

DALLASTOWN AREA HIGH SCHOOL

2016 - 2017 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 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	Asian.....	3%
Enrollment.....	1,910	Black/African American.....	8%
Faculty.....	125	Latino/Hispanic.....	6%
Teacher/Student Ratio.....	16:1	White/Non-Hispanic.....	81%
Type of School.....	Public	Multi-Racial.....	2%
Econ. Disadvantaged.....	27%	Other Races.....	<1%

Grade Point Average

Prior to the 2016-17 school a GPA scale with the highest numerical weight of 7.0 was used. At the start of 2016-17, a new weighted scale will be used. All trimester courses will now be weighted on a 4.0 scale, except for any course designated as Honors or AP which will be weighted on a 5.0 scale. Therefore, weighted GPAs for students are expected to drop as we transition to the new lower scale. Colleges should take this into consideration during the admission process. (Grades of O, S, and U are not included in the GPA.) Grade point average is calculated at the end of each trimester (3 times per year). The GPA is reported on a weighted 5.0 scale.

Class Rank

- ⇒ *Class rank is not reported on a student's transcript.*
- ⇒ *Dallastown Area High School does not estimate rank.*

Any institution may request the class rank of any student if class rank is required for admission to that school or needed for any scholarship program. The class rank reported is weighted and includes all courses taken in grades 9-11.

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 2016

Future Plans

- 81%** - Pursued post-secondary education.
- 62%** - 4 year college
- 19%** - 2 year college /technical School
- 5%** - Workforce/Other
- 5%** - Military



Administration

Dr. Kevin Duckworth, Principal

Mr. Keith Downs, Assistant Principal

Mr. Zachary Fletcher, Assistant Principal

Mrs. Misty Wilson, Assistant Principal

School Counselors

Mrs. Alison Wabnik (A-C)

Mrs. Erica Poster (D-He)

Mr. Garrett Boop (Ho-Me)

Mrs. Kristen Cooper (Mi-Sh)

Mr. William Probert (Si-Z)

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

Dr. Jud Stauffer, School to Work

Mr. Tory Harvey, Athletic Director

Secretaries

Mrs. Heidi Beck, Transcripts

Mrs. Jordan Dahlheimer, Homework and School to Work

Mrs. Jane Winemiller, Student Records

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

Advanced Placement Courses

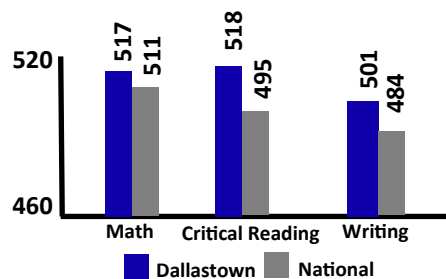
AP English Lit. and Comp	AP Biology
AP English Lang. and Comp *	AP Chemistry
AP European History	AP Physics 1
AP US Government/Politics	AP Physics 2
AP Psychology	AP Physics C
AP US History	AP Statistics
AP Micro Economics	AP Computer Science *
AP Macro Economics	AP Calculus AB
AP Human Geography *	AP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

* Course is new for the 2016 - 2017 school year.

Percentage of AP Students with Scores of 3+

Dallastown		88
Pennsylvania		68
Global		61

2015 SAT Mean Scores



2015 ACT Mean Scores

	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
Dallastown	22.9	23.2	24.5	23.4	23.6
National	20.4	20.8	21.4	20.9	21.0

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 two year total of \$61,000 to fight childhood cancer.
- ~ We host an annual school-wide event that has raised more than \$193,000 in the past 8 years to fight Cystic Fibrosis.

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 20 district championships and 1 PIAA (State) Championship.
- ~ We are a recognized "No Place for Hate" school.
- ~ DAHS is an Aavidum 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*, a *Science and Engineering Fair*, *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 2016 attended more than 115 different colleges and universities.