



Gettysburg Area High School

Be Here, Be Involved, Be Committed, Be Kind - The Warrior Way

School Profile 2025-2026

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School

Established in 1883, Gettysburg Area High School is a public institution serving over 1,000 students in grades 9 through 12. The school employs more than 90 certified faculty members, 60 percent of whom hold advanced degrees. The administrative staff includes a principal, two assistant principals, and an athletic director. The student support staff includes three school counselors, a school psychologist, a social worker, two family navigators, a speech therapist, an English as a Second Language (ESL) specialist, and a learning support team.

GAHS Quick Facts

Types of School: Public School

Grades: 9-12

Enrollment: 1,047 Students

Teaching Faculty: 83 Members

Schedule: Block schedule, four periods per semester

Curriculum and Graduation Requirements

Students have over 100 required and elective courses to choose from. GAHS follows a semester-based block scheduling system. Required courses include English, Social Studies, Math, Science, PE, Health, Personal Finance, Safety Education, and Freshman Advisory. Additional programs include Agriculture, Art, Business, Career and Technology Education, World Languages, Family and Consumer Sciences, Music, JROTC, and Career Internships. A comprehensive interscholastic athletic program is available for both male and female students, encompassing thirteen sports.

The successful completion of **28 credits** is required for graduation. Required credits must be earned in the following curricular areas:

English - 4 credits

Mathematics - 3 credits

Science - 3 credits

Social Studies - 3 credits

Additional Core - 1 credit

Fine/Practical Arts/Humanities/CTE - 2 credits

Physical Education - 2 credits

Freshman Advisory/Career Exploration - 0.5 credit

Safety Education - 0.5 credit

Health - 0.5 credit

Personal Finance - 0.5 credit

Selected Electives - 8 credits

- Juniors have access to Independent Study, Dual Enrollment, and Career Internships.
- Seniors have access to Independent Study, Dual Enrollment, Career Internships, Work Transition, and Early Graduation, which allows students to graduate mid year.

| Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity | Percentage |
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| American Indian/Alaska Native | 0.3% |
| Asian | 1.9% |
| Black | 5.2% |
| Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander | 0.0% |
| Hispanic | 17.1% |
| White | 71.6% |
| Two or More Races | 3.9% |

Enrollment by Grade

2025-2026 School Year

9th Grade 244

10th Grade 277

11th Grade 272

12th Grade 254

Grading

Students earn numeric grades

Course Weighting

Accelerated Course Weight 1.03
AP Course Weight 1.1
CHS Course Weight 1.1

GPA

GPA based on weighted numeric scale out of 100.

Class Rank

School District Policy states that class rank is based on the final cumulative numeric grades for all GAHS work. Students are ranked numerically. GAHS names a valedictorian and salutatorian.

College in the High School

Carlow University Accounting I
Carlow University Accounting II
HACC Anatomy and Physiology
HACC English 101
HACC English 102
HACC Healthful Living
HACC Introduction to Business
HACC Into to Software for Business
Seton Hill University Biology
Seton Hill University Environmental Issues & Choices
Seton Hill University Psychology

Advanced Placement Courses Offered:

AP 2-D Art and Design
AP 3-D Art and Design
AP Biology
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Chemistry
AP Drawing
AP English Language & Composition
AP English Literature & Composition
AP Human Geography
AP Physics
AP Psychology
AP Seminar
AP Spanish Language
AP Statistics
AP United States Government and Politics
AP United States History
AP World History: Modern

Advanced Placement Exams

2024-2025 School Year

Total Exams **354**
Performance of students tested scoring a three or higher **290**

Where Are Our 2025 Graduates?

Albright College
Bellevue University
Bloomsburg University
Bryant University
Carlow University
Coastal Carolina University
Cornell University
Cowley College
Drexel University
Eastern University
Elizabethtown College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Empire Beauty School
Franklin & Marshall College
Gettysburg College
Harrisburg Area Community College
Harvard College
Hawaii Pacific University
Hocking Community College
Indian Hills Community College
Indiana University of Bloomington
Ithaca College
Johnson & Wales University
Juniata College
Kent State University
Kutztown University
Lebanon Valley College
Lincoln Memorial University
Loyola University Maryland
Manhattan Technical College
Maryland Institute College of Art
Marymount University
Maryville University
Messiah University
Millersville University
Mount St. Mary's University
Northeastern University
Penn State University Park
Penn State-Greater Allegheny
Penn State-Mont Alto
Pennsylvania School of Technology
Pepperdine University
Pitt Community College
Randolph Macon College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Santa Rosa Junior College
Sarah Lawrence College
Shepherd University
Shippensburg University
Stockton University
Susquehanna University
Sweet Briar College
Temple University
Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology
Union College
United State Military Academy West Point
University of Connecticut
University of Northwester Ohio
University of Pittsburgh
University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown
University of Vermont
Ursinus
Virginia Tech
West Chester University
West Virginia University
Wilson College
York College of Pennsylvania
York Technology Institute
Youngstown State University

Class of 2025 Decisions

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| Four Year Colleges..... | 45% |
| Two year/Trade/Technical..... | 19% |
| Military | 5% |
| Employment or Unknown | 31% |

Total Money Earned in Scholarships for Class of 2025:

\$172,040.00