



2020-2021 Profile and Transcript Supplement

Pennsbury High School CEEB # 395-415

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School Community

Designated a 2015 National School District of Character by Character.org

Pennsbury School District is an economically-diverse community where residents range from industrial workers to professionals who commute daily to New York City and Philadelphia. The District is comprised of four municipalities located in the southeastern corner of Bucks County, Pennsylvania: Falls Township, Lower Makefield Township, Yardley Borough and Tullytown Borough. With an enrollment of approximately 9,979, Pennsbury School District currently has ten elementary schools (K-5), three middle schools (6-8), and one high school with two campus buildings. Our ethnic composition of enrollment is as follows: American Indian/Alaskan Native: 0.64%; Asian: 7.57%; Black or African American: 7.21%; Hispanic or Latino: 3.85%; Multi-Racial: 4.90%; Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian: 0.11% and White: 75.72%.

Pennsbury High School is a four-year comprehensive high school with an approximate enrollment of 2,921. Our staff provides a rigorous academic program, preparing all students for college and careers.

Extracurricular Opportunities

Pennsbury High School offers approximately 65 clubs and after-school activities. Annually, over 1,100 student athletes participate in 25 Varsity and JV sports. PHS has been highly recognized for its Visual Arts Programs, Forensics Team, Future Business Leaders of America Team, Modern Science Club, Investment Club, Technology Student Association, Family Career and Community Leaders of America, Mathletes Team, World Language Honors Societies, Theater, Vocal & Instrumental Music Programs, our internationally-performing PHS Marching Band and the Pennsbury Sea Falcons Submersible Robotics Team. Pennsbury High School's Senior Prom has been nationally recognized as one of the best proms in America.

Curriculum

The academic program is organized on a block schedule. The core instructional program consists of English, Social Studies, Math, Physical Education, and Science. Electives are offered in Applied Engineering, Art, BCIT, FCS, JROTC, Music and World Languages. Seven credits per school year (in addition to a half-credit awarded for Health and Physical Education) is the maximum course load; students may take four 88-minute class periods. Most classes are nine weeks (half credit) or eighteen weeks (one-credit). Students may take up to 30 credits during their 4 years at Pennsbury High School. In order to graduate, students must complete 27 credits – see chart below.

Credits per Subject	Subject Areas	Credits per Subject	Subject Areas
2	Arts or Humanities	4	English Mathematics Science Social Studies
2	Health & Physical Education		
7	Electives		

Honors Courses - Offered - 42

Business, Computer Information Technology, English, Mathematics, Music, Science, Social Studies, and World Languages

Advanced Placement Courses Offered - 24

Art History
Biology
Calculus AB
Calculus BC
Chemistry
Computer Science A
Computer Science Principles
English Literature & Composition

English Language & Composition
Environmental Science
European History
French Language & Culture
German Language & Culture
Macroeconomics
Microeconomics
Music Theory III

Physics I
Physics II
Physics C Mechanics
Psychology
Spanish Language & Culture
Statistics
United States Government & Politics
United States History

Special Programs: Acceleration, gifted and independent study options.

Grading

Grade Point Average

Grade point averages are calculated by using grades earned upon completion of freshman year, sophomore year, junior year, and the mid-year point of the senior year. The grade point average is based on all traditionally-graded courses. One additional quality point is added to honors, gifted, and AP courses for grades of C- or higher.

COVID-19 Response

Spring 2020 On March 13, 2020, Pennsbury High School moved to a distance learning format featuring asynchronous instruction. This format was in place for the remainder of the 2019-2020 academic year. Students received final letter grades based on marking period grades. Students in .5 credit courses that were scheduled for the 4th marking period received Pass/Fail grades. Students in the Class of 2021, unfortunately, lost many opportunities to take the SAT or ACT assessments.

Fall 2020

Pennsbury students will receive synchronous virtual instruction for the first semester of the 2020-2021 academic year. Students will receive marking period and final letter grades based on their performance in virtual learning. Grading this semester will reflect the traditional Pennsbury grading scale and policies. A decision on the instructional format for the second semester will be made at a later date.

Grade Scale

Letter Grade	Numerical Value	Grade Points	
		Regular	H, AP, G
A+	97-100	4.0	5.0
A	93-96	3.88	4.88
A-	90-92	3.67	4.67
B+	87-89	3.33	4.33
B	83-86	3.0	4.0
B-	80-82	2.67	3.67
C+	77-79	2.33	3.33
C	73-76	2.0	3.0
C-	70-72	1.67	2.67
D+	67-69	1.33	1.33
D	63-66	1.0	1.0
D-	60-62	0.67	0.67
F	Below 60	0.0	0.0

PHS does not report class rank

Student's Name	Campus	Counselor – 12 th Grade	E-Mail Address
A-Bon	West	Linda Chuong	lchuong@pennsburyisd.org
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Cp-Fera	East	Dana Arbakov	darbakov@pennsburyisd.org
Ferb-Hai	East	Joyce Cesari	jcesari@pennsburyisd.org
Haj-Kad	West	Evan Altieri	ealtieri@pennsburyisd.org
Kae-Li	East	Erin Salmon	esalmon@pennsburyisd.org
Lj-Min	West	Jillian Cahill	jcahill@pennsburyisd.org
Mio-Pate	West	Shannon Barnum	sbarnum@pennsburyisd.org
Parf-Rn	East	Kim Krajci	kkrajci@pennsburyisd.org
Ro-Sn	East	Renee Ferdinand	rferdinand@pennsburyisd.org
So-Van	East	Lisa Rugarber	lrugarber@pennsburyisd.org
Vao-Z	West	Megan Nolan	mnolan@pennsburyisd.org

2020 AP Results

Total AP Students - 421
 Number of AP Exams - 768
Students Scoring 3, 4 or 5
87%

2020 SAT and ACT

SAT Reasoning Test Mean

Students Participating – 58%

PHS State

Evidence-Based

Reading & Writing: 574 543
Math: 568 534

Average ACT Scores

Student Participating – 30%

PHS State

English: 25.9 23.4
Math: 24.6 23.4
Reading: 26.2 24.2
Science: 25.4 23.3
Composite: 25.7 23.6

Honors and Distinctions

PHS Awarded *Newsweek's America's Top High Schools 2014*

2015 National School District of Character by Character.org

AP District Honor Roll 2015-2016

Reader's Digest: "Best Prom in America"

National Merit Scholarship 2020: 19 Commended Students
 7 National Merit Finalists
 2 National Merit Corporate Scholars

National Honor Society Membership: Class of 2020 - 32%

Class of 2020

Class Size 780

Cumulative GPA through Semester 1 – Grade 12

95th percentile - 4.60

90th percentile - 4.42

75th percentile - 3.93

50th percentile - 3.30

25th percentile - 2.58

Highest GPA – 4.8655

Post High School Placement

(Self-Reported)

Further Education	76.9%
4-year College	55.1%
2-year College	21.8%
Employment	6.5%
Military	3.3%
Other	13.3%

Class of 2020 Four-Year College and University Matriculation

Albright C – Alvernia U – American U – Arcadia U – Arizona State U – Ashford U – Auburn U – Bloomsburg U – Boston U – Bowie State U – Brigham Young U – Bryn Mawr C – Bucknell U – California U of PA – Cedar Crest C – Coastal Carolina U – Colgate U – Cornell U – Delaware State U – Drexel U – Duquesne U – East Stroudsburg U – Elizabethtown C – Emerson C – Fairfield U – Fairleigh Dickinson U – Florida Atlantic U – Florida Institute of Technology – Florida State U – George Washington U – Gwynedd Mercy U – Hamilton C – High Point U – Hofstra U – Holy Family U – Howard U – Immaculata U – Indiana U of PA – Ithaca C – James Madison U – Jefferson U – Johns Hopkins U – Juniata C – King's C – Kutztown U – La Salle U – Lafayette C – Lebanon Valley C – Lehigh U – Liberty U – Lock Haven U – Louisiana State U – Loyola U of MD – Manhattan C – Massachusetts C of Art & Design – Millersville U – Monmouth U – Moravian C – Muhlenberg C – NJ Institute of Technology – New York U – Northeastern U – Ohio State U – Ohio State U – Pennsylvania State U – Princeton U – Purdue U – Rider U – Rochester Institute of Technology – Rowan C – Rowan U – Rutgers U – Saint Joseph's U – Savannah C of Art & Design – Seton Hall U – Shippensburg U – Slippery Rock U – Saint John's U – State U of NY – Susquehanna U – Temple U – The College of NJ – Tulane U – Union C – United States Air Force Academy – United States Military Academy – U of Alabama – U of Arizona – U of the Arts – U of CA – Berkeley – U of Colorado – Boulder – U of Connecticut – U of Delaware – U of Florida – U of Hartford – U of Illinois – U of Louisville – U of Maryland – U of Massachusetts – U of New Hampshire – U of North Carolina-Charlotte – U of North Carolina-Wilmington – U of Oregon – U of Pennsylvania – U of Pittsburgh – U of Scranton – U of South Carolina – U of the Sciences – U of Tampa – U of Tennessee – U of Vermont – U of Virginia – U of Wisconsin – Utah State U – Valley Forge Military Academy – Vanderbilt U – Villanova U – Virginia Tech – Wake Forest U – West Chester U – West Virginia U – Widener U – Wilkes U – William and Mary C – Worcester Polytechnic Institute