



Minersville Area School District

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Minersville Area Junior/Senior High School:

2024-2025

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School and Community

Minersville Area School District is a small, public school located in Minersville, Pennsylvania. Currently, the district consists of two elementary school buildings, one serving grades PK-K and one serving grades 1-6, and one high school building serving grades 7-12. Minersville Area Junior/Senior High School currently has an enrollment of 491 students, with population consisting of 3.46% Black/African American (Non-Hispanic), 12.02% Hispanic, 82.48% White/Caucasian (Non-Hispanic), .81% Multi-racial, and 1.02% Asian.

Curriculum

Minersville High School's scheduling is based on a nine-period day, along with a brief homeroom in the morning followed by a club period where students can receive extra help, participate in clubs, or study and prepare for classes. A minimum of 7 class credits are scheduled for a student every year, and every student must take a study hall. The school year is broken down into two semesters. All classes are given final grades by semesters.

Minersville offers 4 Advanced Placement courses. These include AP English Language and Composition, AP Literature, AP Biology, and AP Calculus. The maximum number of AP courses a student can enroll in is three per year. Students may also take Dual Enrollment classes with Penn State University and Lehigh Carbon Community College. AP and Dual Enrollment courses are weighted 1.25 and count as .5 credits. Seniors can take a maximum of 4 credits that are Dual Enrollment and/or AP per year. Juniors can take 1.5 credits of AP or Dual Enrollment classes per year.

Students can choose to participate in the college prep curriculum or the academic curriculum for their freshman through senior year. Most college prep core courses (abbreviated CP) have a weighting of 1.10 for GPA and class rank calculations purposes, along with Languages III and IV.

Students are also eligible to apply for admission to Schuylkill Technology Center for grades 10-12. Students who attend the technology center complete a half year of shop classes along with social studies at STC and a half year of academic classes here at Minersville High School.

Every Minersville student also completes a minimum of 20 hours of community service as a graduation requirement. Students can begin working on their community service hours as a 7th grade student, and hours are documented on the student’s transcript.

Grading and Ranking

Letter Grade	Achievement Level	Grading
A	Excellent	90-100%
B	Above Average	80-89%
C	Average	70-79%
D	Below Average	60-69%
F	Failing	0-59%

Beginning with grade nine, all subjects are included in GPA and Rank calculations. At least 22 credits are required for graduation. GPA calculations and class rank are computed at the end of each semester using weighted grades. Both GPA and Class rank are reported on transcripts. If a student has taken the SAT or ACT, those scores can also be reported on the transcript.

Class of 2024 Information

Post High School Placement

4-Year College – 45%

Work Force – 35%

2-Year College/Trade School – 13%

Military/Reserves – 7%

Post-Graduation Schools Attended by Minersville High School Graduates Last Year

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bloomsburg University • Cedar Crest College • DeSales University • Duquesne University • East Stroudsburg University • Elizabethtown College • Empire Beauty School • Joseph F. McCloskey School of Nursing • Kutztown University • Lebanon Valley College • Mansfield University • Millersville University | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New York University • Pennsylvania College of Technology • Penn State University • Pennsylvania Western University • Shippensburg University • Susquehanna University • University of Notre Dame • University of Pittsburgh • Villanova University • West Virginia University |
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