

2011-2012 SCHOOL PROFILE

Dallastown Area High School

Home of the WILDCATS

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COMMUNITY

The Dallastown Area School District is a community located to the south of York, Pennsylvania (34 miles south of the state capital Harrisburg and 45 miles north of Baltimore). A diverse population includes agricultural, manufacturing and service industries. The district has a population of approximately 41,000 living in an area of 52.5 square miles.

SCHOOL

The school system is organized in a K-3, 4-6, 7-8, and 9-12 grade structure. Students have a school calendar that includes 181 instructional days with four grading periods. There are eight class periods of 42 minutes each scheduled daily. Student population in the district is 6,300 with 1,820 students enrolled at the high school.

White/Non-Hispanic – 84% Black/African Amer. – 6%
 Asian– 3% Latino/Hispanic – 4% Multi-Racial – 2%
 Amer.Indian/Native Alaskan/Nat.Hawaiian/Pac. Islander- <1%

The high school has accreditation from the Middle States Association of Colleges and High Schools and the Pennsylvania State Department of Education. A teaching faculty of 127 professional educators serves the high school student population.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (Must be earned in grades 9-12)

- English 4.0 credits (English I, II & III are required)
- Social Studies 4.0 credits (World Cultures, US History I & II are required)
- Mathematics 3.0 credits (Algebra I; Algebra II, & Geometry or Algebra II, Geometry & a third math beyond Geometry)
- Science 3.0 credits (General Science & Biology are required)
- Humanities/Appl Arts 2.0 credits (defined on school website)
- Oral Communications .4 credit (Class of 2012,2013,2014)
- Computer Applications .4 credit (Class of 2012,2013,2014)
- Physical Education 1.6 credit
- Health .6 credit
- Electives 6.0 credits (6.8 – Class of 2015)
- Culminating Portfolio 1.0 credit

CLASS of 2011

72% - Pursued post-secondary education

56% - 4 year College 16%- 2 year College/Technical School
 5%- Military 14% - Workforce

HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS

Mr. Garrett M. Boop Mrs. Kristen M. Cooper
 Mrs. Kathryn H. Hughes Mrs. Christine Massa Miller
 Mrs. Erica Poster Ms. Laura Morrison (Alt. Ed.)

TESTING INFORMATION

SAT

YEAR	CR READ	MATH	WRITING	# TESTED
2007	517	525	509	299/413
2008	518	531	511	343/435
2009	507	509	502	265/378
2010	520	526	515	298/446
2011	506	506	494	309/407

ACT

YEAR	ENGLISH	MATH	READING	SCIENCE	COMP	#
2007	23.3	23.5	24.0	22.8	23.6	75
2008	24.3	24.0	23.9	23.2	23.9	95
2009	21.9	21.7	22.9	21.9	22.3	107
2010	24.4	23.7	24.0	23.1	23.9	132
2011	23.4	23.2	23.5	23.5	23.5	110

MARKING SYSTEM - MAJORS AND ELECTIVES

- A - Highest passing grade 90 - 100
 B 80 - 89
 C 70 - 79
 D - Lowest passing grade 60 - 69
 E - Failure 0 - 59
 P - Passed with credit but no quality points
 I - Incomplete
 EX- No grade
 O - Outstanding
 S - Satisfactory
 U - Unsatisfactory

GPA and CLASS RANK

Subjects with higher numbered levels are more difficult and require greater preparation. As a result, grades in higher level courses receive a greater point value in determining class rank. The chart below gives the point value of each letter grade on each level.

	I	II	III	IV
A	4	5	6	7
B	3	4	5	6
C	2	3	4	5
D	1	2	3	4

This point value is then multiplied by the credit value; all weighted values are summed and divided by the total number of credits to determine the grade point average for class rank. The weighted GPA on a student's transcript uses a baseline of 5.0 since all level II classes are first level college preparatory courses.

COURSE OFFERINGS 2011-2012

ENGLISH MAJORS	LEVEL			HEALTH EDUCATION	LEVEL
Advanced Composition	3			Anatomy and Physiology	3
Advanced Theater Study	3			Health	2
*AP English Literature & Comp	4	MATHEMATICS MAJORS	LEVEL	Health/Physical Education Major	3
Basic Comp	2	Algebra I A	2	Physical Education (Boys & Girls 9-12)	
British Lit	3	Algebra I B	2	Physical Education Adaptive	
Contemporary Lit	3	Algebra I	2	PERFORMING ARTS MAJOR	
Creative Writing	3	Algebra II, Applied	1	Instrumental Music Major	3
English I	1,2,3	Algebra II	2	PERFORMING ARTS ELECTIVES	
*English I, Honors	4	Algebra III/Trigonometry	3	Band (Concert and Symphonic)	
English II	1,2,3	*Algebra II, Honors	3	Chorus-General	2
*English II, Honors	4	*AP Calculus AB	4	Chorus-Select	3
English III	1,2,3	*AP Calculus BC	4	Music History	2
*English III, Honors	4	*AP Statistics	4	Music Keyboard Lab	2
English IV	1,2	Geometry	2,3	Music Theory I, II	3
Lit of Sports & Recreation	2	*Geometry, Honors	4	Musical Theater	2
Mythology	2	*Precalculus, Honors	4	Orchestra, Orchestra Lab	3
*Mythology, Honors	4	Probability and Statistics	2	Voice	2
Shakespeare	3	MATHEMATICS ELECTIVES		TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION MAJORS	
Sports Writing	2	Algebra I A Support		Advanced Materials	2
ENGLISH ELECTIVES		Algebra I B Support		Applied Engineering I	3
Adv Reading/Study Skills	2	Geometry Support		Applied Engineering II	3
Intro to Journ/Mass Media	2	WORLD LANGUAGES MAJORS		Energy/Power/Transportation	2
Oral Communications	2	French I,II, German I,II	2	Graphic Communications	2
Popular Literature	2	Latin I,II, Spanish I,II	2	Intro to Technology/Materials	2
Print Journalism	3	French III, German III	3	Metal Technology	2
PSSA Read/Writing	2	Latin III, Spanish III	3	Television Production I	2
Theater Study	2	*French IV, Honors	4	Television Production II, III	3
SOCIAL STUDIES MAJORS		*German IV, Honors	4	Television Production IV Ind Study	4
*AP European History	4	*Latin IV, Honors	4	Wood Technology	2
*AP Government/Politics	4	*Spanish IV, Honors	4	TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION ELECTIVES	
*AP Psychology	4	*AP Spanish Language	4	Advanced CAD	3
*AP US History	4	FINE ARTS MAJORS		Arch Drawing I, II	3
Economics	1,2,3	Art Major I, II, III	3	Electricity/Electronics	2
Geography	2	FINE ARTS ELECTIVES		Exploring Technology I	2
Government	1	Art History	3	Engineering Graphics	3
Introduction to Law	3	Computer Graphic Design I	2	Graphic Arts I, II	2
Psychology	2,3	Creating w/Fibers	2	Intro to TV/Mass Media	2
Social Studies IV	1	Drawing & Painting	2	Mechanical Drawing	2
Sociology	3	Intro to Ceramics	3	Metals I, II, III	2
US History I	1,2	Sculpture I	2	Photography I	2
*US History I, Honors	3	BUSINESS EDUCATION MAJORS		Photography II	3
US History II	1,2,3	Accounting I	2	Wood Carving I	2
Western Civilization	3	Bus Admin/Sports Marketing	3	Wood I, II, III	2
World Cultures	1,2	Introduction to Business	2	MISCELLANEOUS MAJORS	
*World Cultures, Honors	3	Management/Finance	3	Culminating Portfolio	
SOCIAL STUDIES ELECTIVES		Sales/Entrepreneurship	2	Dual Enrollment	
Civil War	3	BUSINESS EDUCATION ELECTIVES		English Language Learner (ELL)	
Holocaust Studies	3	Computer Applications	2	High School Internship Training Program (H.I.T.)	
Local History	2	Internet/Web Page Design	2	Japanese I, II	3
SCIENCE MAJORS		Life Skills in Business	2	Japanese III, IV	4
*AP Biology	4	World of Fashion Merch	3	JROTC I, II	2
*AP Chemistry	4	FAMILY/CONSUMER SCIENCES		JROTC III, IV	3
*AP Physics B	4	Child Care I	2	Philosophy	3
*AP Physics C-Independent Study	4	Child Care II	3	*Philosophy, Honors	4
Biology I	1,2	Family/Consumer Science I	2	Your Employability Skills (YES)	2
*Biology I, Honors	3	Family/Consumer Science II	2	York Tech Flex Courses	
Chemistry I	3	FAMILY/CONSUMER SCIENCE ELECTIVES		MISCELLANEOUS ELECTIVES	
*Chemistry I, Honors	4	Clothing I, II, III (IV-Ind. Study)	2	Athletic Administration	3
Earth & Space Science	2	Culinary Arts for Future Chef	3	Career Internship	
General Science	1,2	Foods I, II	2	Philosophy Major	3
*General Science, Honors	3			*Philosophy Major, Honors	4
Human Biology	1			Portfolio Development	
Physical Science	2			SATs, ACTs, and more	
Physics I	3			Yearbook Production	
*Physics I, Honors	4				
The Nature of Science	1,2				
SCIENCE ELECTIVES					
Engineering Applications	3				
Field Biology (summer)	3				
Nature Study	2,3				
*Science Research, Honors	4				

AP (ADVANCED PLACEMENT) COURSES – 13

HONORS COURSES – 20

*Indicates Honors Courses
(Level 1 not considered College Prep)