

MARPLE NEWTOWN HIGH SCHOOL



Marple Newtown School District

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Community Information

Marple Newtown School District is comprised of Marple and Newtown townships which make up Broomall (population 14,440) and Newtown Square (population 8,750). The district is located 10 miles west of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and just off Route 3. Newtown Square is home of SAP, the world's largest manufacturer of business-related software, as well as the U.S. research headquarters for Lyondell-Basell Industries.

General Information

Grades.....9-12	Type of School.....Public
Enrollment.....1106	Length of Semester....18 weeks
Class Periods...60 minutes	Periods per Day.....8 periods
Teaching Faculty.....92	Teacher to Student ratio.....12:1

Advanced Placement – 25 courses

Biology	Music Theory
Calculus AB	Physics
Calculus BC	Psychology
Chemistry	Spanish Lang. & Culture
Computer Science A	Statistics
Computer Science Principles	Studio Art—3D
English Language & Comp.	Studio Art—Digital
English Literature & Comp.	Studio Art—Draw
Environmental Science	Studio Art—Photo
French Language & Culture	U.S. Gov. & Politics
Human Geography	U.S. History
Macroeconomics	World History
Modern European History	

Honors Courses – 21 courses

English: English 9; English 10 World Literature; English 11 American Literature; English 12 World Literature II
Mathematics: Algebra II/Trigonometry; Discrete Math; Geometry; Pre-Calculus; Statistics
Science: Biology; Chemistry; Integrated Science; Physics
Social Studies: 20th Century America; World Civilizations & Culture I, II
World Language: French IV; French V; Spanish IV; Spanish V; Advanced Spanish Studies

Dual Enrollment

A student in grades 11 and 12 may enroll in college courses at an accredited institution for high school credit provided: the student is in good academic standing; the course is approved by MNHS; and the student assumes responsibility for all fees, materials, and transportation. A maximum of six (6) courses may be counted toward the requirements for a student's high school graduation.

Minimum Graduation Requirements

2.5 credits of Physical Education/Health
4.0 credits English
4.0 credits Social Studies
7.0 credits Math/Science combined
1.0 credit World Language
6.5 credits Elective Classes
1.0 credit Senior Project

Grading and GPA Scale

After September 2017

Grade	Range	GPA	Grade	Range	GPA
A+	= 98-100	4.3	C+	= 77-79	2.3
A	= 94-97	4.0	C	= 73-76	2.0
A-	= 90-93	3.7	C-	= 70-72	1.7
B+	= 87-89	3.3	D+	= 67-69	1.3
B	= 83-86	3.0	D	= 63-66	1.0
B-	= 80-82	2.7	D-	= 60-62	0.7
			F	= 0-59	0.0

Covid Response

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, MNHS moved to a distance learning format starting March 13, 2020 and extending to the end of the 2019-2020 school year.

Students were required to continue their learning with fidelity through participation in both synchronous and asynchronous instruction. Homework, assessments, and exams were assigned and number grades were issued for all students. Final exams were not given in any classes.

The 2020-2021 school year has started with virtual learning for all students. Students will continue to participate in synchronous classes. Our grading scale, grading policies, and academic calendar have NOT changed due to the virtual start.

Calculation of GPA

Grade point average is determined on a 4.0 scale with slight weight given to higher level courses. Honors courses receive 0.3 weight and AP courses receive 0.7 weight. All courses count towards GPA. MNHS does not rank our students.

GPA Distribution – Class of 2021

≥ 4.0	12%	3.25-3.49	17%
3.75-3.99	12%	3.0-3.24	14%
3.50-3.74	17%	2.5-2.99	15%

Continuing Education

Approximately 89% of MNHS graduates continue onto a program of higher education. Approximately 70% of MNHS graduating classes enroll in a 4-year college and 20% enroll in a 2-year college. The 10% who do not attend a higher education institution enroll in the military, participate in a gap year, or are employed.

SAT Summary

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
MNHS Test Takers	237	226
	w/writing 117	
SECTION	Mean	Mean
Critical Reading	569	553
w/Writing	598	XXX
Math	549	547
Total	XXX	XXX

ACT Summary

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
MNHS Test Takers	XXX	XXX
SECTION	MNHS	NATIONAL AVG
English	xxx	xxx
Math	xxx	xxx
Reading	xxx	xxx
Science	xxx	xxx
Composite	XXX	XXX

A Sampling of College Acceptances for the Class of 2020

Albright College, Arcadia University, Bloomsburg University, Boston University, Cabrini College, Case Western Reserve University, Chestnut Hill College, Delaware County Community College, Delaware Valley University, Drexel University, Duke University, Duquesne University, Elizabethtown College, Florida Atlantic University, Florida Gulf Coast University, Full Sail University, Gettysburg College, Gwynedd Mercy University, Hofstra University, Immaculata University, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, James Madison University, Jefferson University, Kutztown University, Lafayette College, Lock Haven University, Lynn University, Loyola University, Marist College, McDaniel College, Millersville University, Monroe College, Moore College of Art, Muhlenberg College, Neumann University, Northampton Community College, Nova Southeastern University, Ohio University, Pace University, Pennsylvania State University, Princeton University, Purdue University, Saint Joseph's University, Salisbury University, Shippensburg University, South Mountain Community College, Stockton University, Temple University, Towson University, University College Dublin Ireland, University of the Arts, University of Delaware, University of Massachusetts, University of Maryland, University of Pennsylvania, University of Pittsburgh, University of Sciences, University of Scranton, University of South Carolina, University of Tampa, Ursinus College, Valencia College, Villanova

National Merit Recognition – Class of 2020

Finalists:0 Commended:3
Semifinalists:0