



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 2nd 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. Govern.
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.

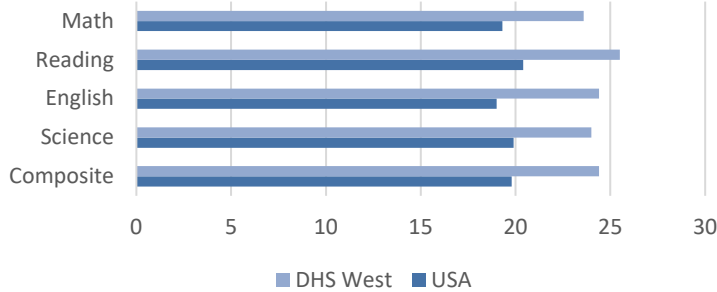
Class of 2024 GPA Distribution

Grade Point Range	Class Distribution
4.0 – 4.63	24.8 %
3.5 – 3.99	25.8 %
3.0 – 3.49	20.3 %
2.5 – 2.99	12.2 %
2.0 – 2.49	10.6 %
Below 1.99	6.3 %

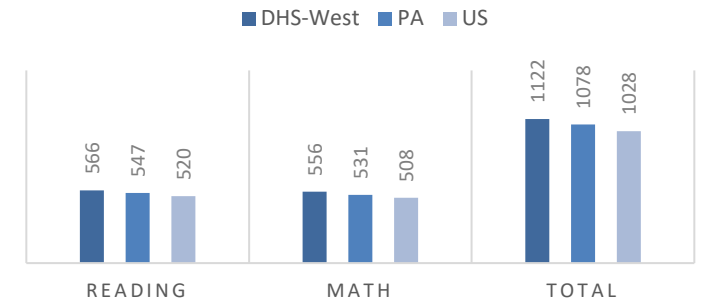
Class of 2024 GPA Percentiles

Cumulative Grade	Point Average
4.63 – 4.30 = 5%	3.50 – 3.24 = 10%
4.29 – 4.19 = 5%	3.23 – 3.01 = 10%
4.18 – 4.02 = 10%	3.00 – 2.62 = 10%
4.01 – 3.88 = 10%	2.61 – 2.18 = 10%
3.87 – 3.73 = 10%	2.17 – 1.83 = 5%
3.72 – 3.51 = 10%	Below 1.82 = 5%

2023 ACT Scores



2023 MEAN SAT SCORES



Downingtown High School West Post-Graduate Plans for the Class of 2023

Class of 2023 attending 4-year college: 71 %

2-year college or Trade School: 13%

Military, Employment or Gap Year: 16%

Class of 2023 College Destinations

Albright College	Harcum College	St. Francis University	University of Kentucky (2)
Allegheny College	High Point University (4)	St. Joseph's University (4)	University of Louisville
Alvernia University (3)	Horry-Georgetown Technical College	St. Louis University	University of Maryland (2)
American University (2)	Immaculata University (3)	Salisbury University	University of Massachusetts
Arizona State University	Iona University	Santa Barbara City College	University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill (3)
Barry University	Ithaca College	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of Pittsburgh (17)
Bloomsburg University (3)	James Madison University (7)	Shenandoah University (2)	University of Rhode Island
Boston University (2)	Kennesaw State University	Shippensburg University (4)	University of Scranton (2)
Bowling Green State University	Kent State University	Slippery Rock University (2)	University of South Carolina (4)
Brigham Young University	Kutztown University (12)	Springfield College	University of South Florida
California University of PA	Lafayette College	Stevenson University (4)	University of Tampa
Chatham University	Lebanon Valley College	Stonehill College	University of Tennessee
Chestnut Hill College (2)	Lehigh University	State University of NY	University of Tokyo
Coastal Carolina University (3)	Loyola University	Susquehanna University (3)	Villanova University
College of Charleston	Marist College	Syracuse University	Virginia Tech (4)
Colorado State University	Mercer University	Temple University (18)	Wake Forest University
Cornell University	Millersville University (6)	Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology (5)	West Chester University (33)
Drexel University (5)	Neumann University (2)	The University of St. Andrews	Western Governors University
Duquesne University	Northeastern University	Thomas Jefferson University (2)	Widener University
East Carolina University (2)	Northwestern University	Towson University (3)	
East Stroudsburg University (3)	Old Dominion University	United States Military Academy at West Point	
Eastern University	Pace University	University at Buffalo	
Elizabethtown College (2)	Palm Beach Atlantic University	University College Dublin	
Fairfield University	Penn State University (64)	University of Alabama (3)	
Florida Atlantic University	Queens University of Charlotte	University of California – Santa Cruz	
Florida State University	Rider University	University of Delaware (12)	
Franklin & Marshall College	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Hartford	
George Washington University	Rowan University		
Gettysburg College (2)	Rutgers University		