

HERSHEY HIGH SCHOOL

2019-2020 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 2020 as of the end of their junior year.

GPA	% of Students
90 - 100%	60
80 - 89%	28
70 - 79%	9
<70%	3

GRADING

Students are graded on a percentage grading scale.

% Grade	Letter Equivalent
90 - 100	A - Excellent
80 - 89	B - Good
70 - 79	C - Average
60 - 69	D - Needs Improvement
0 - 59	F - Failure

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.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTING RESULTS

Year	No. of Students	No. of AP tests taken	% of Exam Scores 3 or better
2019	366	820	79
2018	310	691	77
2017	420	664	79
2016	300	690	78
2015	270	648	82

RECENT GRADUATING CLASSES

Continuing Education	Percentages			
	'16	'17	'18	'19
Class Size	281	279	276	272
Community Colleges	10	9	9	6
State Universities	38	38	31	10
4 Yr. PA Colleges	16	16	28	36
4 Yr. Colleges (Outside PA)	25	25	25	30
Other Schools	1	1	2	2
Total Continuing Education	90	89	95	85
Armed Forces	3	3	0	1
Employment	7	8	5	14

SAT				
	2017	2018	2019	
Evidence Based Reading & Writing	590	598	600	
Math Mean Score	580	592	605	

ACT		
	2018	2019
Composite Score	25	26

National Merit Program – 12 Hershey High School seniors are participants in the 2019 National Merit Program. The members of the Class of 2019 plan to attend the following colleges:

Adrian College
 Alvernia University
 American University
 Arcadia University
 Arizona State University
 Ashland University
 Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania

Georgia Institute of Technology
 Georgia Southern University
 Gettysburg College
 Harrisburg Area Community College
 Haverford College
 Ithaca College
 Jefferson (Philadelphia University & Thomas Jefferson University)

Rochester Institute of Technology
 Rollins College
 Saint Mary's College
 Saint Joseph's University
 Savannah College of Art and Design
 School of Visual Arts
 Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania

University of Pittsburgh
 University of San Diego
 University of Utah
 University of Vermont
 Western Carolina University
 Yale University

Boston College
 Brigham Young University
 Bucknell University
 California University of Pennsylvania
 Case Western University
 Castleton University
 Clarion University of Pennsylvania
 Clarkson University
 Coastal Carolina University
 Colorado University - Boulder
 Davidson University
 Drexel University
 Duquesne University
 Earlham College
 East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania
 Elizabethtown College
 Florida State University
 Fordham University
 Franklin and Marshall University
 George Mason University

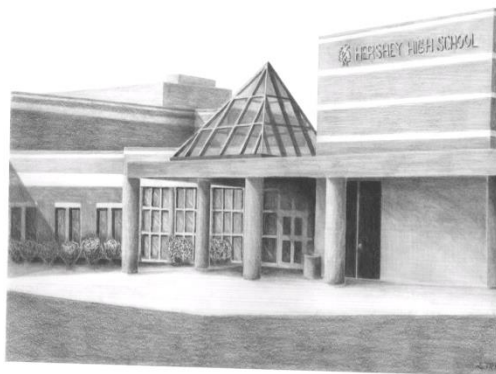
John Paul the Great Catholic Univer.
 Johns Hopkins University
 Juniata College
 Keystone College
 King's College
 Lebanon Valley College
 Lehigh University
 Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania
 Manhattan School of Music
 Marquette University
 Marywood University
 McGill University
 Messiah College
 Millersville University of Pennsylvania
 Milwaukee School of Engineering
 Mühlenberg College
 Northeastern University
 Northwestern University
 Palm Beach Atlantic University
 Pennsylvania State University

Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania
 Stanford University
 State College of Florida
 Stevens Institute of Technology
 Susquehanna University
 Temple University
 Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology
 The American University of Paris
 The Catholic University of America
 The New School
 The University of Alabama
 Tufts University
 United States Military Academy Prep School
 United States Naval Academy
 University of Central Florida
 University of Cincinnati
 University of Georgia
 University of Maine
 University of Massachusetts
 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:

Joseph McFarland, Superintendent
 Jason Reijnsnyder, Asst. to the Supt.
 for Personnel and Student Services
 Stacy Winslow, Asst. to the Supt. for
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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 2018-2019 school term was approximately 3,480 students; 1,232 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	4.25	CP English 9, CP English 10, one semester electives in Literature and Composition, one-semester focus studies in CP English 11/12, Academic Literacy	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	1.33	Health 9, Health 11, Phys. Education, Highway Safety	
Arts and Humanities	2	Listed Below	Music Theory, Studio Art
Technology Applications	0.25	Listed Below	
Electives	8.5	Listed Below	French, Spanish, German

Foreign Language

- Levels of proficiency: six in French & Spanish; three in German; two in 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 — 2019 DATA

Biology	HHS	PA Avg.	Literature	HHS	PA Avg.	Algebra 1	HHS	PA Avg.
Advanced	60.7%	27%	Advanced	26.3%	10%	Advanced	30.23%	23.5%
Proficient	25.6%	37.4%	Proficient	59.1%	62.7%	Proficient	37.2%	41.7%
Basic	8.5%	21.3%	Basic	9.91%	18.9%	Basic	27.9%	25.1%
Below Basic	3.9%	14.3%	Below Basic	2.2%	8.4%	Below Basic	2.3%	9.7%