

**OVERVIEW**

Accredited by: P.D.P.I.      Evaluated: IU08  
 Grades: 9 – 12                  Enrollment: 514  
 48% eligible for Free/Reduced lunch  
 Graduating Class: 134

Tyrone Area High School serves students residing in the Tyrone Area School District, located in Blair County in central Pennsylvania. The district is composed of rural, agricultural, and small-town populaces (approximate pop 13,124). Employment includes farming, industry, and small businesses.

TAHS is a comprehensive high school with an academically rigorous curriculum as well as career technical education opportunities and student support services. TAHS offers over 70 electives spanning from agriculture to ceramics and sculpture. CTE students may also cross enroll in both CTE and academic courses – see more below.

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College Board CEEB Code: 394910

**ADMINISTRATION**

Ms. Leslie Estep – Superintendent  
 Mr. Darin Ricciotti – Principal  
 Mr. Lucas Rhoades – Dean of Students

**HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS**

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**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**  
**25 CREDITS**

In-District	GACTC
English – 4	English – 4
Mathematics - 4	Mathematics - 3
Science – 4	Science - 3
Social Studies – 4	Social Studies – 3
Physical Education – 2	Physical Education – 2
Personal Finance - 0.5	Personal Finance - 0.5
Workplace Readiness – 0.5	Workplace Readiness – 0.5
Electives – 5.5	Electives – 8.5

**GRADING SYSTEM**

SCALE	GP Value
100-97 = A+	4.33
96 - 93 = A	4.0
92 - 90 = A-	3.67
89 - 87 = B+	3.33
86 - 83 = B	3.0
82 - 80 = B-	2.67
79 - 77 = C+	2.33
76 - 73 = C	2.0
72 - 70 = C-	1.67
69 - 67 = D+	1.33
66 - 63 = D	1.00
62 - 60 = D-	.667
59 or below = F	0.00

**CLASS OF 2025**

115 Graduates  
**Anticipated Post-Secondary Plans**  
 4-Year School: 44%  
 2-Year School: 12%  
 Non-Degree Post-secondary School: 12%  
 Workforce: 18%  
 Military: 3%  
 Undecided: 9%

**SPECIAL CURRICULUM**

Comprehensive TAHS curriculum offers the advanced, accelerated, and special courses listed below (full list found in the course guide). Course offerings are contingent on student enrollment – all courses may not be available every year:  
 15 Honors Courses: Weighted +5 points  
 Denoted with an H on transcript  
 11 Dual Enrollment Courses: Weighted +7 points  
 Denoted with a D on transcript  
 (Includes courses taken on high school campus and courses taken on a college campus.)  
 Advanced Placement Course: Weighted +10 pts  
 Denoted with an A on transcript  
 (AP courses have not been offered since 14-15 but can be sought independently online at an additional cost to the student).  
 Cyber/Online courses marked as **Cyber** on transcript.

**CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

Students interested in technical careers may participate in Career Technical Education (CTE) courses at TAHS and graduate with one

of the following NOCTI certifications:  
 Agriculture Productions, Accounting, Carpentry, or Health Technology

**SAT RESULTS**

Class of 2025  
 43 Senior Test Takers (37%)  
 ERW Average Score: 583  
 Math Average Score: 508  
 Cumulative Average: 1023

**GREATER ALTOONA CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER (GACTC)**

TAHS students have the option of completing courses at the GACTC, providing quality career and technical opportunities for students through integrated academic and hands-on experience in a range of subjects.

**ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES**

Aevidum, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), Future Farmers of America (FFA), Drama Club, Positive School-Wide Behavior (PBIS), Marching Band, Mock Trial, National Honor Society, Prom Committee, Quiz Bowl, Ski Club, Speech Team, Student Council, Youth Action Network (Community Service), All Eagles

**INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS**

Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball, Wrestling, and Unified Bocce

**ADDITIONAL NOTES ON CURRICULUM**

Students are placed into their English, Math, Science and Social Studies courses by teacher recommendation.

**MATH COURSE SEQUENCE**

<b><u>CORE MATH COURSE SEQUENCE</u></b>	<b><u>ADDITIONAL COURSES</u></b>
Pre-Algebra	Pre-Calculus with Trigonometry or Honors Precalculus with Trigonometry (must successfully complete Algebra 2)
Algebra Applications	Trigonometry (must successfully complete Algebra 2)
Algebra 1, Academic Algebra 1 or Advanced Algebra 1	DE Calculus (must successfully complete Pre-Calculus w/Trig or Honors Pre-Calculus/Trig)
Geometry, Academic Geometry or Honors Analytical Geometry	DE College Algebra (must successfully complete Algebra 2)
Algebra 2, Academic Algebra 2 or Honors Algebra 2	Statistics (must successfully complete Algebra 2) DE Statistics (must successfully complete Pre-Calculus)
Consumer Math (12 <sup>th</sup> grade only with no math beyond Algebra 1)	Accounting 1 (must have successfully passed Keystone Algebra test)

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE COURSES**

Currently, Spanish 1 and Spanish 2 are the only courses offered in the high school building. Students seeking additional language offerings may take upper-level Spanish courses, American Sign Language, French, German, and Latin online.

**CLASS OF 2024 ANTICIPATED ENROLLMENT**

Penn State - Altoona: 17	Penn State - University Park: 6	Pennsylvania Highlands Community College: 7
Juniata College: 2	Mount Aloysius College: 4	Greater Altoona Area Career & Technical Center: 3
Indiana University of PA- Main Campus: 4	Saint Francis University: 2	Commonwealth University- Lock Haven: 4
Pennsylvania College of Technology: 4	Altoona Beauty School: 2	Bethany College: 1
Bloomsburg University: 1	Brown University: 1	Central Pennsylvania Institute: 4
Duquesne University: 2	East Stroudsburg University: 1	Hiram G Andrews Center: 2
PennWest California: 1	Sonoran Desert Institute: 1	Susquehanna University: 4
Towson University: 1	University of Pittsburgh: 1	Virginia Tech: 1
	Vet Tech Institute: 1	

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