

2022-2023 PROFILE

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Community

Located in beautiful, historic Bucks County, approximately 25 miles north of Philadelphia and 15 miles west of Princeton, New Jersey, the Council Rock School District has an approximate population of 70,000. The district, primarily a suburban-residential community, is comprised of 72 square miles, serves the municipalities of Newtown Borough, Newtown Township, Northampton Township, Upper Makefield Township, and Wrightstown Township and has a student population of over 11,000. The communities have a rich history and take pride in the school's tradition of academic, athletic, and cultural achievements.

High Schools

There are two high schools within the Council Rock School District, each providing a comprehensive education for students in grades 9-12. Council Rock High School South, located in Holland, has a student population of 2,000. The majority of the faculty hold advanced degrees in their fields.

Co-Curricular Program

Student involvement is key to the success of Council Rock. Students are actively engaged in student government through class activities and official leadership positions. Approximately seventy percent of the student body participates in a wide array of activities that support the academic program. Sixty-four clubs are offered to our students. Interest dictates the formation of many clubs that include those that are service oriented, honor societies, and those that allow the pursuit of student hobbies.

For the 2021-2022 year, 74 seniors were members of the National Honor Society. Participation in World Language Honor Societies supports student interest in the global view of cultural experiences. In addition, we support English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Music and Theatre Honor Societies.

The competitive athletic program encourages physical activity as well as the opportunity to experience leadership roles, cooperation, and team play. For the 2021-2022 school year, over 1200 student athletes participated in 28 varsity and 16 junior varsity sports. In only fifteen years, South has earned State Championships in Soccer, Track and Field, and Wrestling.

There are over 400 students enrolled in the music program. The Choir, Orchestra, and Marching Band consistently have students recognized at the county, district, regional, and state level. The music groups perform in local and national adjudications. Honors for these students include performances at the White House and with the Philadelphia Orchestra, Delaware Valley Philharmonic, Barrage, Take 5, and The King's Singers. The music programs each offer travel opportunities on a yearly rotation to such destinations as Scotland, Hawaii, Mexico, Italy, England, Ireland, California, France, Monaco, Costa Rica and Greece.

Community service is an integral part of student learning. The majority of students participate in a voluntary program that encourages student involvement in activities that benefit the community. L.I.N.C.S. – Learning in Neighborhood Community Service – is a voluntary service program for our students. Students who earn sixty or more community service hours receive special recognition at graduation.

Council Rock High School South Distinctions

- 2022 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence.
- Ranked by local and national publications as one of best high schools in the Commonwealth and in the United States.
- 79% of students taking the Advanced Placement Examination scored a 3 or higher.
- The Class of 2022 accepted over \$6,000,000.00 in scholarships.
- The Class of 2022 recorded 2,000 hours of community service in our LINCS program over their four years.
- Athletic, music and theatre programs recognized as leaders in the state and nation for their exceptional programs and accomplishments.
- A recipient of the Governor's School of Educational Excellence Award.
- Interactive whiteboards and projectors in every classroom and lab.
- Partnership with NASA and their HUNCH program resulting in students conducting experiments and flying on NASA's Zero Gravity aircraft.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

MEAN SAT SCORES

Class of 2022

EBRW: 575

Math: 578

ACT RESULTS

Class of 2022

English: 25.3

Math: 24.9

Reading: 25.4

Science: 25

Composite: 25.3

AP RESULTS

2022

524 Students/663 Exams

5 4 3

21% 34% 24%

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Class of 2021

6 Commended

7 Semifinalists

Class of 2022

8 Commended

6 Semifinalists

Due to our scheduling, students are limited in the number of AP courses they are able to complete during high school. In general, ninth grade students are not eligible for AP courses.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of twenty-three credits is required to receive a diploma.

Credits must include:

English – 4 credits	Arts and Humanities – 2 credits
Social Studies – 3 credits	Health – .5 credit
Mathematics – 3 credits	Physical Education – 1.5 credits
Science – 3 credits	Electives – 6 credits

CURRICULUM

Council Rock High School South is a four-year public school that emphasizes college preparation. The school year consists of four marking periods encompassing six 55-minute daily class periods. All students pursue an appropriate academic program that is augmented by many elective courses in business, fine arts, music, practical arts and computer technology. Elective programs in all subject areas are designed to meet the diverse needs of the student body.

Advanced subjects are offered in all disciplines as defined below. The first level of study of a world language is offered to our students beginning in Grade 8. Beginning in grade 10, students have the opportunity to attend Middle Bucks Institute of Technology (MBIT). MBIT offers a complete array of career development, technical training, and pre-professional programs. A cooperative work experience program is also available to students.

Advanced Placement Program Offerings

The AP program adheres to the standards established by the College Board. The following courses are offered:

AP Art History	AP Lit. and Comp.	AP Computer Science A	AP Biology	AP Music Theory
AP Studio Art- Drawing	AP European History	AP Statistics	AP Chemistry	AP French Language
AP Studio Art – 2D	AP United States	AP Calculus AB	AP Physics C- (Mech.)	AP German Language
AP Studio Art – 3D	AP World History	AP Calculus BC	AP Physics C- (E & M)	AP Spanish Language
AP Lang. & Comp.	AP Psychology	AP Environmental Sci.		

Honors Program Offerings

The Honors program is an advanced study with classes identified as Honors. The following courses are offered as Honors:

Drawing & Painting: Studio	Electronics	Anatomy & Phys.	American Civilization	Modern World History	Latin (2,3)
Business Management	Engineering & Robotics	Biology	American Studies (1,2)	Philosophy	Spanish (2,3,4)
Finance	Algebra 2	Chemistry	World Cultures	Music Arranging	
English (9,10,11,12)	Geometry	Physics	US Government & Politics	French (2,3,4)	
Architectural Design & Eng.	Analysis	S.T.E.M.	Economic Theory	German (2,3,4)	

Gifted and Talented Program Offerings

A program for gifted students is offered through the social studies curriculum. Although courses for gifted students are offered each year, some gifted students elect to exit the program to pursue another Honors or AP level study. Each of these courses is designated as Honors and designed to provide a challenging experience to gifted-identified students. Gifted students are eligible for the following courses:

Honors American Studies 1	Honors American Studies 2	Honors Modern World History	Honors Philosophy
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Accelerated Program Offerings

The Accelerated program serves as a more rigorous level of study than the academic (college preparatory) curriculum. The following courses are offered as Accelerated:

English (10,11,12)	Statistics	Physics	Ceramics (1,2)	Computer App.	Energy Power Tech 2	Band
Composition	Geometry	Behavioral Science	Design (1,2)	Personal Finance	Graphic Arts 2	Chorale
Psychology	Comp. Science (1,2)	Forensic Science	Metals (1,2)	Nutrition	Photography 2	Orchestra
Algebra 1	Physical Science	Microbiology	Sculpture (1,2)	Child Dev. Nursery	Wood 2	Emergency Mgt.
Algebra 2	Biology	Essentials of Art	Accounting	Draft Design 2	Pub. Design (1,2)	Senior Seminar
Analysis	Chemistry	Draw & Painting 1	Business Law			

Grade Point Average

Grade Point Average is cumulative in grades 9 through 12 and is on a weighted system. Our grading scale is defined as follows: A = 90% - 100%; B = 80% - 89%; C = 70% - 79%; D = 60% - 69%; F = 0% - 59%. Plus(+) & Minus(-) may be used to indicate the strength of a grade.

Our scale is defined as follows:

	A	B	C	D	F
AP	4.8	4.3	3.3	1.8	0
Honors	4.5	4.0	3.0	1.5	0
Accelerated	4.2	3.4	2.4	1.2	0
All Other Courses	4.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	0

Class Rank

Council Rock High School South does not provide a specific class rank.

Listed below are the Four Year Colleges/Universities that accepted CRHS-South Students for the 2022 School Year. An asterisk(*) indicates schools that CRHS-South students attended.

Adelphi University	Gwynedd Mercy College	Pennsylvania State University, Abington *
University of Alabama *	Harrisburg University *	Pennsylvania State University, Altoona *
Albright College	University of Hartford	Pennsylvania State University, Harrisburg *
Allegheny College	Harvard University *	Pennsylvania State University, University Park*
Alvernia University *	Haverford College	University of Pennsylvania *
American University *	Hawaii Pacific University	University of Pittsburgh *
Arcadia University *	High Point University *	Pratt Institute *
Arizona State University	Hofstra University	Princeton University *
University of Arizona *	Holy Family University *	Providence College
Baylor University	Howard University *	Purdue University *
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania *	University of Illinois - Urbana	Quinnipiac University *
Boston College	Immaculata University *	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute *
Boston University *	Indiana University at Bloomington *	University of Rhode Island *
Brown University	Indiana University of Pennsylvania *	University of Richmond
Bryn Athyn College of New Church	Iowa State University *	Rider University *
Bryn Mawr College *	Ithaca College	Roanoke College
Bucknell University	James Madison University *	Rochester Institute of Technology *
Cabrini College	University of Kentucky	Rowan University *
California University of Pennsylvania	Kutztown University of Pennsylvania *	Rutgers, The State University of NJ *
University of California – Los Angeles *	LaSalle University *	Saint Joseph's University *
Canisius College	Lafayette College *	Savannah College of Art & Design
Catholic University *	Lebanon Valley College	School of Visual Arts *
University of Central Florida	Lehigh University	University of the Sciences in Philadelphia *
College of Charleston *	Liberty University	University of Scranton *
Chestnut Hill College	Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania *	Seton Hall University *
Cheyney University of Pennsylvania *	Long Island University *	Seton Hill University *
Clarkson University	Louisiana State University	Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania *
Clemson University *	Loyola University, Chicago	Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania *
University of Colorado- Boulder *	Loyola University, Maryland *	University of South Carolina *
University of Connecticut	Lycoming College *	University of South Florida *
Delaware Valley University *	Lynn University *	University of Southern California *
University of Delaware *	University of Maine	Stevens Institute of Technology *
University of Denver	University of Maryland, College Park	Stevenson University
DeSales University 8	Marymount Manhattan College	Stockton University *
Dickinson College	University of Massachusetts, Amherst	Stony Brook University
Drexel University *	McGill University *	Susquehanna University
Duke University *	Messiah University	Syracuse University *
Duquesne University *	University of Miami	University of Tampa *
East Carolina University	University of Michigan	Temple University *
East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania *	Millersville University of Pennsylvania *	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania	Misericordia University	Towson University
Elizabethtown College *	University of Mississippi *	United States Naval Academy *
Emerson College	Monmouth University	Ursinus College *
Fairfield University	Moravian College *	University of Vermont *
Fairleigh Dickinson University *	Muhlenberg College *	Villanova University *
Fashion Institute of Technology SUNY *	Neumann University *	Virginia Polytechnic University *
Florida Atlantic University *	University of New Hampshire *	University of Virginia *
Florida State University *	New Jersey Institute of Technology	West Chester University of Pennsylvania *
University of Florida *	The College of New Jersey *	West Virginia University *
Fordham University	Northeastern University *	Widener University *
George Mason University	University of Notre Dame *	College of William & Mary *
George Washington University *	Ohio University	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Georgia Institute of Technology	The Ohio State University *	
Gettysburg College *	Oregon State University *	
Goucher College	Pace University *	