

# HERSHEY HIGH SCHOOL

## 2022-2023 Student Profile

### Derry Township School District

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#### CLASS RANK

Hershey High School does not calculate a class rank. The GPA information provided here is for the class of 2023 as of the end of their junior year.

GPA	% of Students
3.67 & above	59%
2.67 – 3.66	26%
1.67 – 2.66	10%
1.66 & below	5%

#### GRADING

Letter	Percentage
A+	97-100
A	93-96.44
A-	90-92.44
B+	87-89.44
B	83-86.44
B-	80-82.44

Letter	Percentage
C+	77-79.44
C	73-76.44
C-	70-72.44
D+	67-69.44
D	63-66.44
D-	60-62.44

#### GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Grade Point Average is calculated using only those courses completed while enrolled at Hershey High School. All courses are utilized in the calculation of grade point average. The grade earned in a course taken for remediation is recorded in addition to the grade originally earned in that course; however, credit is granted only once. Summer school grades become part of the permanent record but will not affect GPA. AP courses are weighted with a factor of 1.05.

#### ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTING RESULTS

Year	No. of Students	No. of AP tests taken	% of Exam Scores 3 or better
2022	310	678	74
2021	286	622	74
2020	354	799	76
2019	366	820	79
2018	310	691	77

#### RECENT GRADUATING CLASS

Continuing Education	Percentages			
	'19	'20	'21	'22
Class Size	272	300	312	306
Community Colleges	6	5	7	4
State Universities	10	7	8	6.5
4 Yr. PA Colleges	36	42	52	40.5
4 Yr. Colleges (Outside PA)	30	25	27	27
Other Schools	2	5	<1	1.6
<b>Total Continuing Education</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>80</b>
Armed Forces	1	.33	1	1.6
Employment	14	17	12	24

SAT				
	2019	2020	2021	2022
Evidence Based Reading & Writing	600	602	592	599
Math Mean Score	605	591	589	592

ACT			
	2020	2021	2022
Composite Scores	26	25	25.5

**National Merit Program** – 11 Hershey High School seniors are participants in the 2021 National Merit Program.

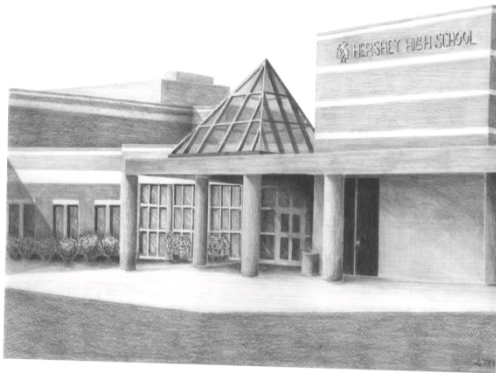
The members of the Class of 2022 plan to attend the following colleges:

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| <i>American University</i>                      | <i>Harrisburg University of Science and Technology</i> | <i>Rocky Mountain College</i>                   | <i>University of Pittsburgh</i>                |
| <i>Baldwin Wallace University</i>               | <i>Haverford College</i>                               | <i>Saint Joseph's University</i>                | <i>University of South Carolina</i>            |
| <i>Baylor University</i>                        | <i>Holy Cross College</i>                              | <i>San Diego State University</i>               | <i>Utah State University</i>                   |
| <i>Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania</i>    | <i>Indiana University of Pennsylvania</i>              | <i>Savannah College of Art and Design</i>       | <i>Vanderbilt University</i>                   |
| <i>Boston College</i>                           | <i>Ithaca College</i>                                  | <i>Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania</i>  | <i>Villanova University</i>                    |
| <i>Brigham Young University</i>                 | <i>James Madison University</i>                        | <i>Sienna College</i>                           | <i>Washington and Jefferson College</i>        |
| <i>Brown University</i>                         | <i>Johns Hopkins University</i>                        | <i>Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania</i> | <i>West Chester University of Pennsylvania</i> |
| <i>Bucknell University</i>                      | <i>Juniata College</i>                                 | <i>Southern Virginia University</i>             | <i>Widener University</i>                      |
| <i>Carnegie Mellon University</i>               | <i>Kutztown University of Pennsylvania</i>             | <i>Stevens College</i>                          | <i>William and Mary</i>                        |
| <i>Case Western University</i>                  | <i>Lebanon Valley College</i>                          | <i>Stony Brook University</i>                   | <i>Wilmington University</i>                   |
| <i>Central Penn College</i>                     | <i>Lehigh University</i>                               | <i>Susquehanna University</i>                   | <i>York College of Pennsylvania</i>            |
| <i>Chatham University</i>                       | <i>Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania</i>           | <i>State College of Florida</i>                 |  |
| <i>Clemson University</i>                       | <i>Lycoming College</i>                                | <i>Stevens Institute of Technology</i>          |  |
| <i>Colorado State University – Fort Collins</i> | <i>Marymount University</i>                            | <i>Susquehanna University</i>                   |  |
| <i>Columbia University</i>                      | <i>Messiah College</i>                                 | <i>Temple University</i>                        |  |
| <i>Culinary Institute of America</i>            | <i>Misericordia University</i>                         | <i>Texas Tech University</i>                    |  |
| <i>DeSales University</i>                       | <i>Missouri State University</i>                       | <i>Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology</i>   |  |
| <i>Duke University</i>                          | <i>Murray State University</i>                         | <i>The Catholic University of America</i>       |  |
| <i>Duquesne University</i>                      | <i>New College of Florida</i>                          | <i>The University of Alabama</i>                |  |
| <i>Eastern University</i>                       | <i>New York University</i>                             | <i>The University of Edinburgh</i>              |  |
| <i>Eckerd College</i>                           | <i>Northeastern University</i>                         | <i>Towson University</i>                        |  |
| <i>Elizabethtown College</i>                    | <i>Northern Virginia Community College</i>             | <i>Tufts University</i>                         |  |
| <i>Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University</i>     | <i>Northwestern University</i>                         | <i>University College Dublin</i>                |  |
| <i>Fisher College</i>                           | <i>Pennsylvania College of Technology</i>              | <i>University of California - Berkeley</i>      |  |
| <i>George Washington University</i>             | <i>Pennsylvania State University</i>                   | <i>University of Central Florida</i>            |  |
| <i>Georgetown University</i>                    | <i>Point Park University</i>                           | <i>University of Cincinnati</i>                 |  |
| <i>Georgia Institute of Technology</i>          | <i>Purdue University</i>                               | <i>University of Colorado - Boulder</i>         |  |
| <i>Gettysburg College</i>                       | <i>Rice University</i>                                 | <i>University of Connecticut</i>                |  |
| <i>Harrisburg Area Community College</i>        | <i>Rochester Institute of Technology</i>               | <i>University of Delaware</i>                   |  |
|   |  | <i>University of Georgia</i>                    |  |
|   |  | <i>University of Pennsylvania</i>               |  |

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**ADMINISTRATION:**

Stacy Winslow, Superintendent  
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**COMMUNITY**

The Derry Township School District serves more than 24,000 residents of Derry Township, Dauphin County. Approximately 75 percent of these residents live in the town of Hershey. Due to the presence of The Hershey Company, its associated interests, the Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, and the philanthropy of Milton S. Hershey, the community offers many economic, cultural, recreational, and educational opportunities

**HIGH SCHOOL**

The average enrollment during the 2021-2022 school term was approximately 3,450 students; 1,230 of whom were enrolled in grades 9 through 12. Derry Township School District participates with five other districts in the Dauphin County Technical School and is a sponsoring district of the Harrisburg Area Community College.

**ACADEMIC PROGRAM**

During grades 9-12, all students will earn credits as listed below. Requirements are established by the Pennsylvania State Board of Education and the District’s Board of School Directors. Honors level courses are offered in English, Science and Social Studies and are indicated as such on the student’s transcript.

Subject	Credits	Course Offerings	AP and Advanced Level Courses
English	4	CP English 9, CP English 10, one semester electives in Literature and Composition, one-semester focus studies in CP English 11/12	English Language and Composition, English Literature
Social Studies	3	Civics, World History, American History, seven electives	U.S. History, European History, Human Geography, Psychology
Mathematics	3	Algebra I and II, Geometry, Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus, Statistics	Calculus AB and BC, Statistics, Computer Science, Adv. Calculus, Adv. Computer Science
Science	3	Biology, Chemistry, Physics, three electives	Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Science
Health/Phys. Education/ Highway Safety	1.5	Health 9, Health 11, Phys. Education, Highway Safety	
Arts and Humanities	2	Listed Below	Music Theory, Studio Art
Electives	8.5	Listed Below	French, Spanish, German

**Foreign Language**

- Levels of proficiency: six in French & Spanish; two in German, Chinese & Latin

The following are offered in conjunction with other area school districts

- Vocational/Technical Education
- Special Education Programs

**Arts/Humanities/Technology/ Electives**

- Technology applications, technology education, engineering systems
- Fine arts, music, culinary arts

**Extracurricular Activities**

- Music (Choral and Instrumental)
- National Honor Society
- Nat. Foreign Lang. Honor Societies: Spanish, French & German
- School Newspaper and Yearbook
- Student Council
- Interscholastic Activities for Boys: Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, soccer, swimming, diving, tennis, track and field, wrestling
- Interscholastic Athletics for Girls: Basketball, field hockey, softball, swimming, tennis, track, cross country, soccer, golf, and lacrosse
- 50 Additional Clubs & Organizations

**BLENDED LEARNING**

In a Blended Learning course, students meet with teachers in a traditional class setting every other day; on alternate days they report to a learning commons area where they can work with other students to share ideas, create projects, etc. The scope of the course content is the same as it would be if the students met with the teacher daily. Blended Learning courses are identified on schedules and transcripts as “course name (Blended).”

**Alternative Programs**

- Work Experience
- Community Service
- Classroom/Office Assistant
- College/University Concurrent Enrollment
- Internship Opportunities
- Hershey Medical Center – Health Careers Exploration Program
- Hershey Online Learning Academy

**STUDENT RECORDS**

Hershey High School is respectful of students’ rights to confidentiality. To avoid the release of any confidential information to unauthorized persons or institutions, an Information Release Form must be signed by students and parents. Transcripts will not be forwarded to colleges or prospective employers without a release form on file.

**PA KEYSTONE EXAMS – 2021 DATA**

Biology	HHS	PA Avg.	Literature	HHS	PA Avg.	Algebra 1	HHS	PA Avg.
Advanced	39%	16.8%	Advanced	30.8%	7.7%	Advanced	37.7%	12.1%
Proficient	33.7%	23.9%	Proficient	52.6%	47.3%	Proficient	36.5%	18.9%
Basic	18.4%	31.6%	Basic	9.8%	30.6%	Basic	21.2%	42.3%
Below Basic	9%	27.7%	Below Basic	6.8%	14.3%	Below Basic	4.6%	26.7%