

SUSQUEHANNOCK HIGH SCHOOL



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General Information

Grades9-12 Type of School Public
 Enrollment951 Length of Semester 90 days
 Class Periods 45 minutes Periods per Day 7 Periods
 Teaching Faculty 74 Teacher: Student Ratio 1:14

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

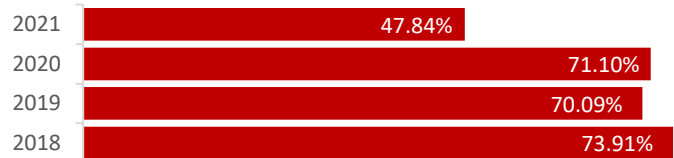
In the Southern York County School District, we believe that students learn best by experiencing real-world lessons emphasizing 21st century skills such as communication, collaboration, creativity, and critical thinking. In addition, we offer a diverse and challenging curriculum encouraging civil discourse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

Instructional Levels

- **150+ 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 PA, Towson, and Harrisburg Area Community College.
- **Independent Study** courses are available to those students who qualify.

College Board Advanced Placement

In 2021, 255 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 2021 Recognition	Students	Mean Scores
National AP Scholars	N/A	N/A
AP Scholars with Distinction	6	3.94
AP Scholars with Honor	7	3.74
AP Scholars	16	3.06

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

2021	91 Test Takers	564 EBRW 558 Math
2020	164 Test Takers	571 EBRW 564 Math
2019	174 Test Takers	555 EBRW 543 Math
2018	175 Test Takers	569 EBRW 565 Math

SHS Student ACT Mean Scores

2021	20 Test Takers	25.5 Composite
2020	21 Test Takers	23.1 Composite
2019	33 Test Takers	23.3 Composite
2018	31 Test Takers	25.1 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

	2018	2019	2020	2021
Class Size	230	231	216	229
Plan To Pursue Other Post-Secondary Education*	18%	21%	15%	13%
Plan To Attend A 4-Year College	63%	60%	72%	58%

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

Highlights of the Class of 2021

- Susquehannock High School ranked among the best high schools in Pennsylvania according to differing publications including U.S. News & World Report (67th in 2016, 87th in 2019, 83rd in 2020, and 72nd in 2021) and Niche.com.
- Thirty-six students recognized by the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association in Band, Orchestra or Choir as All-District, 5 as All-Region, 4 as All-State, and 2 as All-Eastern.*
 - * State and Eastern designations were not awarded in 2020 resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic.
 - * The COVID-19 pandemic limited SHS student participation at the Region and State levels in some music fields.
- The Susquehannock High School Marching Band, Color Guard, and Percussion Section were the Cavalcade of Bands Liberty Gold Medal Champions in consecutive years (Fall 2017 & Fall 2018) while the class of 2021 attended Susquehannock.
- Eighteen York-Adams Interscholastic Athletic Association League Titles were won along with 1 State Individual Runner Up in Swimming and Diving while the class of 2021 attended Susquehannock (2017-2021).

Recent College & University Destinations (Classes of 2019, 2020 & 2021)

<i>The University of Alabama</i>	<i>Florida Institute of Technology</i>	<i>Monmouth University</i>	<i>Savannah College of Art and Design</i>
<i>Albright College</i>	<i>Frostburg State University</i>	<i>Moravian University</i>	<i>Seton Hall University</i>
<i>AMDA College of the Performing Arts</i>	<i>Full Sail University</i>	<i>Morgan State University</i>	<i>Seton Hill University</i>
<i>American University</i>	<i>George Mason University</i>	<i>Mount St. Mary's University</i>	<i>Shenandoah University</i>
<i>Arcadia University</i>	<i>Gettysburg College</i>	<i>Muhlenberg College</i>	<i>Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania</i>
<i>Arizona State University</i>	<i>Grove City College</i>	<i>University of New Haven</i>	<i>Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania</i>
<i>Ashworth College</i>	<i>Harrisburg University of Science and Technology</i>	<i>New York University</i>	<i>University of South Carolina</i>
<i>Berklee College of Music</i>	<i>Howard University</i>	<i>Norfolk State University</i>	<i>St. John's College</i>
<i>Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania</i>	<i>Indiana University of Pennsylvania</i>	<i>North Carolina A & T State University</i>	<i>St. Mary's College of Maryland</i>
<i>Bucknell University</i>	<i>Ithaca College</i>	<i>North Carolina State University</i>	<i>Stevenson University</i>
<i>Cabrini University</i>	<i>James Madison University</i>	<i>University of North Florida</i>	<i>Susquehanna University</i>
<i>California University of Pennsylvania</i>	<i>Kutztown University of Pennsylvania</i>	<i>Northeastern University</i>	<i>Temple University</i>
<i>Carnegie Mellon University</i>	<i>La Salle University</i>	<i>Northern Virginia Community College</i>	<i>The University of Texas at Dallas</i>
<i>University of Central Florida</i>	<i>Lebanon Valley College</i>	<i>Ottawa University - Ottawa</i>	<i>Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology</i>
<i>Champlain College</i>	<i>Lehigh University</i>	<i>Palm Beach Atlantic University</i>	<i>The Restaurant School at Walnut Hill College</i>
<i>College of Charleston</i>	<i>Liberty University</i>	<i>Pennsylvania State University</i>	<i>Towson University</i>
<i>Chestnut Hill College</i>	<i>Lock Haven University</i>	<i>Pennsylvania College of Art and Design</i>	<i>Universal Technical Institute of Pennsylvania</i>
<i>University of Cincinnati</i>	<i>Louisiana State University</i>	<i>Pennsylvania College of Health Sciences</i>	<i>University of Valley Forge</i>
<i>Clark University</i>	<i>Loyola University Maryland</i>	<i>Pennsylvania College of Technology</i>	<i>Ursinus College</i>
<i>Cleveland State University</i>	<i>Lycoming College</i>	<i>Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics</i>	<i>Utah State University</i>
<i>Coastal Carolina University</i>	<i>University of Maine</i>	<i>University of Pittsburgh</i>	<i>University of Vermont</i>
<i>Curtis Institute of Music</i>	<i>Mansfield University of Pennsylvania</i>	<i>Point Park University</i>	<i>Villanova University</i>
<i>Delaware Valley University</i>	<i>University of Mary Washington</i>	<i>Purdue University</i>	<i>West Chester University of Pennsylvania</i>
<i>University of Delaware</i>	<i>University of Maryland - Baltimore County</i>	<i>Randolph-Macon College</i>	<i>West Virginia University</i>
<i>DePaul University</i>	<i>University of Maryland - College Park</i>	<i>Roanoke College</i>	<i>Western Colorado University</i>
<i>DeSales University</i>	<i>McDaniel College</i>	<i>Robert Morris University</i>	<i>Western Governors University</i>
<i>Drexel University</i>	<i>Mercyhurst University</i>	<i>Rochester Institute of Technology</i>	<i>Widener University</i>
<i>Duquesne University</i>	<i>Messiah University</i>	<i>Rollins College</i>	<i>Wingate University</i>
<i>East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania</i>	<i>Millersville University of Pennsylvania</i>	<i>Rutgers University</i>	<i>York College of Pennsylvania</i>
<i>Eastern Mennonite University</i>	<i>Misericordia University</i>	<i>Saint Joseph's University</i>	
<i>Eastern University</i>	<i>University of Missouri</i>	<i>Salisbury University</i>	
<i>Elizabethtown College</i>		<i>San Diego State University</i>	