

# STRATH HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

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## Community & School

Strath Haven High School is a ninth through twelfth grade public high school serving the township of Nether Providence and the Boroughs of Rose Valley, Rutledge, and Swarthmore. Most of the residents hold professional, executive, or semi-managerial positions in nearby communities. The average income level is medium-high. The total district population is approximately 21,500. Strath Haven High School opened in September 1983, upon the consolidation of Nether Providence and Swarthmore High Schools. Students are extremely active in the arts, athletics, clubs, and extracurricular activities, including service.

Notably, Strath Haven High School boasts one of the largest marching bands in the country. Over 325 students, almost a third of the student population, participate in this non-competition marching band.

<b>Enrollment</b>	1170
<b>Faculty</b>	108
<b>Faculty Degrees</b>	83 Masters
	24 Bachelors
	1 Doctorate
<b>Accreditation</b>	Pennsylvania Department of Education
<b>CEEB Code</b>	395015
<b>School Calendar</b>	Two 18-week terms
<b>Student Population</b>	9.91% Asian/Pacific Islander
	7.52% African-American
	.02% American Indian
	3.93% Hispanic
	5.81% Multi-Racial/Ethnic
	72.81% White
<b>Students who receive free or reduced lunch</b>	18.97%

## Graduation Requirements

All students are required to complete five credits in English; four courses in social studies, mathematics, and science; and three credits in world language. The student transcript does not list or give credit for mathematics or world language courses studied prior to ninth grade; however, the titles of the courses listed on the transcript can imply successful completion of earlier studies.

A minimum of 29 credits is required for graduation and is distributed as follows:

<b>English</b>	5	<b>World Language</b>	3
<b>Social Studies</b>	4	<b>Fine &amp; Applied Arts</b>	3
<b>Mathematics</b>	4	<b>Health/Physical Education</b>	2
<b>Science</b>	4	<b>Other Credits</b>	4

## District Administration

### Superintendent

Dr. Russell Johnston

### Assistant Superintendent

Dr. Sharon Baddick

### Director of K-12 Teaching, Learning, and Innovation

Mr. Anthony Gabriele

### Director of K-12 Data, Assessment, Accountability, & Federal Programs

Dr. Leslie Pratt

### Director of Student Services—Personalized Learning & Related Services

Dr. Ian Sandberg

### Director of Student Services—Behavioral Health

Dr. Megan McCullough

### Athletic Director

Ms. Lynelle Mosley

## Strath Haven High School Administration

### Principal

Mr. Andrew Benzing

### Assistant Principals

Mrs. Tabatha Duffy

Ms. Andrea LaPira

Mr. Thomas McLaughlin

## Counseling Program

The Counseling Department has six counselors. The ninth grade counselor works with all incoming ninth graders for most of freshman year. In the fourth quarter, students are introduced and assigned to one of four counselors who will guide them for the remainder of high school. The Career & College Counselor collaborates with the team to advocate for all students' post-secondary plans.

## Counselors

**Mrs. Kristin Dunning**  
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College & Career Counselor  
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**Mr. Travis Edwards**  
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School Counselor  
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**Ms. Dani Lyons**  
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School Counselor  
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**Ms. Jennifer Salvage**  
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**Ms. Robin Smith**  
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School Counselor  
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**Mr. Gavin Stewart**  
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Ninth Grade Counselor  
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## Administrative Assistants

**Mrs. Kimberly Horetsky**  
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**Mrs. Debbie Seifrit**  
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# CLASS OF 2025

## Post High School Data

### Education Commitments

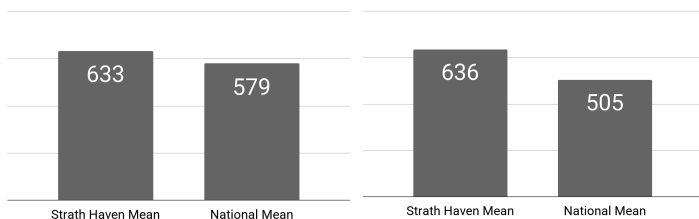
Four-year colleges and universities	256
	85%
Two-year college or Trade/Technical School	28
	9%
Other commitments	18
	6%



### Other commitments

Employment	<1%
Military	<1%
Bridge year	2%
Other/undecided	2%

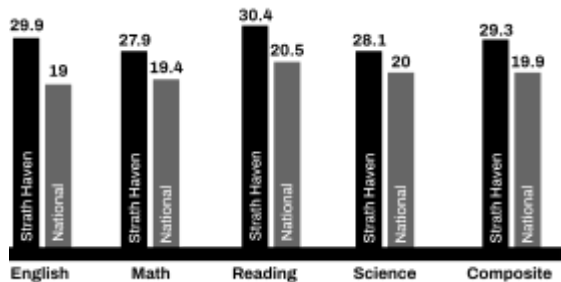
## SAT Scores



### Reading & Writing

### Math

## ACT Scores



## CLASS OF 2025

**302**  
students

- 1** National Merit Scholar
- 7** National Merit Finalists
- 21** National Merit Commended Students

## Marking System & Related Procedures

Strath Haven High School operates on a block schedule consisting of two semesters of four 80-minute blocks. A fifth block is used for credit-earning instrumental and vocal music courses as well as more than 80 clubs and activities. All courses appear on senior mid-year transcripts with grades and an updated GPA listed for fall courses.

Due to the nature of the school community, students work in an intensely competitive and enriched academic environment. Class rank in this context is misleading as an indicator of a student's ability or motivation for college-level academics. Therefore, Strath Haven High School students are not ranked. Grade point averages are calculated on a 4.0 scale and are unweighted. Grade point averages are computed at the end of grades 9, 10, 11, and 12, and at the mid-year of grade 12. GPAs greater than 4.00 are rounded to 4.00.

<b>A+</b>	4.3	<b>B</b>	3.0	<b>C-</b>	1.7	<b>F</b>	0.0
<b>A</b>	4.0	<b>B-</b>	2.7	<b>D+</b>	1.3		
<b>A-</b>	3.7	<b>C+</b>	2.3	<b>D</b>	1.0		
<b>B+</b>	3.3	<b>C</b>	2.0	<b>D-</b>	0.7		

## Curriculum & Instructional Levels

Students in grades 9-12 are required to enroll in core Strath Haven English and Social Studies courses and do not substitute AP or other courses, with the exception of AP Seminar or AP Language and Composition in 11th and 12th grades, AP Literature in 12th grade, and the advanced College Social Science Seminar course in 12th grade. Juniors and seniors can opt to participate in field career internships, work co-op, or dual enrollment with the local community college. Some students qualify to take courses at Swarthmore College at no charge, for which they earn high school credit. Those classes are clearly noted on the transcript with a grade assigned by a Swarthmore professor. Students enrolled in Independent Study propose a semester-long research project or set of learning objectives under the supervision of a Strath Haven teacher. Upon approval of the proposal, the work is assessed throughout the semester, and the student makes a culminating presentation as an exam.

Students are grouped by instructional levels in all academic departments: English, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science, and World Languages. Advanced Placement (AP) courses are considered the most rigorous courses in the core disciplines, with the exception of Multivariable Calculus and Linear Algebra in Mathematics and College Social Science Seminar in Social Studies. In grades 9-12 honors-level courses are available in all academic areas.

Advanced Placement courses are offered in all areas listed below. Some SHHS senior Social Studies students are invited to take College Social Science Seminar, which is a college-level course, though it does not follow an AP curriculum.

In 2025, 473 Strath Haven students took 1033 AP exams.

## Advanced Placement Courses

- 2-D Art & Design
- 3-D Art & Design
- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Chemistry
- Chinese
- Computer Science A
- Computer Science Principles
- English Language & Composition
- English Literature & Composition
- Environmental Science
- French Language
- German Language
- Macroeconomics
- Microeconomics
- Music Theory
- Physics I: Algebra-Based
- Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism
- Physics C: Mechanics
- Precalculus
- Psychology
- Research
- Seminar
- Spanish Language
- Spanish Literature
- Statistics
- US History
- World History: Modern

