

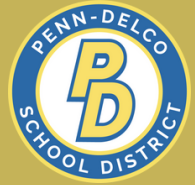
SUN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

2024-2025 School Profile

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COMMUNITY

The Penn-Delco School District is located in Southeastern Pennsylvania approximately 15 miles southwest of Philadelphia. The district encompasses Aston Township, Parkside and Brookhaven Boroughs in Delaware County. With a district population of 26,000 there is one high school, one middle school, and four elementary schools.

HIGH SCHOOL

Comprehensive, public secondary school with an enrollment of 1070 students in grades 9-12, approx. 80 full-time faculty, and 5 counselors.

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CLASS RANK

Students are ranked using a decile scale according to their weighted GPA. Grade Point Average is officially calculated at the end of an academic year.

CLASS OF 2024 FUTURE PLANS

- 70% of graduates will continue their formal education
 - 48% - 4 year colleges and universities
 - 15% - 2 year colleges
 - 7% - Trade and Technical School
 - 2% - Armed Forces
 - 28% - Employment/Other

CLASS OF 2024 STATISTICS

- Class Size: 256
- Highest weighted GPA: 4.67
- Middle 50% weighted GPA: 3.13
- Average # of AP/Dual Enrollment Classes for the top 10% of the class: 4
- SAT Total Mean Score: 1047
 - Math - 510
 - EBRW - 537
- ACT Composite Mean Score: 24.7

CLASS OF 2025 STATISTICS

- Class Size: 285
- Highest weighted GPA (as of 6/2024): 4.58
- Middle 50% weighted GPA (as of 6/2024): 3.14
- Average # of AP/Dual Enrollment Classes for the top 10% of the class: 4

CURRICULUM

Reflecting the district's commitment to meeting the needs of every student, the core courses of language arts, math, science, and social studies are aligned with the Pennsylvania standards. Advanced Placement courses are offered in all core curriculum areas. Technology includes 1:1 laptops for every student and interactive smartboards in classrooms. A wide variety of courses are offered in art, business, family and consumer science, music, STEM/STEAM, and world language.

Programs are available to students who are interested in traditional and non-traditional trade careers through the Delaware County Technical School. These programs are for college bound and career bound students who show an aptitude for a particular area.

Dual Enrollment Programs provide eligible high school students the opportunity to earn college credits while in high school. Offerings include on-site, asynchronous, and college campus opportunities.

GRADING SCALE

Final Average	Letter Grade	Quality Points
97.5-100	A+	4.0
92.5-97.49	A	4.0
89.5-92.49	A-	3.7
87.5-89.49	B+	3.3
82.5-87.49	B	3.0
79.5-82.49	B-	2.7
77.5-79.49	C+	2.3
72.5-77.49	C	2.0
69.5-72.49	C-	1.7
67.5-69.49	D+	1.3
62.5-67.49	D	1.0
59.5-62.49	D-	.7
0-59.49	F	0

Sun Valley weights performance in an Honors class an additional 0.5 grade point and an AP and Dual Enrollment course an additional 1.0 grade point.

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Students.....	1070
Economically Disadvantaged.....	38%
American Indian/Alaskan Native.....	0%
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	2.2%
Black/African American.....	10%
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander.....	0%
Hispanic.....	3.8%
White/Caucasian.....	80.6%
2 or More Races.....	3.5%

HONORS & AP COURSES OFFERED

Electives: AP Computer Science Principles*, AP Studio Art: 2D Art & Design, AP Studio Art: 3D Art & Design

English: Survey of Literature, Windows on the World, American Literature, World Literature, British Literature, AP English Language & Composition, AP English Literature & Composition

Math: Geometry, Algebra II & Trigonometry, Precalculus, Calculus, Statistics, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Precalculus*, AP Statistics

Science: General Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Environmental Science, AP Physics 1

Social Studies: Civics & Government, World History, Contemporary US History, AP African American Studies*, AP Macroeconomics, AP Psychology, AP United States Government & Politics, AP United States History, AP World History: Modern

World Language: Spanish III, IV, V, French III, IV

Special Academic Program with Honors: Delaware County Technical School Medical Careers Program

***new AP courses offered in 2024-25**

2024 AP EXAMS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Number of Exams Administered: 339

AP Exam Average Score: 3.4

Percent of Exam Score of 3 or Higher: 83%

AP Equity & Excellence: 22.5%

of AP SCHOLARS: 27

of AP SCHOLARS/HONOR: 10

of AP SCHOLARS/DISTINCTION: 15

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

SUBJECT	CREDITS
English	4
Math	4
Science	3
Social Studies	3
PE/Health	1.5
Careers	.5
Electives	7

Total Credits Required: 23

