Burgettstown Middle/High School

Profile 2026-2027



ABOUT OUR COMMUNITY:
The Burgettstown Area School District is located in a rural setting, encompassing a combined land area of approximately 106 square miles in the northwestern corner of Washington County, Pennsylvania. The school district is located 25 miles west of the city of Pittsburgh.

ENROLLMENT:
District schools include the Burgettstown Area Elementary Center and the Burgettstown Area Middle/High School. At the end of the 2025-2026 school year, 493 students were enrolled at the Middle/High School, with a total district enrollment of 923 students.

CURRICULUM:
Students are required to earn a total of 26 credits to graduate, including:
English - 4 credits
Social Studies - 4 credits
Mathematics* - 3 credits
Science* - 3 credits
Information Technology - 1 credit
Family & Consumer Science - 0.5 credits (Classes of 2027, 2028, 2029)
Personal Finance - 0.5 credits (Class of 2030 and beyond)
Health / Physical Education - 1.5 credits
Fine Arts - 0.5 credits
*One additional credit of Math or Science
Electives - 7.5 credits

GRADING SCALE:

GRADE	RANGE	NON-WEIGHTED QPE	WEIGHTED QPE
A	93-100	4.0	5.0
A-	90-92	3.7	4.7
B+	87-89	3.4	4.4
B	83-86	3.0	4.0
B-	80-82	2.7	3.7
C+	77-79	2.4	3.4
C	73-76	2.0	3.0
C-	70-72	1.7	2.7
D+	67-69	1.4	2.4
D	63-66	1.0	2.0
D-	60-62	0.7	1.7
F	0-59	0.0	0.0

GPA CALCULATION:
Grade Point Average (GPA) is calculated by adding equivalent quality points and dividing by total number of enrolled credits.

COURSE WEIGHTING:
AP and Honors courses are awarded 1 additional quality point.

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PROGRAM OFFERINGS:

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses – The AP Program is sponsored by the College Board and provides opportunity for students to take college level courses during high school. Students take the comprehensive exam at the end of the course to potentially earn college credit based on a qualifying score. AP courses offered include: AP Biology, AP Calculus A/B, AP Chemistry, AP Computer Science A, AP English Language, AP English Literature, AP German Language, AP Psychology, AP Statistics, and AP US History. *Not all courses are offered every year. AP courses are awarded an additional 1 quality point for GPA calculations.

Honors Courses – Honors courses offered at the high school include: Honors English 9, Honors English 10, Honors English 11, Honors English 12, Honors Economics, Honors Sociology, Honors Geometry, Honors Algebra 2, Honors Pre-Calculus, Honors Biology with Lab, Honors Chemistry with Lab, and Honors Physics with Lab. Honors courses are awarded an additional 1 quality point for GPA calculations.

Dual Enrollment Courses – Dual enrollment programs and classes are available to students in grades 11 and 12. In cooperation with the Community College of Beaver County, our students have the opportunity to participate in half-day dual enrollment High School Academies in programs that include: Aviation, Business, Criminal Justice, Cybersecurity, Education, Engineering & Computer Science, and Healthcare. Eligible students also have the ability to take traditional dual enrollment courses at other colleges and universities.

Western Area Career & Technology Center (WACTC) - WACTC provides students the opportunity to explore a variety of trade and service careers in an educational setting. Students in grades 10- 12 who enroll at WACTC complete their core academic curriculum at Burgettstown and their elective portion at WACTC. Students earn 4 elective credits each year of successful completion. Programs offered at WACTC include: Automation & Robotics Engineering Technology, Automotive Mechanics, Carpentry, Collision Repair Technology, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts & Baking, EMT & Protective Services, Electrical Occupations, Health Assistant, Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning, Machine Shop, Masonry, Networking, Rehabilitation Aide / Sports Medicine, and Welding.

CLASS OF 2026

Post-Secondary Plans:

4-Year College:	40%
2-Year College:	13%
Trade/Technical School:	7%
Military Service:	3%
Employment:	20%
Other/Undecided:	17%

Post-Secondary Institutions Attended by 2026 Graduates:

Arizona State University
Bella Capelli Academy
Boilermakers Apprenticeship Program
Chatham University
Community College of Allegheny County
Community College of Beaver County
Heritage Valley School of Nursing
High Point University
Los Angeles Film School
Louisiana State University
Pennsylvania Air National Guard
Pennsylvania Army National Guard
Pennsylvania State University - University Park
Pennsylvania State University - Beaver
Pennsylvania State University - Behrend
PennWest University - California
Robert Morris University
Saint Vincent College
Slippery Rock University
Stetson University
United States Air Force
University of Richmond
Vet Tech Institute of Pittsburgh
Washington & Jefferson College
West Virginia University
Westminster College