



Eastern York High School Counseling Department

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2011-2012 SCHOOL PROFILE

College Board Code: 395390

COMMUNITY

The Eastern York School District is comprised of 6 municipalities: East Prospect Borough, Hallam Borough, Hellam Township, Lower Windsor Township, Wrightsville Borough, and Yorkana Borough with a total population of approximately 17,000 persons primarily falling within the middle to lower-middle socio-economic bracket. The district borders the Susquehanna River and can be best described as a rural area with older and modern homes, mobile housing, as well as small farms. The majority of workers are skilled or semi-skilled laborers employed by the various industries within York and Lancaster.

SCHOOL

Eastern York High School is a public, four-year comprehensive high school. The student population in grades nine through twelve totals **747**. Intensive block scheduling is used, which allows students to take four academic courses each semester, lasting 80 minutes each. Band, chorus, and orchestra can meet for the entire year during a 40 minute enrichment period scheduled at the end of each school day. In addition to their regular schedule, students may choose to participate in an independent study program and/or a gifted independent study should they be part of the gifted program. Students who are accepted to The York County School of Technology attend on a full-time basis. A complete offering of co-curricular activities is available.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Eastern York High School curricular offerings are divided into four areas: Academic (College Preparatory), Business Education, Industrial Technology Education, and Agricultural Education. Students must complete a minimum of 28 course credits. For the classes of 2012, 2013 and 2014, students must successfully complete 4 credits of Language Arts, Social Studies, Science, and Math, 2 credits of Computer Education, 2 credits of Arts/Humanities, 1.5 credits of Physical Education, 1 credit of Health, 0.5 credits of Family and Consumer Science, 5 credits of elective study, and a graduation project, in addition to scoring Proficient or Advanced in the PSSA Reading and Math Assessments during their Junior year. Students who do not score Proficient or Advanced will be required to take Standards English 12 and/or Math during their senior year. These requirements will count as the students 4th math or English credit. For the classes of 2015 and beyond, students will be required to complete and pass Personal Finance and 1 Computer Education credit in lieu of 2 computer education credits.

ADVANCED COURSES

The courses routinely taken to meet the normal requirements for graduation have a weight of 1. Those courses that provide for more academic rigor have a higher weight. All academic level courses, level II and III languages, Accelerated Algebra II, Accelerated Geometry, Algebra III/Trig, SAT Prep, Visual Basic Programming, and Speech and Creative Writing are of 1.1weight. Those courses offered for honors or Advanced Placement (AP) credit are given a weight of 1.2. These courses are as follows: Honors English 9, 10 and 11, AP English 12, AP United States History, AP Government & Politics, AP World History, level IV languages, Advanced Biology, Agribusiness and Communications, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, AP Calculus, Honors Chemistry, AP Chemistry, Honors Physics, and AP Physics.

GRADING SYSTEM

99 - 100%	A+	4.2
92 - 98%	A	4.0
90 - 91%	A-	3.8
88 - 89%	B+	3.2
82 - 87%	B	3.0
80 - 81%	B-	2.8
78 - 79%	C+	2.2
72 - 77%	C	2.0
70 - 71%	C-	1.8
68 - 69%	D+	1.2
62 - 67%	D	1.0
60 - 61%	D-	0.8
0 - 59%	F	0.0

To calculate a student's weighted grade point average (WGPA), percentile grades are converted to numeric grades. The weight of the course (1, 1.1, 1.2) is then multiplied by the credit value of the course (.5, 1.0). This product is multiplied by the numerical value of the grade. This is done for each class. The values are averaged to arrive at the students final WGPA.

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION					
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
4 Year College	38%	48%	47%	47%	49%
Other Schools	30%	34%	24%	32%	31%

SAT MEAN SCORES CLASS OF 2011	
Critical Reading	- 506
Math	- 511
Writing	- 493

D- 0.8

STUDENT ENROLLMENT: September 6, 2011							
Seniors:	183	Juniors:	189	Sophomores:	196	Freshman:	179

CLASS RANK

Class rank is determined by dividing the cumulative weighted grade points by the cumulative number of credits attempted. Students successfully completing Academic Algebra I in eighth grade will receive credit towards graduation. Beginning in ninth grade, all students are ranked using all completed classes and grades, with the exception of Band, Chorus and/or Orchestra. These three courses are not included when calculating GPA and/or rank.

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