

**PROFILE OF THE CLASS OF
2022**

TOTAL GRADUATES - 596
FACULTY SCHOLARS - 237
GPA OF 4.00 weighted or 3.75 unweighted

TESTING
NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION

Commended - 25 Semi-Finalist - 19 Finalist - 19

SAT	ERW	Math
SCASD	606	601
STATE	551	540
NATIONAL	529	521

POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS
COLLEGE, VOCATIONAL, EMPLOYMENT

4 year colleges - 74%
 2 year colleges - 1%

2022 TOP SCHOOLS OF CHOICE*

SCHOOL	APP	ACC	ATT
Penn State University	327	245	166
University of Pittsburgh	50	30	4
Cornell University	37	3	3
Duquesne University	17	14	1
University of Pennsylvania	30	3	3
Carnegie Mellon University	29	4	1
University of Michigan	18	3	1
Pennsylvania College of Technology	13	5	4
Boston University	13	3	1
West Chester University	11	11	2
Duke University	15	1	1
Northwestern University	22	3	2
Drexel University	18	9	0
Temple University	21	19	1
Princeton University	14	2	1
University of North Carolina Chapel Hill	18	2	0
Columbia University	20	2	1
University of Virginia	17	3	0
Bucknell University	7	3	2
New York University	23	6	3
Bloomsburg University of PA	4	2	0
Juniata College	9	6	2
Saint Francis University	4	3	0

*Data is selected from over 296 schools where students sent applications. Students are attending over 76 different schools.

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SCHOOL DIRECTORY**

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Ms. Laura Tobias - Principal

IB COURSES

In October 2018, State College Area High School was authorized as an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School®. We offer the IB Diploma (DP) to 11th and 12th grade students as well as the option for students to take IB courses a la carte.

- IB Business Management
- IB Economics
- IB Environmental Systems and Societies
- IB Film
- IB French
- IB German
- IB History of the Americas
- IB Language and Literature
- IB Latin
- IB Math
- IB Physics
- IB Spanish
- IB Sports, Exercise and Health Science
- IB Theory of Knowledge
- IB Visual Arts
- IB World Religions

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COMMUNITY AND HIGH SCHOOL

COMMUNITY

State College, home to about 40,000 permanent residents comprises part of the largest metropolitan area in Centre County.

Located in the center of Pennsylvania, the borough and adjacent townships form the State College Area School District and Centre Region, a vibrant community fueled by Penn State. With 48,000 undergraduate and graduate students at its University Park campus in State College, the university serves as an economic engine, employing the most residents, supporting scientific and high-tech industries and helping make the area a regional retail hub.

Though it's growing, State College remains at heart a small college town with downtown shops, tree-lined streets and tranquil parks. Minutes from town lie working farms, state forests and mountains. Sports are popular, but a wealth of cultural opportunities—from classical music concerts to Broadway shows—exist for a diverse population representing a variety of academic, scientific, medical, artistic, commercial and agricultural occupations.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

- Four year public school
- IB World School
- Comprehensive curriculum: academic and vocational/technical
- Total enrollment for grades 9 - 12 is 2,445

ACCREDITATION

- Pennsylvania Department of Education
- International Baccalaureate

AWARDS

- U.S. News & World Report Silver Medal
- Siemans AP High School Award for the highest averages in PA on exams in Math, Science & Computer Science
- A+ Overall Niche grade
- International Thespian Society Festival Main Stage 2021
- Ranked 14th best PA school district in Niche in 2022
- Ranked 16 out of 675 best PA public high school 2021
- NAMM Foundation named State College as a "Best Community for Music Education"
- NAFME, PMEA, ACDA All-State, All-Eastern and All-National honor ensemble awards.

GRADING SYSTEM GPA GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

GPA is computed according to the scale below. One extra credit point is added for each IB, AP and Advanced course completed. **Class rank is not on the transcript.**

Letter	%	COVID (2020-21) %	Credit Pts
A	90-100	87-100	4
B	80-89	75-86	3
C	70-79	62-74	2
D	60-69	50-61	1
E	< 59	<49	0

**In 2022, 610 students took 1,030 AP tests.
85% of the tests taken scored a 3 or higher.**

Total Scholars = 199 (avg. score of 4.11)

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

25.0 Credits are required for graduation in 2022

Subject	Credits Required	Subject	Credits Required
English	4.00	Health	1.00
Social Studies	4.00	Physical Ed	1.50
Science	3.00	Drivers Ed	0.25
Math	3.00	Electives	8.25

STUDENT RECOGNITION

Students from State College Area High School have been recognized as:

- Int'l Fringe Festival performers in Edinburgh Scotland
- Nat'l Shakespeare & Poetry Out Loud Competition Finalists
- USA National Linguistics Team Representative 2017
- USA National Physics Team Representative 2017
- National Genes in Space Finalists 2015, 2019
- PA Board of Education junior representative

National Awards:

- Presidential Scholar - 2012, 2014, 2017
- Ocean Science Bowl - National Runner-up
- National Awards for DECA and TSA
- NCTE Achievement in Writing Award Winners
- Intel-Semifinalist
- Scholastic Art & Writing Gold Awards
- Young Arts Winners

AP AND ADVANCED COURSES

Adv. Algebra 2	Adv. Topics in Math
Adv. Astronomy	Adv. Topics in Physics
Adv. Band	Adv. World Religions
Adv. Biology 1	Adv. Zoology
Adv. Botany	
Adv. Chemistry 1	AP Art History
Adv. Chemistry 2	AP Calculus AB
Adv. Choir	AP Calculus BC
Adv. Earth Systems Science 1	AP Chinese Lang & Culture
Adv. English 9	AP Comparative Government
Adv. English 10	AP Computer Science
Adv. French 4	AP Computer Sci Principles
Adv. Genetics	AP European History 1450
Adv. Geology	AP European History 1815
Adv. Geometry	AP English Lang 11
Adv. German 4	AP English Lit 12
Adv. Honors Precalculus	AP French Language
Adv. Journalism 2	AP German Language
Adv. Latin Lit. A	AP Government
Adv. Latin Lit. B	AP Human Geography
Adv. Meteorology	AP Music Theory
Adv. Molecular and Cellular Bio	AP Psychology
Adv. Oceanography	AP Physics 1+
Adv. Photography	AP Physics C: M & EM
Adv. Physics 1 & AET	AP Spanish Language
Adv. Precalculus	AP Statistics
Adv. Rock Ensemble	AP Studio Art
Adv. Spanish 4	AP US History
Adv. Strings	AP World History

DELTA PROGRAM ADVANCED COURSES

Adv. Anatomy & Physiology	Adv. Poets & Poetry 1, 2
Adv. Anthropology	Adv. Psychology
Adv. Biology	Adv. Psychology 2
Adv. Bioethics	Adv. Sociology
Adv. Biotechnology & Genetics	Adv. Topics in English 1, 2
Adv. Calculus	Adv. Topics in Social Studies 1
Adv. Economics	Adv. Topics in Social Studies 2
Adv. English Seminar 1, 2	

CAREER & TECHNICAL CENTER ADVANCED COURSES

Adv. Accounting 1, 2, 3	Adv. Engineering Systems
Adv. Arch Draft & Design 3, 4	Adv. Engineering Technology
Adv. Automotive Technology 4	Adv. Personal Training/Fitness
Adv. Building Const Tech 3, 4	& Exercise Science/Sports Nutrition
Adv. Coding & Game Dev	Adv. Stocks & Investments 2
Adv. Computer Eng. Graphics	Adv. Tech Research & Design
Adv. Comp Network & Cybersec	
Adv. Comp Program 1, 2	