

DALLASTOWN AREA HIGH SCHOOL

2020 - 2021 School Profile

"Inspiring and creating pathways for student success."

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 66 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	Asian.....2%
Enrollment.....1,923	Black/African American.....10%
Faculty.....131	Latino/Hispanic.....4%
Teacher/Student Ratio.....14:1	White/Non-Hispanic.....81%
Type of School.....Public	Multi-Racial.....2%
Econ. Disadvantaged.....29%	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/unweighted 4.0 scale.

Covid-19 Grading

Dallastown Area High School closed on March 13, 2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic. We had just started our third trimester. Students were graded on a Pass (P)/Fail (F) grading scale based on their performance during the third trimester. Students' grades of P/F were not used in the calculation of a student's overall grade point average.

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 2020

Future Plans

- 75%** - Pursued post-secondary education.
- 62%** - 4 year college
- 13%** - 2 year college /technical School
- 20%** - Workforce/Other
- 5%** - Military



Administration

Dr. Zachary Fletcher, Principal

Mrs. Becky McCauley, Assistant Principal

Mr. Brian Raab, Assistant Principal

Mrs. Misty Wilson, Assistant Principal

School Counselors

Dr. Alison Wabnik (A-C)

Mrs. Jill Nobile (D-Ha)

Miss Lauren Long (He-K)

Mr. Garrett Boop (L-O)

Mrs. Kristen Cooper (P-Sme)

Mrs. Kerris Bouchillon (Smi-Z)

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

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

Dr. Chad Bumsted - Athletic Director

Secretaries

Mrs. Heidi Beck, Student Records

Mrs. Monica Tyson, Appointments

Ms. Alison Smith, Transcripts

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Graduation requirements are listed online at www.dallastown.net.

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 Microeconomics	AP Computer Science
AP Macroeconomics	AP Calculus AB
AP Human Geography	AP Calculus BC
AP Spanish Language/Cult.	AP Seminar
AP Computer Science Princ.	AP Research
AP Computer Science	AP Studio Art

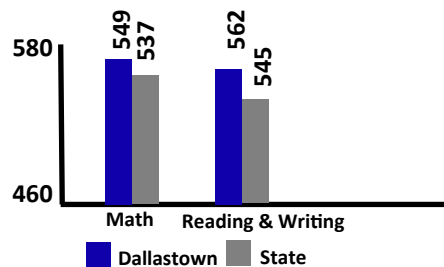
Percentage of AP Students with Scores of 3+

Dallastown  78 (Covid)

School Highlights

- ~ All sophomores participate in mock interviews with business leaders.
- ~ All juniors participate in our Junior Career Symposium and Expo.
- ~ DAHS students participate in over 250 career internships and shadowing experiences each year.
- ~ DAHS hosts a Gold Collar Career Fair, Health Professions Career Fair, Manufacturing 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 five year total of \$270,000 to fight childhood cancer.
- ~ Over 25% of our seniors participate in dual enrollment/college in the classroom experiences.

2019 SAT Mean Scores



2019 ACT Mean Scores

	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
Dallastown	22.1	22.4	22.8	23.1	22.7
National	20.1	20.4	21.2	20.6	20.7

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 23 district championships and 1 PIAA (State) Championship.
- ~ We are a Dallastown CARES 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 ten 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 2020 attended more than 115 different colleges and universities.