

# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 13,250 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, 54.3% take at least one AP class and 30.3% 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 the Temple University School of Sport, Tourism and Hospitality Management  
**Dual Enrollment Partnerships** with:  
 Immaculata University (21 courses)  
 University of Pittsburgh (13 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
<b>A (90-100%)</b>	4	4.5	5.0
<b>B (80-89%)</b>	3	3.5	4.0
<b>C (70-79%)</b>	2	2.5	3.0
<b>D (60-69%)</b>	1	1.5	2.0
<b>F (below 59%)</b>	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.

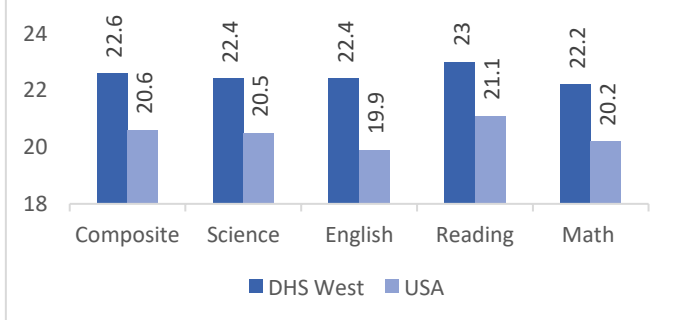
## Class of 2025 GPA Distribution

Grade Point Range	Class Distribution
4.0 – 4.63	20.3 %
3.5 – 3.99	27.5 %
3.0 – 3.49	19.0 %
2.5 – 2.99	15.1 %
2.0 – 2.49	10.1 %
Below 1.99	7.3 %

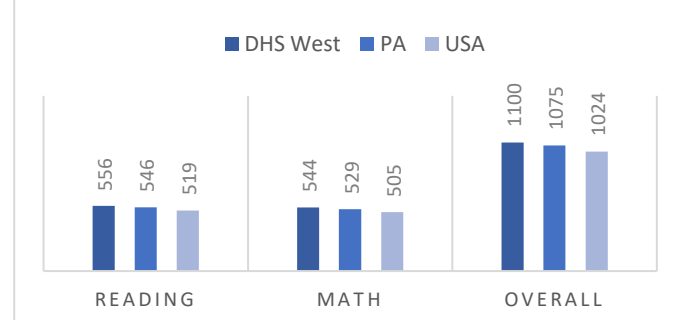
## Class of 2025 GPA Percentiles

Cumulative Grade	Point Average
4.63 – 4.31 = 5%	3.43 – 3.17 = 10%
4.30 – 4.18 = 5%	3.16 – 2.94 = 10%
4.17 – 4.00 = 10%	2.93 – 2.61 = 10%
3.99 – 3.82 = 10%	2.60 – 2.14 = 10%
3.81 – 3.65 = 10%	2.13 – 1.84 = 5%
3.64 – 3.44 = 10%	Below 1.84 = 5%

### 2024 MEAN ACT SCORES



### 2024 MEAN SAT SCORES



## Downington High School West Post-Graduate Plans for the Class of 2024

Class of 2024 attending 4-year college: 78.9%

2-year college or Trade School: 14.7%

Military, Employment or Gap Year: 6.4%

## Class of 2024 Post-Secondary Destinations

Alvernia University (2)	George Washington University	Northeastern University (2)	University of Kentucky (3)
American University (3)	Georgia Institute of Technology	Ohio State University (2)	University of Lisbon
Arcadia University	Georgian Court University	Old Dominion University	University of Maine (2)
Automotive Training Center (4)	Grand Canyon University	Parsons School of Design	University of Manchester (UK)
Binghamton University	Hampton University	Pennsylvania State University (36)	University of Maryland (2)
Bloomsburg University (3)	Harcum College (3)	PA College of Art & Design	University of Memphis
Boston University	Hofstra University	Pennsylvania College of Technology (3)	University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill
Brigham Young University (2)	Howard University	Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics	University of North Carolina – Charlotte
Broward College	Immaculata University (4)	Providence College	University of Northwestern Ohio
Bryant University	Indiana University	Quinnipiac University (3)	University of Pittsburgh (20)
Carnegie Mellon University	Jacksonville University	Radford University	University of Richmond (2)
Cedarville University	James Madison University (5)	Reading Hospital School of Health Sciences	University of Rochester
Chatham University	Johnson and Wales University (2)	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Scranton
Chestnut Hill University	Kansas State University	Rutgers University	University of South Carolina (4)
Culinary Institute of America (2)	Kent State University	Sacred Heart University	University of South Florida
Coastal Carolina University (3)	King's College	St. Joseph's University (3)	University of the Arts (2)
College of Charleston (2)	Kutztown University (8)	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of Valley Forge
CUNY – Bernard M. Baruch College	La Salle University	Shippensburg University (2)	University of Vermont
Dartmouth College	Lafayette College (2)	Slippery Rock University	Utah State University
Dickinson College	Lebanon Valley College	Southeastern Lineman Training Center	Villanova University (2)
Drexel University (7)	Lehigh University (2)	Stonehill College	Virginia Institute of Technology (4)
Duke University (2)	Liberty University (2)	Syracuse University	Wake Forest University
Duquesne University	Lock Haven University	Temple University (14)	Wellness Institute of Chester County
East Carolina University	Long Island University	Thaddeus Stevens College of Tech. (3)	West Chester University (63)
East Stroudsburg University (5)	Louisiana State University	Towson University	West Virginia University (7)
Eastern University	Loyola University – Maryland	Union College	Western Kentucky University
Elizabethtown University (3)	Millersville University (8)	US Merchant Marine Academy	Widener University
Elon University	Misericordia University	Universal Technical Institute (5)	Wilkes University (3)
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University	Montana Technological University	University of Alabama (5)	York College of Pennsylvania (3)
Florida Institute of Technology	Moravian University	University of Central Florida	
Florida International University	Neumann University (3)	University of Cincinnati (3)	
George Mason University	New York University	University of Delaware (13)	