



“Inspiring and creating pathways for student success.”

COMMUNITY

The Dallastown Area School District is a community located to the south of York, Pennsylvania (34 miles south of the state capital of Harrisburg and 45 miles north of Baltimore). A 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.

SCHOOL

The school system is organized in a K-3, 4-6, 7-8, and 9-12 grade structure. Students have a school calendar that includes 181 instructional days with four grading periods. There are eight class periods of 42 minutes each scheduled daily. Student population in the district is 6,011 with 1,789 students enrolled at the high school.

White/Non-Hispanic – 81% Black/African Amer. – 7%
 Asian – 4% Latino/Hispanic – 5% Multi-Racial – 2.5%
 Amer.Indian/Native Alaskan/Nat.Hawaiian/Pac. Islander- <1%

The high school has accreditation from the Middle States Association of Colleges and High Schools and the Pennsylvania State Department of Education. A teaching faculty of 130 professional educators serves the high school student population.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (Must be earned in gr. 9-12)

- English 4.0 credits (English I, II & III are required)
- Social Studies 4.0 credits (World Cultures, US History I & II, plus Economics or AP class)
- Mathematics 3.0 credits (Algebra I, Geometry required)
- Science 3.0 credits (Gen. Science & Biology)
- Humanities/App Arts 2.0 credits (Defined on school website)
- Physical Education 1.6 credit
- Health .6 credit
- Electives 6.8 credits
- Culminating Portfolio 1.0 credit
- Class of 2017 and beyond must pass Algebra I, Biology, and Literature Keystone Exams

CLASS of 2015

Pursued Post-Secondary Education – 83%
 4 year College – 65% 2 year College/Technical School – 18%
 Military – 4% Workforce/Other – 6%

HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS

Mr. Garrett M. Boop Mrs. Kathryn H. Hughes
 Mrs. Kristen M. Cooper Mrs. Erica A. Poster
 Mrs. Laura Dixon (Cyber/Alt Ed.) Mr. William E. Probert

Dr. Jud Stauffer – School to Work Coordinator

TESTING INFORMATION

SAT SCORES

YEAR	CR READ	MATH	WRITING	# TESTED
2011	506	506	494	309
2012	507	515	501	360
2013	516	526	511	341
2014	509	520	492	309
2015	518	517	501	314

ACT SCORES

YEAR	ENG	MATH	READ	SCI	COMP	# TESTED
2011	23.4	23.2	23.5	23.5	23.5	110
2012	23.6	23.9	24.0	23.4	23.8	142
2013	24.0	23.8	24.8	23.9	24.3	131
2014	22.4	23.3	23.2	23.2	23.2	132
2015	22.9	23.2	24.5	23.4	23.6	161

MARKING SYSTEM - MAJORS AND ELECTIVES

- A - Highest passing grade 90 - 100
- B 80 - 89
- C 70 - 79
- D - Lowest passing grade 60 - 69
- E - Failure 0 - 59
- P - Passed with credit but no quality points
- I - Incomplete
- EX- No grade

- O – Outstanding
- S – Satisfactory
- U – Unsatisfactory

GPA and CLASS RANK

Subjects with higher numbered levels are more difficult and require greater preparation. As a result, grades in higher level courses receive a greater point value in determining class rank. The chart below gives the point value of each letter grade on each level. (Grades of O, S, and U are not included in the GPA.)

	I	II	III	IV
A	4	5	6	7
B	3	4	5	6
C	2	3	4	5
D	1	2	3	4

This point value is then multiplied by the credit value; all weighted values are summed and divided by the total number of credits to determine the grade point average for class rank. The weighted GPA on a student’s transcript uses a baseline of 5.0 since all level II classes are first level college preparatory courses.

AP (ADVANCED PLACEMENT) COURSES – 16
 HONORS COURSES – 25

COURSE OFFERINGS 2015-2016

ENGLISH MAJORS

	<u>LEVEL</u>
*AP English Literature & Comp	4
British Literature	3
College Composition	2,3
*College Composition, Honors	4
Contemporary Lit	3
Creative Writing	3
English I	1,2,3
*English I, Honors	4
English II	1,2,3
*English II, Honors	4
English III	1,2,3
*English III, Honors	4
English IV	1,2
Lit of Sports & Recreation	2
Mythology	2
*Mythology, Honors	4
Plays and Playwrights	3
Shakespeare	3
Sports Writing	2

ENGLISH ELECTIVES

Adv Reading/Study Skills	2
Intro to Journ/Mass Media	2
Oral Communications	2
Print Journalism	3
Public Speaking	3
Reading Enrichment Strategies	2
Theater Study	2

SOCIAL STUDIES MAJORS

*AP European History	4
*AP US Government/Politics	4
*AP Psychology	4
*AP Micro/Macro Economics	4
*AP US History	4
Contemporary Government	2
Economics	2,3
Geography	2
Introduction to Law	3
Psychology	2,3
Social Studies IV	1
Sociology	3
US History I	1,2
*US History I, Honors	3
US History II	1,2,3
Western Civilization	3
World Cultures	1,2
*World Cultures, Honors	3

SOCIAL STUDIES ELECTIVES

Civil War	3
Holocaust Studies	3
Local History	2

SCIENCE MAJORS

*AP Biology	4
*AP Chemistry	4
*AP Physics 1	4
*AP Physics 2	4
*AP Physics C-Independent Study	4
Biology IA	1
Biology IB	1
Biology I	2
*Biology I, Honors	3
Chemistry I	3
*Chemistry I, Honors	4
Earth & Space Science	2,3
General Science	1,2
*General Science, Honors	3
Human Biology	1
Physical Science	2
Physics I	3

SCIENCE ELECTIVES

	<u>LEVEL</u>
Field Biology (summer)	3
Nature Study	2,3
*Science Research, Honors	4

MATHEMATICS MAJORS

Algebra I A	2
Algebra I B	2
Algebra I	3
Algebra II	2,3
*Algebra II, Honors	4
Algebra III/Trigonometry	3
*AP Calculus AB	4
*AP Calculus BC	4
*AP Statistics	4
College Prep Math	2
Geometry	2,3
*Geometry, Honors	4
Precalculus	3
*Precalculus, Honors	4
Probability and Statistics	2

MATHEMATICS SUPPORT

Algebra I A Extensions	
Algebra I B Extensions	

MATHEMATICS ELECTIVES

Computer Programming I	2
Computer Programming II	3

WORLD LANGUAGES MAJORS

French I,II, German I,II	2
Latin I,II, Spanish I,II	2
French III, German III	3
Latin III, Spanish III	3
*French IV/IV, Honors	4
*German IV/IV, Honors	4
*Latin IV, Honors	4
*Spanish IV, Honors	4
*AP Spanish Language V	4

FINE ARTS MAJORS

Art Major I, II, III	3
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FINE ARTS ELECTIVES

Art History	3
Ceramics II, III	3
Computer Graphic Design	2
Creating w/Fibers	2
Drawing & Painting	2
Intro to Ceramics	3
Portfolio Development	
Sculpture I	2

BUSINESS EDUCATION MAJORS

Accounting I	2
Advanced Accounting II	3
Bus Admin/Marketing	3
Introduction to Business	2
Management/Finance	3
Sales/Entrepreneurship	2

BUSINESS EDUCATION ELECTIVES

Computer Applications	2
Internet/Web Page Design	2
Life Skills in Business	2
World of Fashion Merch.	3

FAMILY/CONSUMER SCIENCES

Child Care I	2
Child Care II	3

HEALTH EDUCATION

	<u>LEVEL</u>
Anatomy and Physiology	3
*Anatomy and Physiology, Honors	4
Health	2
Health/Physical Education Major	3
Physical Education (Boys & Girls 9-12)	
Physical Education Adaptive	

PERFORMING ARTS MAJOR

Instrumental Music Major	3
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PERFORMING ARTS ELECTIVES

*Adv. Chorus – Select	4
*Adv. Orchestra- Ind. Study	4
*Adv. Symph. Band – Ind. Study	4
Band (Symphonic)	3
Chorus (General and Select)	3
Music History	2
Music Keyboard Lab	2
Music Theory I, II	3
Musical Theater	2
Orchestra	3
Orchestra Lab	3
Voice	2

TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION MAJORS

Intro to Materials and Processes	2
Intro to Engineering & Technology	2
Metal Technology	2
Television Prod/Broadcasting I	2,3
Television Prod/Broadcasting II, III	3
*TV Prod/Broadcasting IV Ind. Study, Honors	4
Wood Technology	2

TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION ELECTIVES

Advanced CAD	3
Arch Drafting/Design I	3
Digital Photography	2
Electronics	3
Engineering Design and Development	3
Engineering Graphics and Design	3
Fundamentals of Eng.Design/Drafting	2
Graphic Communications	2
Intro to TV/Mass Media	2
Metals I, II, III	2
Robotics	3
Wood I, II, III	2

MISCELLANEOUS MAJORS

Culminating Portfolio	
Dual Enrollment	
English Language Learner (ELL)	
Foundation of Personal Finance	1
HACC Academy	
Japanese I, II, III, IV	3
JROTC Leadership Educ. I, II	2
JROTC Leadership Educ. III, IV	3
Philosophy Major	3
*Philosophy Major, Honors	4
Reading Fundamentals I, II	1
Your Employability Skills (YES)	2
York Tech Part Time Courses	

MISCELLANEOUS ELECTIVES

Athletic Administration	3
Career Internship	
Philosophy	3
*Philosophy, Honors	4
SATS, ACTs, and more	

OTHER PROGRAMS

Dallastown Cyber Academy	
Dallastown Area Alternative Education Academy	

*Indicates Honors Courses

(Level 1 not considered College Prep)