

Downingtown High School West



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Where Every Student Thrives

At Downingtown West, our **DAWGS** spirit defines who we are and guides how we learn, grow, and engage as a community. West students are committed to embodying **DAWGS** values each day, which creates a safe, supportive, and thriving environment where all students are empowered to learn and grow. **DAWGS** are:

- **Dedicated** to learning, growth, and excellence
- **Accountable** for their actions and responsibilities
- **Welcoming** of all community members
- **Grateful** for the opportunities and supports they receive
- **Service-Oriented** in making a positive impact and helping others

School Community and District High Schools

Located in Chester County, Pennsylvania, Downingtown Area School District is a suburban residential community with a thriving business district. An abundance of new housing developments has caused a significant increase in school district enrollment. Currently, the District serves over 13,500 students and has three high schools: Downingtown High School West, Downingtown High School East and the STEM Academy.

Curriculum

Downingtown West and East offer an extensive program of study that includes both Honors and Advanced Placement courses. Classes are offered in a traditional, year-round format. *A student's program of study largely depends upon course availability in a given year.* A typical schedule contains between six and seven credits of coursework each year. Approximately 67.4% of students take at least one Honors class, 55.3% take at least one AP class and 32.3% are involved in our Dual Enrollment programs. Vocational career opportunities for seniors include early graduation, early college acceptance programs, career and work-based experiences, along with field study opportunities.

Dual Enrollment Courses

Dual Enrollment programs through Delaware County Community College:

Healthcare Career Exploration (4 courses)

Downingtown Teacher Academy (4 courses)

Temple College Business Program (2 courses) Offered in collaboration with the Temple University School of Sport, Tourism and Hospitality Management

Dual Enrollment Partnerships with:

Immaculata University (21 courses)

University of Pittsburgh (13 courses)

Air Force JR ROTC Program (2 courses per year)

Advanced Placement Courses

Biology	German	Research
Calculus AB	Human Geography	Seminar
Calculus BC	Latin	Spanish
Chemistry	Macroeconomics	Statistics
Computer Science A	Microeconomics	Studio Art: 2D
Computer Science Principles	Music Theory	Studio Art: 3D
English Lang/Comp	Physics I	Studio Art:
English Lit/Comp	Physics II	Drawing
Environmental Science	Physics C: Elec & Mag	U.S. Govern.
European History	Physics C: Mechanics	U.S. History
French	Psychology	World History

Grading System

The Downingtown Area School District utilizes a traditional letter grade system. A student's grade point average is calculated on a 4.0 scale. Additional quality points weight Honors and AP courses. Only final grades are used in calculating GPA.

Downingtown High School West DOES NOT report Class Rank.

Grade	Standard Course	Honors Course	AP Course
A (90-100%)	4	4.5	5.0
B (80-89%)	3	3.5	4.0
C (70-79%)	2	2.5	3.0
D (60-69%)	1	1.5	2.0
F (below 59%)	0	0	0

The mission of the Downingtown Area School District, proud of our tradition of excellence, is to educate all students to meet the challenges of a global society by providing an individually responsive learning environment characterized by outstanding academic and personal achievements in partnership with family, students and community.

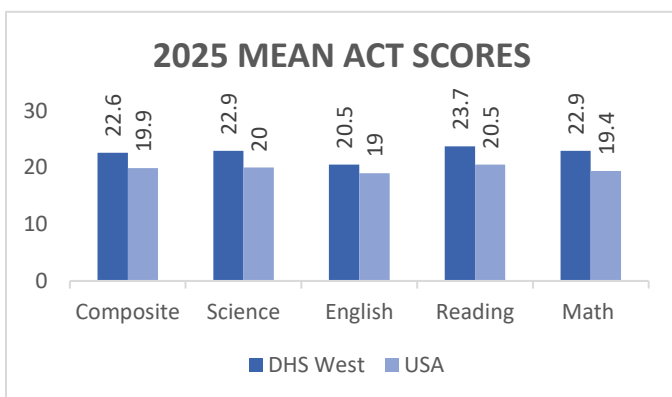
Class of 2026 GPA Distribution

Grade Point Range	Class Distribution
4.0 – 4.63	21.1 %
3.5 – 3.99	27.8 %
3.0 – 3.49	25.7 %
2.5 – 2.99	13.7 %
2.0 – 2.49	7.2 %
Below 1.99	4.4 %

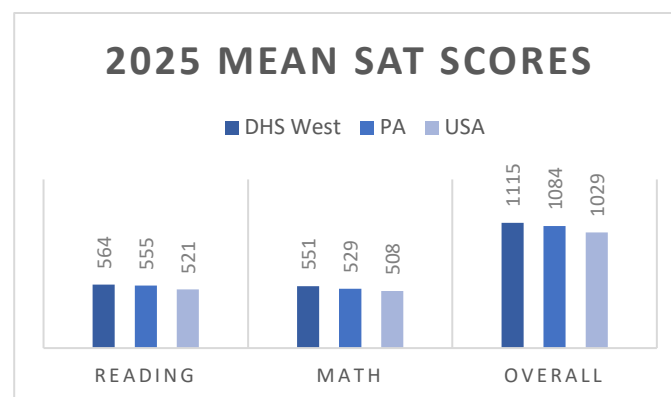
Class of 2026 GPA Percentiles

Cumulative Grade	Point Average
4.63 – 4.35 = 5%	3.45 – 3.28 = 10%
4.34 – 4.20 = 5%	3.17 – 3.09 = 10%
4.19 – 4.00 = 10%	3.08 – 2.82 = 10%
3.99 – 3.84 = 10%	2.81 – 2.38 = 10%
3.83 – 3.67 = 10%	2.37 – 2.01 = 5%
3.66 – 3.46 = 10%	Below 2.00 = 5%

2025 MEAN ACT SCORES



2025 MEAN SAT SCORES



Downingtown High School West Post-Graduate Plans for the Class of 2025

4-year College: 71.2%

2-year College or Trade School: 13.4%

Military, Employment or Gap Year: 9%

Class of 2025 Post-Secondary Destinations

Arizona State University	Immaculata University (7)	Pennsylvania College of Technology (5)	University of Denver
Automotive Training Center (2)	Indiana University	Providence College	University of Florida
Belmont Abbey College	Indiana University of Pennsylvania (1)	Purdue University	University of Hartford
Belmont University	Ithaca College	Quinnipiac University	University of Kentucky (2)
Bloomsburg University (3)	Jacksonville University	Radford University	University of Louisville
Boston College	James Madison University (2)	Reading Area Community College	University of Lynchburg
Brigham Young University	Juniata College	Robert Morris University	University of Maryland
California Polytechnic San Luis Obispo	Kutztown University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Miami (1)
Catholic University of America (1)	La Salle University (1)	Royer-Greaves School for the Blind	University of North Carolina Charlotte
Central Michigan University	Lebanon Valley College	Rutgers University	University of North Carolina Wilmington
Community College of Beaver County	Liberty University	Saint Francis University	University of Pittsburgh (12)
Contemporary Health Career Institute	Lincoln University	Saint Joseph's University (8)	University of Rhode Island (3)
Delaware County Community College (27)	Louisiana State University	Salisbury University (1)	University of Scranton (1)
Dickinson College (1)	Millersville University (9)	San Diego State University	University of South Carolina (6)
Drexel University (4)	Misericordia University	Shippensburg University (2)	University of Tampa (2)
Duke University	Montclair State University (1)	Stevenson University (1)	University of Tennessee (1)
Duquesne University (1)	Montgomery County Community College	Susquehanna University	Ursinus College (1)
East Carolina University	Moravian University	Temple University (8)	Utica University
East Stroudsburg University	New York University	Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology (8)	Villanova University (1)
Elizabethtown College (1)	North Carolina A and T	Thomas Jefferson University (3)	Virginia Commonwealth University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Northeastern University	United States Air Force Academy	Virginia Institute of Technology (1)
Empire Beauty School	Norwich University	United States Merchant Marine Academy	West Chester University (1)
Florida Atlantic University	Ohio University	United States Military Academy	West Liberty University (1)
Franklin and Marshall College (1)	Pennsylvania College of Art & Design	Universal Technical Institute (1)	West Virginia University (3)
George Mason University	Pace University	University of Alabama (3)	Western Carolina University
Harcum College (1)	Palm Beach Atlantic University	University of Arizona	Widener University (1)
High Point University (2)	Paul Mitchell The School	University of Dayton	York College of Pennsylvania
Holy Family University	Pennsylvania State University (40)	University of Delaware (9)	