



Upper Perkiomen High School Academic Profile



2 Walt Road, Pennsburg, PA 18073

Community

The Upper Perkiomen School District serves a community of over 20,000 residents in six Upper Montgomery County municipalities and in one Berks County municipality. These communities include the boroughs of East Greenville, Green Lane, Red Hill and Pennsburg as well as the townships of Marlborough, Upper Hanover and Hereford.

Rich in the fine traditions of the Pennsylvania Dutch, the Upper Perkiomen Valley is a scenic blend of streams and farmlands mixed with housing developments and diversified industries. Knoll International and Blommer Chocolate rank among the leading employers in the valley.

Schools

Upper Perkiomen High School is a four-year public high school providing individualized block scheduling to meet the needs of a diverse student population. The curriculum, including both required and elective offerings, is structured for each of the following groups: business, college-bound, gifted, learning support and vocational-technical students. UPHS is also affiliated with Western Montgomery Career & Technical Center in Limerick, PA.

The block or intensive scheduling, which started in the fall of 1997, consists of four 77-minute periods per day, with 1.0 credit courses meeting every other day for a year and 0.5 credit courses meeting every other day for a semester. Four nine week terms make up the school year and each student can take an equivalent of eight credits per year.

Advanced Placement Program

Advanced Placement courses in Biology, Environmental Science, Calculus, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, World History: Modern, Psychology, Statistics, Art and Design, and U.S. History, prepare students for the Advanced Placement Examinations given by the College Board in May of each year.

2018 AP Scholar Awards

AP Scholars – 17 students

AP Scholars with Honor – 7 students

AP Scholars with Distinction – 8 students

UPHS named to College Board's AP Honor Roll

Edgenuity Online Courses

Edgenuity offers more than 120 online courses to supplement Upper Perkiomen's face-to-face learning. This includes AP offerings not available within the high school schedule.

Dual Credit Opportunities

Students can enroll in challenging college courses taught during the regular school day at Upper Perkiomen High School and receive credit for both college and high school.

University Scholars Program

DeSales University, Moravian College and Lehigh University offer the opportunity for students to apply into the High School Scholars Program. Selected students enroll in a college course.

Grading Scale

A = 90 - 100

B = 80 - 89

C = 70 - 79

D = 60 - 69

F = 0 - 59

S = Satisfactory

U = Unsatisfactory

M = Medical

P = Passing

W = Withdraw

WF = Withdrawal Failure

I = Incomplete

N = No Grade

Grade Point Average

A yearly cumulative GPA is computed on all subjects. AP courses are weighted courses. GPA is computed on the following scale:

Weighted courses A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, F=0

1.0 credit non-weighted A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0

0.5 credit non-weighted A=2, B=1.5, C=1, D=0.5, F=0

Class Rank

Rank is computed at the end of each semester based on cumulative GPA.

Graduation Requirements

A minimum total of 28 credits are required for graduation (25 for WMCTC students). The following subjects and credits are required for graduation:

English	4 credits
Social Studies	4 credits (3 credits for WMCTC)
Mathematics	4 credits (3 credits for WMCTC)
Science	4 credits (3 credits for WMCTC)
Physical Education	2 credits
Technology	2 credits
Health	1 credit

Post H.S. Education: (73% of Class)

Class of 2019	Size: 198 students
4, 5 or 6 Year Colleges	55%
2 Year Programs	19%
Military	4%

Class of 2019 SAT scores: (70% of class)

	<u>Total Mean Score</u>
UPHS	1127 (2018) 1101 (2019)
PA	1086 (2018)
NAT.	1068 (2018)

Class of 2017 ACT scores: (17% of class)

	<u>Mean Composite Score</u>
UPHS	24.4
PA	23.7

National Merit Qualifiers

	Class of 2017	Class of 2018	Class of 2019
Commended	1		2
Semi Finalist			1
Finalist			

Administration

Principal	Dr. Robert Carpenter
Asst. Principals	Mr. Todd Amsler Mr. Joshua Miller

Counseling Staff

Counseling	A-G	Mrs. Angela Traub
	H-N	Mr. John Gunning
	O-Z	Ms. Leanne LeGendre
	A-Z	Ms. Kimberly Kelly
Administrative Asst.		Mrs. Carol Bedford

Class of 2019 Acceptances

Albright College	Marywood University
Alvernia University	Millersville University
Arcadia University	Misericordia University
Bloomsburg University	Montgomery Cty. Community
Bowling Green State	Moravian College
Bucks County Community	Muhlenberg College
Cedar Crest College	Neumann University
Columbia University	Northampton Community
Culinary Institute	Paul Smiths
DeSales University	PA College of Technology
Drexel University	Penn State University
East Stroudsburg University	Reading Area Community
Elizabethtown College	Rensselaer Polytechnic
Empire Beauty School	Robert Morris University
Full Sail University	Rochester Institute of Tech.
Georgia Institute of Tech.	Saint Joseph's University
Gwynedd Mercy University	Shippensburg University
Indiana University of PA	Slippery Rock University
Jefferson	Swarthmore
King's College	Temple University
Kutztown University	Universal Technical Institute
Lebanon Valley College	University of Maine
Lehigh University	University of Pittsburgh
Lehigh Carbon Community	University of Tampa
Liberty University	Ursinus College
Lock Haven University	Villanova University
Lycoming College	West Chester University
Maine Maritime	Wilkes University
Manor College	York College of PA