Mechanics
Automotive Technology
Baking and Pastry Arts
Cabinet Making & Millwork
Clinical Care Assistant
Collision Repair
Commercial Art
Commercial Construction/Mgmt.
Culinary Arts/Chef
Dental Assistant
Desktop Publishing/ Electronic Prepress
Diesel Equipment Technology
Drafting - Architectural CAD
Drafting - Mech. CAD
Electrical Construction Tech.
Emergency Medical Services
Emergency Medical Tech
Fire Protection

Floral/Greenhouse CAREER / TECHNOLOGY (Continued)

Geographic Information Systems/CAD
Graphics & Printing Technology
Health Information Management
Highway Const. Engineer.
Hospitality & Lodging Mgmt.
Hwy Construction/ Hvy Equip Oper.
HVAC/R
Industrial Electricity/Mach Rpr Tech
Internet Programming & Development
Law Enforcement & Security
Machinist/Machine Tech.
Masonry
Medical Assistant
Network Administration
Network Engineering
Nursery, Landscape & Design
Painting, Ceramic Tile & Vinyl
Photography
Plumbing
Precision
Electronics/Nanofabrication
Residential Carpentry
RV & Outdoor Power Equipment
Sheet Metal Technology
Veterinary Assistant
Welding Technology

WORLD LANGUAGES

French I - IV
AP French V
IB French III - V
German I - IV
AP German V
IB German III - V
Latin I - III
AP Latin IV & V
IB Latin III - VI
Spanish I - IV
AP Spanish V & VI
IB Spanish III - V
Mandarin I

*** Applied academic courses that exist in Math, Social Studies, Science and Communication Arts are only for Learning Support Students.**