HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM

Required Coursework: 4 credits of English and social studies, 3 or 4 credits of mathematics and science, .5 credit of personal finance (starting 2025-26), 2 credits of arts & humanities, 1.5 credits of health & physical education, and elective courses to satisfy graduation requirements. There are no minimum or maximum number of courses a student can take each year. A school year is comprised of four 9-week marking periods. Core courses have a cumulative final exam or project worth 1/9 of final course grade.

Advanced Placement/Honors courses: 12 AP courses (in all core subjects) and 17 honors courses (in English, mathematics, science, world language, and art) are offered. AP courses are available in junior and senior years. The grade level requirement is waived for students with a Gifted Individualized Education Plan or dictated by sequential math placement. All AP and honors courses have prerequisite of teacher approval, and/or minimum grade requirement in a previous course(s).

Course Designation and Weighting: Course levels are identified in the title of the course. Course weights are used in the cumulative weighted GPA calculations as follows: AP: 1.075, Honors: 1.050, and College Preparatory: 1.025.

Special Populations: For identified students, special education courses are provided through an Individualized Education Plan. English Language Learners are supported through the ESL Program.

English Department: English 9 (General, CP, & Honors); English 10 (General, CP & Honors); English 11 (General, CP & AP Language/Composition; English 12 (General, CP & AP Literature & Composition).

English Electives: CP Creative Writing; CP Visual Media Studies; CP Journalism; CP Cinematic Storytelling (new in 2025-26).

Mathematics Department: Geometry (Applied, CP & Honors); Algebra I (Intro. & CP); Algebra II (Intro., CP, & Honors); College Algebra; Precalculus (CP; Honors changed to AP Precalculus in 2023-24); Calculus (CP & AP); Calculus 2.

Mathematics Electives: CP Probability & Statistics; AP Statistics; CP Personal Finance Mathematics (changed to Personal Finance in 2025-26).

Science Department: Biology I (General, CP, & Honors); Applied Science; Physics I (CP & Honors-Honors replaced with AP Physics 1 in 2025-26); Chemistry I (CP, Honors, & Concepts & Applications).

Science Electives: AP Biology; AP Physics C: Mechanics (offered every other year); AP Chemistry; Honors Anatomy & Physiology; CP Biochemistry/Organic Chemistry; CP Environmental Science; Astronomy; Science Fair Project; CP Computer Science and CP Robotics (both alternate years with AP Physics C: Mechanics).

Social Studies Department: World History [General (new in 2025-26) and CP]; Civics/Government [General (new in 2025-26) and CP]; CP 20th Century History; CP Economics/Human Geography.

Social Studies Electives: AP U.S. Government and Politics; AP U.S. History; Psychology (CP & AP); CP Sociology; National History Day Project

World Language Department: Five years of French, Spanish, German, and Latin are offered. The fourth and fifth years are Honors levels. In 2025-26 Latin 1 and 2 and Latin 4 and 5 are combined courses.

Technology Education: Technical Drawing I; Architectural Drawing I; Technical Construction I, II; Digital Design I, II.

Health/Physical Education: Fit for Life; Personal Fitness; Team & Individual Sports; Lifetime Sports; Health & Wellness; Driver & Safety Education.

Arts & Humanities & Electives: Band; Chorus; CP Music Composition & Theory; Music Technology & Production; Principles of Drawing & Painting; Multimedia Drawing; 3-D Art- Sculpture; 3-D Art- Ceramics; H. Adv. Drawing & Painting; H. Art Portfolio; Foods & Nutrition I, II; Teen Living; Adult Roles; Child Development.

Career & Technical Education: Camp Hill High School is one of 12 feeder schools to the Cumberland Perry Area Career & Technical School (CPACTC) which offers 21 half-day programs. Students may apply in the sophomore, junior, or senior year. Admission is through a competitive application and interview process. Students may earn industry-recognized credentials.

Online Coursework: Students may supplement classroom courses with online courses or elect to be a full-time online learner through the Capital Area Online Learning Association program (CAOLA). Courses are taught by PA certified teachers through several course vendors. Courses taken online are designated with the vendor name after the course title. Grading and weighting scales are the same as in-person courses offered by Camp Hill High School.

Dual Enrollment: After completion of the sophomore year, students may take one or more pre-approved college courses. Dual enrollment courses are designated on the transcript. A grade of "S" is placed on transcript when a grade of "C" or better is earned in the course. One credit is earned for each three-credit college course. Dual enrollment courses are not calculated in the GPA.

College in High School/Concurrent Enrollment: Students in grades 10-12 enrolled in H. Chemistry, H./AP Physics I, AP Statistics, AP Calculus and AP Biology (starting in 2024-25) may select the College in High School option through Harrisburg University. Students in AP U.S. Govt. & Politics may select concurrent enrollment through the University of Pittsburgh.

Credit Recovery: Failed courses, with minimum grade of 50%, may be retaken through The Keystone School's online program. The grade for the course is denoted with an "S" or "U" on the transcript and awarded the same credit as the original course.

Career Readiness Opportunities: Students may participate in experiential programs for grade and credit including internships, work study, and career development programs. Some programs are selective while others are open to all interested students. Programs that assign a grade and credit appear on the transcript. Non-graded informational career exploration programs are also offered and open to all students.