



# Downingtown High School West

Downingtown Area School District

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## Where Every Student Thrives

- ❖ Six students recognized by Pennsylvania Music Educators Association in District Band and Choir, two in Regional Band and one in All-State Band.
- ❖ The Downingtown Blue & Gold Band, made up of the Downingtown East & West Bands performed in their 2<sup>nd</sup> Tournament of Roses Parade in 2022.
- ❖ Community Service is an integral part of student life at West. All students complete a 40-hour graduation project and many students participate in additional opportunities to support our local 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 over 13,000 students and has three high schools: Downingtown High School West, Downingtown High School East and the STEM Academy.

## Curriculum

Downingtown West and East offer an extensive program of study that includes 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. Approximately 73.6% of students take at least one Honors class, 52.1% take at least one AP class and 18.1% are involved in our Dual Enrollment programs. Vocational career opportunities for seniors include early graduation, early college acceptance programs, career and work-based experiences, along with field study opportunities.

## Dual Enrollment Courses

**Dual Enrollment programs** through Delaware County Community College:  
**Healthcare Career Exploration** (4 courses)  
**Downingtown Teacher Academy** (4 courses)  
**DASD Sports Business Academy** (4 courses) Offered in collaboration with partners at DCCC & Temple University School of Sport, Tourism and Hospitality Management  
**Dual Enrollment Partnerships** with:  
 Harrisburg University (8 courses)  
 University of Pittsburgh (12 courses)  
**Air Force JR ROTC Program** (2 courses per year)

## Advanced Placement Courses

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

## 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.

**\*Downingtown High School West DOES NOT report Class Rank.\***

Grade	Standard Course	Honors Course	AP Course
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

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.

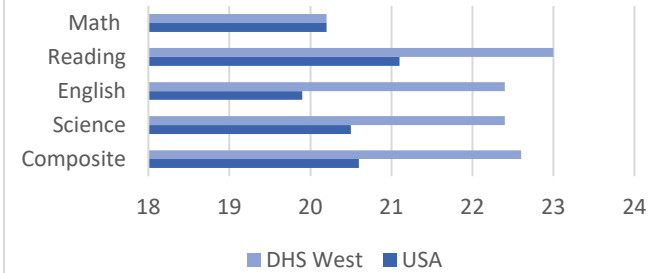
## Class of 2023 GPA Distribution

Grade Point Range	Class Distribution
4.0 – 4.61	24.3 %
3.5 – 3.99	28.0 %
3.0 – 3.49	18.5 %
2.5 – 2.99	11.8 %
2.0 – 2.49	9.7 %
Below 1.99	7.7 %

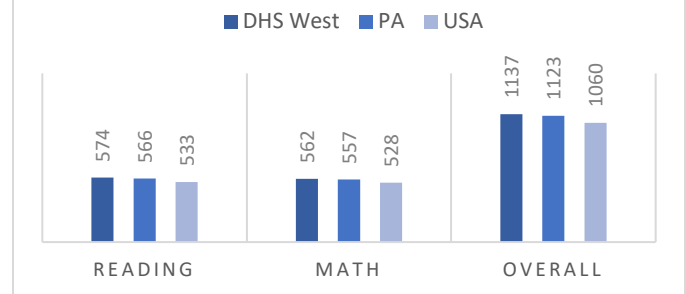
## Class of 2023 GPA Percentiles

Cumulative Grade	Point Average
4.61 – 4.28 = 5%	3.55 – 3.30 = 10%
4.27 – 4.15 = 5%	3.29 – 3.07 = 10%
4.14 – 4.01 = 10%	3.07 – 2.63 = 10%
4.00 – 3.89 = 10%	2.63 – 2.20 = 10%
3.88 – 3.74 = 10%	2.19 – 1.66 = 5%
3.73 – 3.56 = 10%	Below 1.65 = 5%

### 2022 ACT Scores



### 2021 MEAN SAT SCORES



## Downingtown High School West Post-Graduate Plans for the Class of 2022

Class of 2022 attending 4-year college: 82%

2-year college or Trade School: 14%

Military, Employment or Gap Year: 4%

### Class of 2022 College Destinations

Albright University	George Mason University (2)	Northeastern University	University of Arizona (2)
Alvernia University	Gettysburg College	Pennsylvania State University (52)	University of California
Auburn University	Harcum College (3)	Pennsylvania College of Technology (3)	University of Denver
Bard College Berlin	Howard University	Pratt Institute	University of Illinois-Chicago
Baylor University	Immaculata University (2)	Purdue University	University of Kentucky (2)
Berklee College of Music	Indiana University of PA (5)	Rollins College	University of Maine (2)
Bloomsburg University	Ithaca College	Sacred Heart University (3)	University of New Hampshire
Brigham Young University (2)	Jacksonville University	Saint Bonaventure University	University of New Haven
Bucknell University	James Madison University (4)	St. Joseph's University (4)	University of North Carolina (2)
Cabrini University (3)	Johnson and Wales University	Shippensburg University (2)	University of South Carolina (2)
California State University	Kutztown University (5)	Stevenson University	University of the Arts
Clemson University	Lancaster School of Art & Design	Stockton University	University of the Sciences
Coastal Carolina University (2)	Lehigh University	Susquehanna University	University of Valley Forge
College of Charleston	Liberty University (3)	Syracuse University	University of Vermont
Colorado State University	Louisiana State University	Taylor University	University of Tampa
Connecticut College	Loyola University	Temple University (15)	Ursinus College (5)
Cornell University	Marymount Manhattan College (2)	Texas A&M University	Utica University
Delaware Valley University	Mercyhurst University	Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology (9)	Villanova University (2)
Drexel University (11)	Messiah University	The College of William & Mary	Virginia Tech (3)
East Stroudsburg University (2)	Miami University of Ohio	The University of Delaware (7)	Washington & Lee University
Eastern University (2)	Middle Tennessee State University	The University of Miami (3)	West Chester University (43)
Edinboro University	Millersville University (3)	The University of Pittsburgh (19)	West Virginia University (8)
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University (2)	Misericordia University	The University of Utah	Widener University
Fairfield University	Mississippi State University	Thomas Jefferson University	York College
Fordham University	Morgan State University	United States Military Academy	
Full Sail University	Neumann University	University of Alabama (2)	
	Newcastle University		