

2015-2016 MUSTANG PROFILE

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GOVERNOR MIFFLIN HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL COMMUNITY

The Governor Mifflin School District serves the boroughs of Kenhorst, Mohnton and Shillington and the townships of Brecknock and Cumru. These five municipalities encompass 42 square miles of southeastern Pennsylvania's Berks County with a population of 28,161.

Although a green, rural atmosphere prevails throughout most of the district, the community is fortunate to have easy access to a variety of cultural, urban settings. Major arteries, such as the Pennsylvania Turnpike (exits 286 and 298) and Routes 176, 222 and 422, place the school district in an ideal cultural and recreational position. Philadelphia, the Pocono mountains, New York City, the Jersey shore, Baltimore and Washington, D.C. are all within a three-hour drive.

The 2015-2016 enrollment for the high school was 1,308. Total enrollment for Grades K-12 was 4,038 students.

CURRICULUM

The Governor Mifflin High School prepares students for a lifelong process of learning by providing opportunities to achieve academic excellence, to understand the rights and responsibilities of the individual in a democratic society, to become self-reliant, to work effectively with others and to experience a wide range of activities in addition to the academic curriculum. The faculty and staff believe that a cooperative effort which includes students, professional and support staff, parents, school board and community is essential in promoting students' intellectual, emotional, social and physical growth.

High school students are encouraged to choose a career path and fulfill academic preparation for their chosen future by following the developmental Career Pathways program.

In Grades 9-12 students carry a minimum of five full-time courses and at least six credits. All students follow a six-day cycle for classroom instruction and are required to complete a pre-approved graduation project.

The school is accredited by the PA Department of Education.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

| | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|------|
| English..... | 4 yrs | 4.0 |
| Social Studies | 4 yrs | 4.0 |
| Math | *3 yrs | *3.0 |
| Science | *3 yrs | *3.0 |
| Physical Education | 4 yrs | 1.3 |
| Health | 1 yr | 0.5 |
| Art/Humanities | 1 yr | 1.0 |
| Electives | 4 yrs | 7.2 |
| Senior Project | Pass/Fail | 0 |
| TOTAL REQUIRED | *24 credits | |

**A math OR science course must be completed and passed in the student's senior year.*

COLLEGE BOARD SCORES

| Class of 2016 | Average |
|----------------------|---------|
| Number Tested..... | 194 |
| SAT Reading | 506 |
| SAT Writing..... | 470 |
| SAT Mathematics..... | 499 |

ACT SCORES

| Class of 2016 | Average |
|--------------------|---------|
| Number Tested..... | 71 |
| English..... | 22.4 |
| Mathematics..... | 23.3 |
| Reading..... | 23.8 |
| Science | 23.5 |
| Composite..... | 23.4 |

CLASS OF 2016 CONTINUING EDUCATION STUDENTS

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|-----------|---|
| 66% | Four-Year College |
| 14% | Two-Year College or Non-Degree School |
| 80% | Total Two- and Four-Year College, Nursing, Business and Technical Schools |
| 4% | Armed Services |

HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

92 Full-Time Teachers
60 Masters Degrees
2 Masters Equivalent
1 Doctorate Degree
5 Full-Time Counselors all with
Masters Degrees



COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY PLACEMENT

The following sample list indicates some of the colleges attended by Governor Mifflin graduates over the last five years.

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| Albright College | Slippery Rock University |
| Alvernia University | St. Joseph's University |
| Bloomsburg University | Temple University |
| East Stroudsburg University | U.S. Air Force Academy |
| Elizabethtown College | U.S. Military Academy |
| Franklin & Marshall College | U.S. Naval Academy |
| Gettysburg College | University of California, Irvine |
| James Madison University | University of Central Florida |
| Lehigh University | University of Delaware |
| Lock Haven University | University of Maryland |
| Millersville University | University of Pennsylvania |
| Penn State University | University of Pittsburgh |
| PA College of Technology | West Chester University |
| Rochester Institute of Tech. | West Virginia University |
| Shenandoah University | Widener University |

COURSE CODES

English

| | |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1110 Honors English 9* | 1140 AP English |
| 1111 English 9 | Lit. & Comp.* |
| 1120 Honors English 10* | 1141 English 12 |
| 1121 English 10 | 1180 Introduction to |
| 1130 Honors English 11* | Dramatic Arts |
| 1131 English 11 | 1191 Speech |
| 1135 AP English | 1192 Creative Writing |
| Lang. & Comp.* | 1196 Journalism/ Yearbook |

Mathematics

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1322A Algebra 1A | 1343 Pre-Calculus |
| 1322B Algebra 1B | 1351 Calculus 1 |
| 1322 Algebra 1 | 1335 AP Statistics* |
| 1311 Geometry | 1336 Statistics |
| 1312 Geometry | 1340 AP Calculus AB* |
| 1331 Algebra 2 | 1350 AP Calculus BC* |
| 1331I Alg. 2 Intervention | 1380 Discrete Math |
| 1331H Honors Algebra 2* | 5150 Algebra Intervention |
| 1340 AP Math* | |

Science

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| 1410 Science Systems & Interactions | 1431H Honors Chemistry* |
| 1420 AP Biology* | 1431 Chemistry |
| 1421 Biology | 1432 Chemistry 2 |
| 1421H Honors Biology* | 1441 Physics |
| 1426 Human Anatomy & Physiology | 1450A AP Physics 1* |
| 1427 Human Biology | 1450B AP Physics 2* |
| 1428 Genetics | 1452 Enviro. Biology & Ecology |
| 1430 AP Chemistry* | 1462 Principles of Technology |

Social Studies

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1211 World Cultures | 1241 Gov't/Economics |
| 1223 U.S. History 10 | 1250 AP European Hist.* |
| 1230 AP U.S. History* | 1260 AP Psychology* |
| 1236 U.S. History 2 | 1292 Local History |
| 1236A U.S. History 3 | 1293 Military History |
| 1240 AP Government & Politics* | |

Note: To receive weighted AP credit value, students must have taken the AP Exam and scored at least a "3." *Indicates courses that are weighted for class ranking only

GRADING

| Letter Grades | Grade Points |
|---------------|--------------|
| A..... | 4.0 |
| A-..... | 3.67 |
| B+..... | 3.33 |
| B..... | 3.0 |
| B-..... | 2.67 |
| C+..... | 2.33 |
| C..... | 2.0 |
| C-..... | 1.67 |
| D+..... | 1.33 |
| D..... | 1.0 |
| D-..... | .67 |
| F..... | 0 |

CLASS RANK (4.0 SCALE)

Students are ranked on the basis of final grades in all subjects. The rank is computed at the end of Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12, and the rank is cumulative. Twenty three courses are weighted and receive an additional weight. This weight is reflected in class rank only. The recorded grade point average is not weighted.

GRADING SCALE

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|-----------------|
| A: 90-100 |
| B: 80-89 |
| C: 70-79 |
| D: 60-69 |
| F: 59 and below |

WEIGHTED COURSES

AP English Language & Composition
 AP English Literature & Composition
 AP Math
 (includes Trigonometry and Calculus 1)
 AP Calculus AB
 AP Calculus BC
 AP Statistics
 AP Biology
 AP Chemistry
 AP Physics 1
 AP Physics 2
 AP United States History
 AP European History
 AP Government & Politics
 AP Psychology
 AP Music Theory
 AP Studio Art
 AP Art History
 Honors English 9, 10 and 11
 Honors Biology
 Honors Chemistry
 Honors Algebra 2

SPECIAL EDUCATION COURSES

Promotion and graduation requirements can be satisfied by the successful completion of the Individualized Educational Program (I.E.P.) rather than by earned credits.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Governor Mifflin athletes are consistently league, District III and state champions in various sports. Individual and team sport participation is encouraged at Mifflin. Led by a group of dedicated and enthusiastic coaches, students may participate in 26 junior high, junior varsity and varsity sports, as well as a number of intramural programs. The high school also offers over 35 co-curricular activities for students. From Chess Club to Art Club to Service Learning Club, students with a variety of interests can find an activity that suits their hobbies.