

SUSQUEHANNOCK HIGH SCHOOL



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General Information

Grades9-12	Type of School Public
Enrollment956	Length of Semester 90 days
Class Periods 50 minutes	Periods per Day 7 Periods
Teaching Faculty 80	Teacher: Student Ratio 1:15

Community

Southern York County, with an approximate population of 21,000 residents, is a rural area encompassing 66 square miles in the southcentral area of York County. Situated near the Pennsylvania and Maryland border, it is located 40 miles north of Baltimore, Maryland and 15 miles south of the City of York, Pennsylvania. Residents are primarily employed in these two cities and reside in the boroughs of Glen Rock, New Freedom, Railroad & Shrewsbury and the townships of Codorus & Shrewsbury which comprise the school district.

Curriculum

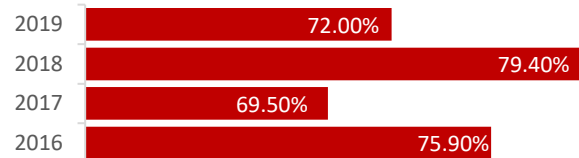
In the Southern York County School District, we believe that students learn best by experiencing real-world lessons emphasizing 21st century skills such as communication, collaboration, creativity, and critical thinking. In addition, we offer a diverse and challenging curriculum encouraging civil discourse to prepare students for post-secondary education and the changing workforce. The following is a summary of our course offerings

Instructional Levels

- **140+ courses** are offered to students providing a broad spectrum of subjects.
- **17 Advanced Placement** courses and **8 Honors** courses are offered to academically talented and gifted students.
 - An additional 16 courses with a weight of 1.2 are offered.
- **Dual Enrollment** is available through partnerships with Penn State: York, York College of Pennsylvania, and Harrisburg Area Community College.
- **Independent Study** courses are available to those students who qualify.

College Board Advanced Placement

In 2019, **236** SHS students participated in AP Testing. The percent of students who scored a 3 or above on Advanced Placement Tests over the previous four academic years are listed below:



Class of 2019 Recognition	Students	Mean Scores
National AP Scholars	3	4.23
AP Scholars with Distinction	13	3.97
AP Scholars with Honor	13	3.68
AP Scholars	12	3.18

Advanced Placement Courses

US History	English Lit & Comp	Physics I
US Gov & Politics	Biology	Statistics
Environmental Science	Physics C	Calculus AB
Computer Science A	Calculus BC	Human Geography
Spanish Lang & Culture	Psychology	Music Theory
French Lang & Culture	Chemistry	

SHS Student SAT Mean Scores

2019	174 Test Takers	555 EBRW 543 Math
2018	175 Test Takers	569 EBRW 565 Math
2017	160 Test Takers	561 EBRW 562 Math
2016	160 Test Takers	519 Read 547 Math 511 Writing

SHS Student ACT Mean Scores

2019	33 Test Takers	23.3 Composite
2018	31 Test Takers	25.1 Composite
2017	39 Test Takers	23.1 Composite
2016	46 Test Takers	23.1 Composite



Grading System

A+	99 - 100	B+	90 - 91	C+	81 - 82	D+	72 - 73	F	0 - 64	WP	Withdrawal Pass
A	94 - 98	B	85 - 89	C	76 - 80	D	67 - 71	I	Incomplete	WF	Withdrawal Failure
A-	92 - 93	B-	83 - 84	C-	74 - 75	D-	65 - 66	X	Excused		

Course Weighting

Courses are weighted according to their degree of difficulty from 1.0 to 1.3. The averages for ranking are calculated as a cumulative weighted grade point average. This is done by calculating the product of the grade, credit weight for each course added to the previous quality point total, and then dividing by the total number of cumulative credits. **Course weights can be found in parenthesis to the right of a course title on a student's transcript.**

Post-Secondary Statistics

	2016	2017	2018	2019
Class Size	229	212	230	231
Plan To Pursue Other Post-Secondary Education*	19%	14%	18%	21%
Plan To Attend A 4-Year College	67%	61%	63%	60%

*Includes 2-Year Schools, Vocational-Technical Schools, & Continuing Education Programs.

Highlights of the Class of 2019

- Susquehannock High School ranked among the best high schools in Pennsylvania according to differing publications including Newsweek (67th in 2016 & 87th in 2019) and Niche.com.
- Thirty-three students recognized by the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association in Band, Orchestra or Choir as All-District, 13 as All-Region, 5 as All-State, and 4 as All-Eastern.
- The Susquehannock High School Marching Band, Color Guard, and Percussion Section were the Cavalcade of Bands Liberty Gold Medal Champions for three consecutive years (2017-2019) while the class of 2019 attended Susquehannock.
- Twenty York-Adams Interscholastic Athletic Association League Titles and 2 PIAA District 3 Titles were won along with 5 State Semifinalist Appearances while the class of 2019 attended Susquehannock (2015-2019).
- The SHS Class of 2019 had 1 National Merit Commended Student & 1 National Merit Scholarship Semifinalist

Recent College & University Destinations (Classes of 2017, 2018 & 2019)

<i>The American Musical & Dramatic Academy</i> <i>Alvernia University</i> <i>American University</i> <i>Arcadia University</i> <i>The Art Institute of Pittsburgh</i> <i>Ashworth College</i> <i>Barton College</i> <i>Bloomsburg University</i> <i>Bucknell University</i> <i>Carlow University</i> <i>Carnegie Mellon University</i> <i>Chestnut Hill College</i> <i>Central Penn College</i> <i>Cleveland State University</i> <i>Coastal Carolina</i> <i>Colorado State University</i> <i>College of Charleston</i> <i>Community College of Baltimore County</i> <i>Cornell University</i> <i>Delaware Valley University</i> <i>Drexel University</i> <i>Duquesne University</i> <i>Eastern University</i> <i>Eastern Mennonite University</i> <i>Elizabethtown College</i>	<i>Fashion Institute of Technology</i> <i>Frostburg State University</i> <i>Full Sail University</i> <i>Gettysburg College</i> <i>Goucher College</i> <i>Grove City College</i> <i>Gwynedd Mercy University</i> <i>Harford Community College</i> <i>Harrisburg Area Community College</i> <i>Howard University</i> <i>Indiana University of Pennsylvania</i> <i>James Madison University</i> <i>Johnson & Wales University</i> <i>Juniata College</i> <i>Kansas State University</i> <i>Kutztown University</i> <i>La Salle University</i> <i>Lebanon Valley College</i> <i>Liberty University</i> <i>Lincoln University</i> <i>Lock Haven University</i> <i>McDaniel College</i> <i>Mercyhurst University</i> <i>Messiah College</i> <i>Millersville University</i>	<i>Misericordia University</i> <i>Mississippi State University</i> <i>Monmouth University</i> <i>Montclair State University</i> <i>Mount St. Mary's University</i> <i>New Jersey Institute of Technology</i> <i>Pace University, New York City</i> <i>Palm Beach Atlantic University</i> <i>Pennsylvania College of Art & Design</i> <i>Pennsylvania College of Health Sciences</i> <i>Pennsylvania College of Technology</i> <i>Pennsylvania State University</i> <i>Point Park University</i> <i>Prairie View A&M University</i> <i>Rochester Institute of Technology</i> <i>Rowan University</i> <i>Saint Joseph's University</i> <i>Salisbury University</i> <i>San Diego State University</i> <i>Seton Hill University</i> <i>Shenandoah University</i> <i>Shippensburg University</i> <i>Slippery Rock University</i> <i>Spelman College</i> <i>Stevenson University</i>	<i>Temple University</i> <i>Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology</i> <i>The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa</i> <i>Towson University</i> <i>United States Naval Academy</i> <i>Universal Technical Institute</i> <i>University of Central Florida</i> <i>University of Cincinnati</i> <i>University of Colorado at Boulder</i> <i>University of Delaware</i> <i>University of Mary Washington</i> <i>University of Maryland</i> <i>University of Pittsburgh</i> <i>University of Scranton</i> <i>University of South Carolina</i> <i>University of South Florida</i> <i>The University of Tampa</i> <i>Utah State University</i> <i>Villanova University</i> <i>Virginia Tech</i> <i>West Chester University</i> <i>West Virginia University</i> <i>Widener University</i> <i>Wingate University</i> <i>York College of Pennsylvania</i>
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