

HERSHEY HIGH SCHOOL

2025-2026 Student Profile

Derry Township School District

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CLASS RANK

Hershey High School does not calculate a class rank. The GPA information provided here is for the class of 2026 as of the end of their junior year.

| GPA | % of Students |
|--------------|---------------|
| 3.67 & above | 56 |
| 2.67 – 3.66 | 34 |
| 1.67 – 2.66 | 9 |
| 1.66 & below | 1 |

GRADING

| Letter | Percentage |
|--------|------------|
| A+ | 97-100 |
| A | 93-96.44 |
| A- | 90-92.44 |
| B+ | 87-89.44 |
| B | 83-86.44 |
| B- | 80-82.44 |

| Letter | Percentage |
|--------|------------|
| C+ | 77-79.44 |
| C | 73-76.44 |
| C- | 70-72.44 |
| D+ | 67-69.44 |
| D | 63-66.44 |
| D- | 60-62.44 |

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Grade Point Average is calculated using only those courses completed while enrolled at Hershey High School. All courses are utilized in the calculation of grade point average. The grade earned in a course taken for remediation is recorded in addition to the grade originally earned in that course; however, credit is granted only once. Summer school grades become part of the permanent record but will not affect GPA. AP courses are weighted with a factor of 1.05.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTING RESULTS

| Year | No. of Students | No. of AP tests taken | % of Exam Scores 3 or better |
|------|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| 2025 | 338 | 795 | 88 |
| 2024 | 310 | 769 | 85 |
| 2023 | 311 | 791 | 76 |
| 2022 | 310 | 678 | 74 |
| 2021 | 286 | 622 | 74 |

RECENT GRADUATING CLASS

| Continuing Education | Percentages | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| | '22 | '23 | '24 | '25 |
| Class Size | 306 | 260 | 268 | 245 |
| Community Colleges | 4 | 6 | 3 | 4.5 |
| State Universities | 6.5 | 8 | 5.6 | 9 |
| 4 Yr. PA Colleges | 40.5 | 38 | 39 | 39.4 |
| 4 Yr. Colleges (Outside PA) | 27 | 28 | 33 | 30 |
| Other Schools | 1.6 | <1 | 1.1 | 2.9 |
| Total Continuing Education | 86 | 80 | 81.7 | 85.8 |
| Armed Forces | 1.6 | 1 | 2.2 | 2 |
| Employment | 24 | 18 | 16 | 12.2 |

| SAT | | | | |
|----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
| Evidence Based Reading & Writing | 599 | 614 | 609 | 612 |
| Math Mean Score | 592 | 616 | 599 | 591 |

| ACT | | | | |
|------------------|------|------|------|------|
| | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
| Composite Scores | 25.5 | 26 | 27.3 | 27.3 |

National Merit Program – 12 Hershey High School seniors are participants in the 2024 National Merit Program with 3 National Merit Scholar finalists. Some examples of the colleges the members of the Class of 2025 plan to attend:

- Albright College
- Appalachian State University
- Bridgewater College
- Brigham Young University
- Brown University
- Bucknell University
- Carlow University
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Case Western University
- Chatham University
- Clemson University
- Colby College
- Colgate University
- Colorado School of Mines
- Cornell University
- Dickinson College
- Drexel University
- Duquesne University
- Elizabethtown College
- Franklin & Marshall College
- Geneva College
- Georgetown University
- Grove City College
- Harrisburg Area Community College
- Harvard University
- Indiana University of Pennsylvania
- Ithaca College
- James Madison University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Juniata College

- Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
- La Salle University
- Lebanon Valley College
- Lehigh University
- Liberty University
- Manhattanville University
- Maryland Institute College of Art
- Michigan State University
- Millersville University
- Misericordia University
- Monmouth University
- New York University
- North Carolina State University at Raleigh
- Northeastern University
- Oral Roberts University
- Pennsylvania State University
- Point Park University
- Purdue University
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Robert Morris University
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Saint Joseph's University
- Shippensburg University
- Slippery Rock University
- St. Lawrence University
- Stevenson University
- SUNY Cortland
- Susquehanna University
- Syracuse University
- Temple University

- Texas Christian University
- Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology
- The George Washington University
- The Ohio State University
- Thomas Jefferson University
- University of Cincinnati
- University of Delaware
- University of Georgia
- University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- University of Kentucky
- University of Maryland
- University of Miami
- University of Michigan
- University of New Hampshire
- University of New Haven
- University of North Carolina Wilmington
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- University of Oregon
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Vermont
- University of Washington
- Utah State University
- Villanova University
- Virginia Polytechnic Institute
- Virginia Tech
- Washington and Lee University
- Washington College
- West Chester University
- Wheeling University
- William and Mary

- Wilson College
- York College of Pennsylvania

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ADMINISTRATION:

Stacy Winslow, Superintendent
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 for Personnel and Student Services
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COMMUNITY

The Derry Township School District serves more than 24,000 residents of Derry Township, Dauphin County. Approximately 75 percent of these residents live in the town of Hershey. Due to the presence of The Hershey Company, its associated interests, the Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, and the philanthropy of Milton S. Hershey, the community offers many economic, cultural, recreational, and educational opportunities

HIGH SCHOOL

The average enrollment during the 2024-2025 school term was approximately 3,300 students; 1,100 of whom were enrolled in grades 9 through 12. Derry Township School District participates with five other districts in the Dauphin County Technical School and is a sponsoring district of the Harrisburg Area Community College.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

During grades 9-12, all students will earn credits as listed below. Requirements are established by the Pennsylvania State Board of Education and the District’s Board of School Directors. Honors level courses are offered in English, Science and Social Studies and are indicated as such on the student’s transcript. All information on courses can be accessed through Hershey High School’s educational planning guide that can be found at hhseducationalplanningguide.com.

| Subject | Credits | Course Offerings | AP and Advanced Level Courses |
|--|---------|--|---|
| English | 4 | CP English 9, CP English 10, CP English 11, CP English 12, nine electives | English Language and Composition, English Literature |
| Social Studies | 3 | Civics, World History, American History, seven electives | U.S. History, World History, Human Geography, Psychology |
| Mathematics | 3 | Algebra I and II, Geometry, Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus, Statistics, and one elective | Calculus AB and BC, Statistics, Computer Science, Adv. Calculus |
| Science | 3 | Biology, Chemistry, Physics, electives | Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Science |
| Health/Phys. Education/ Highway Safety | 1.5 | Health 9, Health 11, Phys. Education, Highway Safety | |
| Personal Financial Literacy | .5 | Personal Financial Literacy | |
| Arts and Humanities | 2 | Listed Below | Music Theory, Studio Art |
| Electives | 8.5 | Listed Below | French, Spanish |

Foreign Language

- Levels of proficiency: six in French & Spanish; two in German, Chinese, Japanese, American Sign Lang. & Latin

Arts/Humanities/Technology/ Electives

- Technology applications, technology education, engineering systems
- Fine arts, music, culinary arts

Alternative Programs

- Work Experience
- Community Service
- Classroom/Office Assistant
- College/University Concurrent Enrollment
- Internship Opportunities
- Hershey Medical Center – Health Careers Exploration Program
- Capital Area Online Learning Academy

The following are offered in conjunction with other area school districts

- Vocational/Technical Education
- Special Education Programs

Extracurricular Activities

- Music (Choral and Instrumental)
- National Honor Society
- Nat. Foreign Lang. Honor Societies: Spanish & French
- School Newspaper and Yearbook
- Student Council
- Interscholastic Activities for Boys: Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, soccer, swimming, diving, tennis, track and field, wrestling
- Interscholastic Athletics for Girls: Basketball, field hockey, softball, swimming, tennis, track, cross country, soccer, golf, and lacrosse
- 50 Additional Clubs & Organizations

COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

All students in grade 11 must complete 8 career artifacts as part of the Pennsylvania’s Future Ready Index. Students in Derry Township School District utilize a program called “Smart Futures” in grades K-12 to explore their strengths, interests and future opportunities. Students are also given opportunities to explore potential careers through career events in elementary, middle and high school.

STUDENT RECORDS

Hershey High School is respectful of students’ rights to confidentiality. To avoid the release of any confidential information to unauthorized persons or institutions, an Information Release Form must be signed by students and parents. Transcripts will not be forwarded to colleges or prospective employers without a release form on file.