

DOWNINGTOWN HIGH SCHOOL EAST

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2022-2023 SCHOOL PROFILE

DISTRICT MISSION

The mission of the Downingtown Area School District, proud of our tradition of excellence, is to educate all students to meet the challenges of a global society by providing an individually responsive learning environment characterized by outstanding academic and personal achievements in partnership with family, students, and community.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY AND DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS

Located in Chester County, Pennsylvania, Downingtown Area School District is a suburban residential community with a thriving business district. An abundance of new housing developments has caused a significant increase in school district enrollment. Currently, the District serves 13,649 students and has three high schools: Downingtown High School East (1,695), Downingtown High School West (1,802), and the STEM Academy (924).

CURRICULUM

Downingtown East and West offer a wide program of studies that include both Honors and Advanced Placement courses. Classes are offered in a traditional, year-round format. *A student's program of study largely depends upon course availability in a given year.* A typical schedule contains between six and seven credits of coursework each year. Students must pay if yearly credits exceed 7.5. Approximately 85% of students take at least one Honors class and 71% take at least one AP class. Vocational career opportunities for seniors include early graduation and early college acceptance programs, career and work-based experiences, along with field study opportunities. The high schools also have a dual enrollment agreement with the University of Pittsburgh, Harrisburg University and Delaware County Community College.

GRADING SYSTEM

The Downingtown Area School District utilizes a traditional letter grade system. A student's grade point average is calculated on a 4.0 scale. Additional quality points weight Honors and AP courses. Only final grades are used in calculating GPA. DHS EAST DOES NOT REPORT CLASS RANK.

Grade	Standard Course	Honors Course <small>(includes Dual Enrollment prior to 2022-23 school year)</small>	AP & Dual Enrollment Courses <small>(Dual Enrollment starting 2022-23 school year)</small>
A (90-100%)	4	4.5	5.0
B (80-89%)	3	3.5	4.0
C (70-79%)	2	2.5	3.0
D (60-69%)	1	1.5	2.0
F (below 59%)	0	0	0

COLLEGE PLACEMENT

For the class of 2022, approximately 90% of Downingtown East graduates continued in a program of higher education. Approximately 82% enrolled in 4-year colleges, and 8% attended 1 and 2-year colleges.

HONORS COURSES

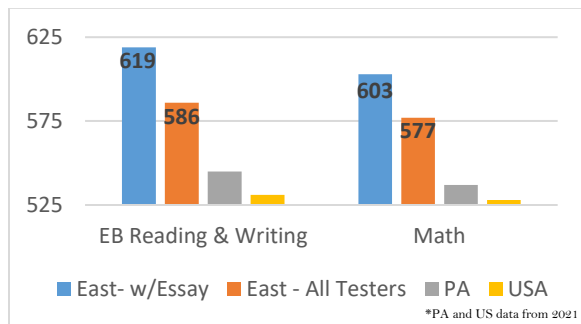
Aerospace Engineering	Civil Engineering	Geometry	Principles of Engineering
Algebra II	College Business I, II	German	Spanish
American Gov't/Sociology	College English	Healthcare Career Exp	Teacher Academy
Anatomy & Physiology	Computer Integ. Manuf.	Intro to Engineering	US History
Biology	Contemporary Issues	Organic Chemistry	World Hist – Estrn Civ
Capstone - Engineer Design	English 9 - 12	Pre-Calculus	World Hist – Wstrn Civ
Chemistry	French		

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

Biology	English Lit/Comp	Music Theory	Spanish
Calculus AB, BC	Environmental Science	Physics 1, 2	Statistics
Chemistry	European History	Physics C: Mechanics	Studio Art 2D, 3D
Computer Science A	French	Physics C: Elec & Mag	Studio Art Drawing
Computer Science Principles	German	Psychology	US Government
Economics	Human Geography	Research	US History
English Lang/Comp	Latin	Seminar	World History

*2021-22 Enrollment in AP courses was 1,117. In May 2022, 568 students took 1,067 exams.
164 students were recognized as AP Scholars.*

CLASS OF 2022 MEAN SAT SCORES



2022 NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION

National Merit Winners
2
National Merit Finalists
10
National Merit Commended
9

GPA DISTRIBUTION FOR THE CLASS OF 2023 (408 STUDENTS)

Cumulative Grade Point Average

4.9167 – 4.4832 = 5%	3.6855 – 3.4154 = 10%
4.4791 – 4.3504 = 5%	3.4143 – 3.1319 = 10%
4.3502 – 4.1952 = 10%	3.1133 – 2.7860 = 10%
4.1936 – 4.0652 = 10%	2.7713 – 2.3611 = 10%
4.0513 – 3.8999 = 10%	2.3555 – 1.9337 = 5%
3.8983 – 3.6948 = 10%	Below 1.9337 = 5%

Grade Point Range & Class Distribution

4.00 – 4.92	35.8%
3.50 – 3.99	21.1%
3.00 – 3.49	17.4%
2.50 – 2.99	11.8%
2.00 – 2.49	7.8%
Below 1.99	6.1%