



# DALLASTOWN AREA HIGH SCHOOL

## 2017 - 2018 School Profile

*"Inspiring and creating pathways for student success."*

### Administration

Dr. Zachary Fletcher, Principal

Mr. Keith Downs, Assistant Principal

Mrs. Misty Wilson, Assistant Principal

### School Counselors

Mrs. Alison Wabnik (A-CI)

Mrs. Jill Nobile (Co-Go)

Miss Lauren Long (Gr-La)

Mr. Garrett Boop (Le-Pas)

Mrs. Kristen Cooper (Pat-Sm)

Mrs. Kerris Bouchillon (Sn-Z)

Mrs. Laura Dixon (Cyber and Alt. Ed.)

Mr. William Probert, Workforce, Career,  
College/Department Chairperson

Mr. Tory Harvey, Athletic Director

### Secretaries

Mrs. Heidi Beck, Transcripts

Mrs. Monica Tyson, Appointments

Mrs. Jane Winemiller, Student Records

### Counseling Office

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Graduation requirements are listed  
online at [www.dallastown.net](http://www.dallastown.net).

### Community

The Dallastown Area School District is a community located to the south of historic York, Pennsylvania (34 miles south of the state capital of Harrisburg and 45 miles north of Baltimore). Our diverse population includes agricultural, manufacturing, and service industries. The district has a population of approximately 41,000 living in an area of 52.5 square miles. Our surrounding community takes great pride in our school's tradition of excellence.

### Our School

Our high school recently transitioned from a traditional high school schedule with four grading periods and a school day divided into eight 42 minute periods to a trimester schedule beginning in the 2016-2017 school year. Our trimester schedule includes 181 instructional days divided into three equal grading periods and 5 daily class periods, each 68 minutes in length. Courses are all worth .5 credits, with students earning 1.0 credits or more for major coursework split over multiple trimesters. We offer multiple levels of course rigor which include college preparatory, honors-level, and AP courses.

### Dallastown - By The Numbers

Grades.....9, 10, 11, 12  
Enrollment.....1,937  
Faculty.....125  
Teacher/Student Ratio.....16:1  
Type of School.....Public  
Econ. Disadvantaged.....26%

Asian.....3%  
Black/African American.....9%  
Latino/Hispanic.....4%  
White/Non-Hispanic.....81%  
Multi-Racial.....2%  
Other Races.....<1%

### Grade Point Average

Grade point average (GPA) is calculated at the end of each year. Advanced Placement and honors-level courses are calculated on a 5.0 scale while all other courses are calculated using a 4.0 scale. Courses graded using an O, S, and U scale are not included in a student's GPA calculation. The GPA is reported on a weighted 5.0 scale.

### Class Rank

⇒ *Dallastown Area High School's Board of Directors approved the calculation and reporting of class rank, effective 12/14/2017.*

The class rank reported is weighted and includes all courses taken in grades 9 -11. Class rank is calculated at the end of the full school year. Please note that all requests processed by Dallastown Area High School prior to 12/14/2017 do not include rank.

### Grading System

A = 90 - 100	P = Passed with credit
B = 80 - 89	I = Incomplete
C = 70 - 79	EX = No grade
D = 60 - 69	O = Outstanding
E = 0 - 59	S = Satisfactory
	U = Unsatisfactory

### The Class of 2017

#### Future Plans

**80%** - Pursued post-secondary education.  
**64%** - 4 year college  
**16%** - 2 year college /technical School  
**8%** - Workforce/Other  
**5%** - Military

## Advanced Placement Courses

AP English Lit. and Comp	AP Biology
AP English Lang. and Comp	AP Chemistry
AP European History	AP Physics 1
AP US Government/Politics	AP Physics 2
AP Psychology	AP Physics C
AP US History	AP Statistics
AP Micro Economics	AP Computer Science
AP Macro Economics	AP Calculus AB
AP Human Geography	AP Calculus BC
AP Spanish Language/Cult.	AP Seminar
AP Computer Science Principles	

\*Current seniors had limited access to AP offerings in grades 9 & 10

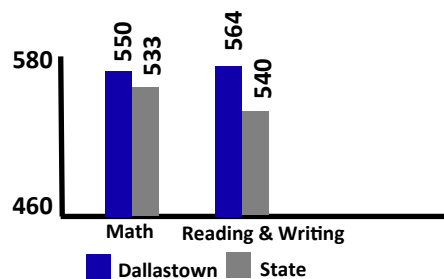
## Percentage of AP Students with Scores of 3+

Dallastown		75
Pennsylvania		67
Global		60

## School Highlights

- ~ All sophomores participate in mock interviews with business leaders.
- ~ All juniors participate in an Ethical Decision Making Day experience at York College.
- ~ DAHS students participate in over 250 career internships and shadowing experiences each year.
- ~ DAHS hosts a Gold Collar Career Fair, Health Professions Career Fair, a Volunteer Fair, and a World Language Symposium annually.
- ~ All students research career plans and create a Career Planning Portfolio using Naviance.
- ~ DAHS hosts "instant decision days" for colleges.
- ~ More than 100 colleges and post-secondary institutions visit DAHS annually.
- ~ We have built a nationally recognized JROTC Program.
- ~ Our Mini-THON has raised a three year total of \$120,000 to fight childhood cancer.
- ~ We host an annual school-wide event that has raised more than \$200,000 in the past 9 years to fight Cystic Fibrosis.

## 2017 SAT Mean Scores



## 2017 ACT Mean Scores

	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
Dallastown	23.6	23.3	24.6	24.1	24.0
National	20.3	20.7	21.4	21.0	21.0

## School Highlights

- ~ We offer more than 75 different clubs and activities.
- ~ DAHS has 20 varsity sports teams and a total of 64 teams altogether.
- ~ Our sports teams have earned 22 district championships and 1 PIAA (State) Championship.
- ~ We are a recognized "No Place for Hate" school.
- ~ Dallastown musicals have won multiple "Best Overall County Musical" awards.
- ~ Our Performing Arts Club has produced student-run full length plays, one acts, and dinner theater shows for eight years.
- ~ We host a Parent Education Series that consists of workshop opportunities for parents and community members.
- ~ We host annual events such as *A Night of Science*, our *Physics Olympics*, *multiple art shows*, *Dallastown Short Films Showcase*, and our *Engineering Design and Development Presentation night*.
- ~ Our Volunteer Club adopts over 30 troops each year and provides them with care packages.

## A Recent Sampling of Colleges Where Dallastown Students Have Attended

Albright, American University, American Music and Drama Academy, Arizona State University, Baylor University, Coastal Carolina University, Drexel University, Duke University, Duquesne University, Elizabethtown College, Gettysburg College, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Ithaca College, James Madison University, Millersville University, Point Park University, Rochester Institute of Technology, Temple University, The Ohio State University, The Pennsylvania State University, University of California, Los Angeles, University of Maryland, University of Massachusetts, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, University of Pennsylvania, University of Pittsburgh, University of South Carolina, University of Vermont, Ursinus College, Virginia Tech University, West Virginia University, Widener University, Wilkes University, Yale University, York College

\* The Class of 2017 attended more than 115 different colleges and universities.