



# MT. LEBANON HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2020-2021



## GENERAL INFORMATION

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## ADMINISTRATION

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### Unit Principals

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#### Unit 2

Lorien Moyer  
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#### Unit 3

Carlie McGinty  
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## COUNSELING OFFICE

412.344.2053

### Counselors

Mr. Casey Bowles  
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Mrs. Joy Rullo  
412.344.2055

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## ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

### Athletic Director

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SCHOOL CODE: 393730

MT. LEBANON SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Community and School

**MISSION-** To provide the best education possible for each and every student

**SCHOOL DISTRICT-** The Mt. Lebanon School District consists of seven elementary schools (Grades K to 5), two middle schools (Grades 6, 7, and 8), and the high school (Grades 9 through 12). The district serves approximately 5,500 students.

**ACCREDITATION-** Mt. Lebanon High School is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Secondary Schools and Colleges and by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

**COMMUNITY-** Mt. Lebanon is a residential suburban community of approximately 34,000 people located six miles south of the city of Pittsburgh and covering about six square miles. The community has a strong commitment to education and is actively involved in an educational partnership with the school district.

**ACTIVITIES-** Student athletes compete in twenty-six interscholastic sports and consistently win championships in both boys' and girls' divisions. These sports consist of baseball, basketball, cross country, girls' field hockey, football, golf, lacrosse, rifle, soccer, swimming, tennis, volleyball, and wrestling. Hockey and crew are offered as club sports. There are over fifty activities available to students including a symphony orchestra, marching band, literary magazine, newspaper, yearbook, cheerleading, rockettes, various clubs, dance company, student government and student leadership, academic games, and many more.

**FACILITIES-** Mt. Lebanon High School is located on twenty-six acres of land. The building houses a library and media center that contains an extensive print and digital collection; computer and writing labs; a Fine Arts complex that includes two theaters, visual arts studios, two professional dance studios, choral rooms, music studios, practice rooms, and a full production digital media and television studio. In addition, there are child development, food and nutrition, applied engineering and graphics labs. Three full size gymnasiums, an indoor swimming pool, a fitness room, six tennis courts, a 7,200 seat stadium and a synthetic turf football field with synthetic running track enhance opportunities for both student and community use.

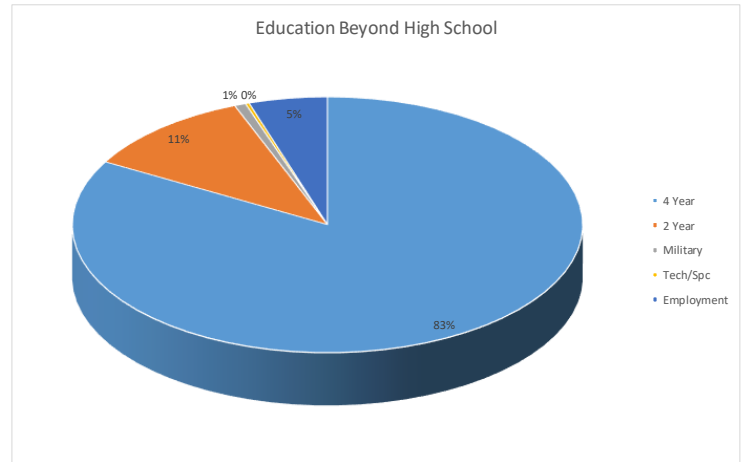
**CURRICULUM-** Mt. Lebanon offers a demanding college preparatory program supplemented with strong offerings in fine arts, technology, and business.

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT-** Courses are offered in twenty-two subjects. These are designated AP on the transcript. AP courses include: Literature & Composition, Language & Composition, Human Geography, European History, Psychology, United States History, United States Government & Politics, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics, Computer Science, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics I, Physics (Mechanics), Physics (Electricity and Magnetism), French, German, Spanish, Music Theory and Studio Art.

**HONORS-** Rigorous courses which demand a higher level of analytical reading ability; and challenges at a very high level of cognitive thinking. Honors courses are the highest level of academic course leading to Advanced Placement work.

**ACADEMIC-** College preparatory courses which demand an average to above average level of analytical reading ability; has material which is challenging at a high cognitive level. One credit (1/2 unit) is given for a semester's (18 weeks) work. Two credits are the equivalent of one unit. Partial credit is based on the number of class periods per week.

NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION			
Class of	Semifinalists	Commended	Total
2021	7	14	21
2020	9	14	23
2019	5	6	11
2018	11	14	25
2017	9	9	18
2016	10	15	25



**ENROLLMENT AND EDUCATION BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL 2020**

Total High School Enrollment - 1,798

Total Graduating Class - 430

*94% Pursue full-time or Armed Service education*

GRADING SYSTEM AND QUALITY POINTS AWARDED				
		AP Courses	Honors Courses	Academic Courses
A	Superior	5.5	5.0	4.0
B	Above Average	4.5	4.0	3.0
C	Average	2.0	2.0	2.0
D	Below Average	1.0	1.0	1.0
E	Failure	0.0	0.0	0.0

**GRADING SYTEM**

Grades are to reflect the student's average of achievement in a particular course. Student grades will be assigned as follows: 90-100 = "A"; 80-89 = "B"; 70-79 = "C"; 60-69 = "D"; 59 or below = Failure.

**EXPLANATION OF CLASS RANK AND QPA**

Effective with the class of 2005-06, Mt. Lebanon High School has eliminated class rank. Weighted and unweighted quality point averages appear on each student transcript.

Highest QPA in class is 5.2

**TEST RECORD**

Based on national test results, Mt. Lebanon students rank among the highest achieving in the nation. Our students have consistently scored above the national mean average in all three sections of the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) which are Evidence-Based Reading, Mathematics and Writing.

**SAT SCORES ABOVE NATIONAL/STATE MEANS**

Approximately 85 percent of Mt. Lebanon's Class of 2019 took the Scholastic Assessment Test. For the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing assessment, the Mt. Lebanon cumulative mean score of 617 is 86 points higher than the national mean and 73 points more than the Pennsylvania mean score. For the math assessment, the Mt. Lebanon cumulative mean score of 603 is 75 points higher than the national mean and 66 points more than the Pennsylvania mean. On the writing assessment, the Mt. Lebanon cumulative mean score of 1,220 is 161 points higher than the national mean and 139 points higher than the Pennsylvania mean score.

\*It is the practice of the Mt. Lebanon High School Counseling Department not to release student discipline information