

HERSHEY HIGH SCHOOL

2024-2025 Student Profile

Derry Township School District

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Class Rank

Hershey High School does not calculate a class rank. The GPA information provided here is for the class of 2025 as of the end of their junior year.

| GPA | % of Students |
|--------------|---------------|
| 3.67 & above | 63 |
| 2.67 – 3.66 | 22 |
| 1.67 – 2.66 | 12 |
| 1.66 & below | 3 |

GRADING

| Letter | Percentage |
|--------|------------|
| A+ | 97-100 |
| A | 93-96.44 |
| A- | 90-92.44 |
| B+ | 87-89.44 |
| B | 83-86.44 |
| B- | 80-82.44 |

| Letter | Percentage |
|--------|------------|
| C+ | 77-79.44 |
| C | 73-76.44 |
| C- | 70-72.44 |
| D+ | 67-69.44 |
| D | 63-66.44 |
| D- | 60-62.44 |

Grade Point

Average

Grade Point Average is calculated using only those courses completed while enrolled at Hershey High School. All courses are utilized in the calculation of grade point average. The grade earned in a course taken for remediation is recorded in addition to the grade originally earned in that course; however, credit is granted only once. Summer school grades become part of the permanent record but will not affect GPA. AP courses are weighted with a factor of 1.05.

Advanced Placement Testing Results

| Year | No. of Students | No. of AP tests taken | % of Exam Scores 3 or better |
|------|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| 2024 | 310 | 769 | 85 |
| 2023 | 311 | 791 | 76 |
| 2022 | 310 | 678 | 74 |
| 2021 | 286 | 622 | 74 |
| 2020 | 354 | 799 | 76 |

Recent Graduating Class

| Continuing Education | Percentages | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| | '21 | '22 | '23 | '24 |
| Class Size | 312 | 306 | 260 | 268 |
| Community Colleges | 7 | 4 | 6 | 3 |
| State Universities | 8 | 6.5 | 8 | 5.6 |
| 4 Yr. PA Colleges | 52 | 40.5 | 38 | 39 |
| 4 Yr. Colleges (Outside PA) | 27 | 27 | 28 | 33 |
| Other Schools | <1 | 1.6 | <1 | 1.1 |
| Total Continuing Education | 86 | 86 | 80 | 81.7 |
| Armed Forces | 1 | 1.6 | 1 | 2.2 |
| Employment | 12 | 24 | 18 | 16 |

| SAT | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|------|------|------|
| | Evidence Based Reading & Writing | 592 | 599 | 614 |
| Math Mean Score | 589 | 592 | 616 | 599 |

| ACT | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|-----|------------------|------|------|------|
| | Composite Scores | 25 | 25.5 | 26 |

National Merit Program – 8 Hershey High School seniors are participants in the 2023 National Merit Program with 3 National Merit Scholars. Some examples of the colleges the members of the Class of 2024 plan to attend:

Albright College
 Appalachian State University
 Bridgewater College
 Brigham Young University
 Brown University
 Bucknell University
 Carlow University
 Carnegie Mellon University
 Case Western University
 Chatham University
 Clemson University
 Colby College
 Colgate University
 Colorado School of Mines
 Cornell University
 Dickinson College
 Drexel University
 Duquesne University
 Elizabethtown College
 Franklin & Marshall College
 Geneva College
 Georgetown University
 Grove City College
 Harrisburg Area Community College
 Harvard University
 Indiana University of Pennsylvania
 Ithaca College
 James Madison University
 Johns Hopkins University
 Juniata College

Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
 La Salle University
 Lebanon Valley College
 Lehigh University
 Liberty University
 Manhattanville University
 Maryland Institute College of Art
 Michigan State University
 Millersville University
 Misericordia University
 Monmouth University
 New York University
 North Carolina State University at Raleigh
 Northeastern University
 Oral Roberts University
 Pennsylvania State University
 Point Park University
 Purdue University
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Robert Morris University
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Saint Joseph's University
 Shippensburg University
 Slippery Rock University
 St. Lawrence University
 Stevenson University
 SUNY Cortland
 Susquehanna University
 Syracuse University
 Temple University

Texas Christian University
 Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology
 The George Washington University
 The Ohio State University
 Thomas Jefferson University
 University of Cincinnati
 University of Delaware
 University of Georgia
 University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
 University of Kentucky
 University of Maryland
 University of Miami
 University of Michigan
 University of New Hampshire
 University of New Haven
 University of North Carolina Wilmington
 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 University of Oregon
 University of Pittsburgh
 University of Vermont
 University of Washington
 Utah State University
 Villanova University
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute
 Virginia Tech
 Washington and Lee University
 Washington College
 West Chester University
 Wheeling University
 William and Mary

Wilson College
 York College of Pennsylvania

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ADMINISTRATION:

Stacy Winslow, Superintendent
 Jason Reifsnnyder, Asst. to the Supt.
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COMMUNITY

The Derry Township School District serves more than 24,000 residents of Derry Township, Dauphin County. Approximately 75 percent of these residents live in the town of Hershey. Due to the presence of The Hershey Company, its associated interests, the Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, and the philanthropy of Milton S. Hershey, the community offers many economic, cultural, recreational, and educational opportunities

HIGH SCHOOL

The average enrollment during the 2023-2024 school term was approximately 3,300 students; 1,100 of whom were enrolled in grades 9 through 12. Derry Township School District participates with five other districts in the Dauphin County Technical School and is a sponsoring district of the Harrisburg Area Community College.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

During grades 9-12, all students will earn credits as listed below. Requirements are established by the Pennsylvania State Board of Education and the District's Board of School Directors. Honors level courses are offered in English, Science and Social Studies and are indicated as such on the student's transcript.

| Subject | Credits | Course Offerings | AP and Advanced Level Courses |
|---|---------|--|---|
| English | 4 | CP English 9, CP English 10, CP English 11, CP English 12, electives | English Language and Composition, English Literature |
| Social Studies | 3 | Civics, World History, American History, seven electives | U.S. History, Human Geography, Psychology |
| Mathematics | 3 | Algebra I and II, Geometry, Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus, Statistics | Calculus AB and BC, Statistics, Computer Science, Adv. Calculus |
| Science | 3 | Biology, Chemistry, Physics, three electives | Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Science |
| Health/Phys. Education/ Highway Safety | 1.5 | Health 9, Health 11, Phys. Education, Highway Safety | |
| Arts and Humanities | 2 | Listed Below | Music Theory, Studio Art |
| Electives | 8.5 | Listed Below | French, Spanish |

Foreign Language

- Levels of proficiency: six in French & Spanish; two in German, Chinese, Japanese & Latin

Arts/Humanities/Technology/ Electives

- Technology applications, technology education, engineering systems
- Fine arts, music, culinary arts

Alternative Programs

- Work Experience
- Community Service
- Classroom/Office Assistant
- College/University Concurrent Enrollment
- Internship Opportunities
- Hershey Medical Center – Health Careers Exploration Program
- Capital Area Online Learning Academy

The following are offered in conjunction with other area school districts

- Vocational/Technical Education
- Special Education Programs

Extracurricular Activities

- Music (Choral and Instrumental)
- National Honor Society
- Nat. Foreign Lang. Honor Societies: Spanish, French & German
- School Newspaper and Yearbook
- Student Council
- Interscholastic Activities for Boys: Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, soccer, swimming, diving, tennis, track and field, wrestling
- Interscholastic Athletics for Girls: Basketball, field hockey, softball, swimming, tennis, track, cross country, soccer, golf, and lacrosse
- 50 Additional Clubs & Organizations

COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

All students in grade 11 must complete 8 career artifacts as part of the Pennsylvania's Future Ready Index. Students in Derry Township School District utilize a program called "Smart Futures" in grades K-12 to explore their strengths, interests and future opportunities. Students are also given opportunities to explore potential careers through career events in elementary, middle and high school.

STUDENT RECORDS

Hershey High School is respectful of students' rights to confidentiality. To avoid the release of any confidential information to unauthorized persons or institutions, an Information Release Form must be signed by students and parents. Transcripts will not be forwarded to colleges or prospective employers without a release form on file.

PA KEYSTONE EXAMS – 2024 DATA (PERCENTAGES)

| Algebra I | HHS | PA Avg. | Biology | HHS | PA Avg. | Literature | HHS | PA Avg. |
|-------------|------|---------|-------------|------|---------|-------------|------|---------|
| Advanced | 35.0 | 14.1 | Advanced | 52 | 16.4 | Advanced | 34.2 | 10.4 |
| Proficient | 28.0 | 17.6 | Proficient | 27.7 | 23.3 | Proficient | 52.3 | 42.9 |
| Basic | 26.3 | 42.6 | Basic | 14.8 | 31.0 | Basic | 10.5 | 29.8 |
| Below Basic | 10.7 | 25.7 | Below Basic | 5.5 | 29.3 | Below Basic | 3.0 | 16.9 |