

## PROFILE OF THE CLASS OF 2023

**TOTAL GRADUATES - 616**

**FACULTY SCHOLARS - 235**

**GPA OF 4.00 weighted or 3.75 unweighted**

### TESTING

**NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION (2022-2023)**

Commended - 37 Semi-Finalist - 14 Finalist - 11

SAT	ERW	Math
SCASD	597	590
STATE	547	531
NATIONAL	520	508

### POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS COLLEGE, VOCATIONAL, EMPLOYMENT

4 year colleges - 81%

2 year colleges - 3%

### 2023 TOP SCHOOLS OF CHOICE\*

SCHOOL	APP	ACC	ATT
Penn State University	309	237	154
University of Pittsburgh	75	48	8
Bloomsbury University	23	18	8
Lock Haven University	53	37	5
University of Delaware	11	8	4
Pennsylvania College of Technology	21	15	3
Susquehanna University	9	7	3
Saint Francis University	13	10	3
University of Vermont	12	9	2
West Chester University	10	9	2
Duke University	16	2	2
George Washington University	9	3	2
Cornell University	30	3	2
Carnegie Mellon University	26	5	2
Indiana University of Pennsylvania	17	14	2
University of North Carolina Chapel Hill	17	1	1
Duquesne University	17	16	1
Harvard University	14	1	1
Ohio State University	11	2	1
Northwestern University	20	1	1
Michigan State University	9	8	1
Princeton University	13	1	1
Temple University	23	18	1

\*Data is selected from over 334 schools where students sent applications. Students are attending over 89 different schools.

## STATE COLLEGE AREA HIGH SCHOOL DIRECTORY

### HIGH SCHOOL - GRADES 9 -12

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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 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> 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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STATE COLLEGE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

## COMMUNITY AND HIGH SCHOOL

### COMMUNITY

State College, home to about 42,000 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 46,000 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 2,349

### ACCREDITATION

- Pennsylvania Department of Education
- International Baccalaureate

### AWARDS

- Ranked 10th best PA School District per Niche in 2023
- Ranked 43rd of 750 best PA Public High Schools per U.S. News & World Report 2023-2024
- Siemans AP High School Award for the highest averages in PA on exams in Math, Science & Computer Science
- International Thespian Society Festival Main Stage 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

### AP TESTING

In 2023, 744 students took 1,250 AP tests.  
86% of the tests taken scored a 3 or higher.

Total Scholars = 225 (avg. score of 4.21)

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

25.0 Credits are required for graduation in 2023

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

## 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
Adv. Tech Research & Design	

## 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 & Exercise Science/Sports Nutrition
Adv. Building Const Tech 3 & 4	Adv. Stocks & Investments 2
Adv. Coding & Game Dev	Adv. Tech Research & Design
Adv. Computer Eng. Graphics	
Adv. Comp Network & Cybersec	
Adv. Comp Program 1, 2	