HERSHEY HIGH SCHOOL
2026-2027 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 2027 as of the end of their junior year.

GPA	% of Students
3.67 & above	52
2.67 – 3.66	38
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.

AdvancedPlacement Testing Results

Year	No. of Students	No. of AP tests taken	% of Exam Scores 3 or better
2026	401	960	83
2025	338	795	88
2024	310	769	85
2023	311	791	76
2022	310	678	74

Recent Graduating Class

Continuing Education	Percentages			
	'23	'24	'25	'26
Class Size	260	268	245	282
Community Colleges	6	3	4.5	6.4
State Universities	8	5.6	9	8
4 Yr. PA Colleges	38	39	39.4	42
4 Yr. Colleges (Outside PA)	28	33	30	24.5
Other Schools	<1	1.1	2.9	4.3
Total Continuing Education	**80**	**81.7**	**85.8**	**85.2**
Armed Forces	1	2.2	2.2	1
Employment	18	16	12.2	13

SAT				
	2023	2024	2025	2026
Evidence Based Reading & Writing	614	609	612	619
Math Mean Score	616	599	591	614

ACT				
	2023	2024	2025	2026
Composite Scores	26	27.3	27.3	25.3

National Merit Program – 10 Hershey High School seniors are participants in the 2025 National Merit Program with 5 National Merit Scholar finalists and 1 Winner. Some examples of the colleges the members of the Class of 2026 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

Derry Township School District, an equal opportunity employer, will not discriminate in employment, educational programs or activities, based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, ancestry, physical handicap, or union membership.

Administration:

Stacy Winslow, Superintendent
Jesse Rawls, Asst. to the Supt. for Personnel and Student Services
Aaron Shuman, Asst. to the Supt. for Curriculum and Instruction
Lindsey Schmidt, Principal
Greg Miller, Assistant Principal
Emily Goss, Assistant Principal
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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 2025-2026 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 *Advanced Geometry beginning 2026-2027 School Year*
Science	3	Biology, Chemistry, Physics, electives	Biology, Chemistry, Physics 1, Physics C, 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.