

Downingtown High School East



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Our Mission

The mission of the Downingtown Area School District, proud of our tradition of excellence, is to educate all students to meet the challenges of a global society by providing an individually responsive learning environment characterized by outstanding academic and personal achievements in partnership with family, students, and community.

School Community

Located in Chester County Pennsylvania, Downingtown Area School District is a mix of a small town, farmland, and numerous commercial areas. An abundance of new housing developments have caused a significant increase in school enrollment. The District serves nearly 13,000 students and has three high schools, Downingtown High School East Campus, Downingtown High School West Campus, and the STEM Academy.

Curriculum

Downingtown East and West offer a wide program of studies that include both Honors and Advanced Placement level courses. Classes are offered in a traditional, year round format. *A student's program of study largely depends upon course availability in a given year and teacher recommendation.* A typical schedule contains between six and seven credits of coursework each year. Approximately 75% of students take at least one Honors class and 52% take at least one AP class. Vocational career opportunities for seniors include Pupils Reaching Out (a work based experience), early graduation and early college acceptance programs, career and work experiences, and field study experiences. The high school also has dual enrollment agreements with Delaware County Community College and Widener University.

Honors Courses

Algebra II	Biology I & II	Geometry	Principle of Engineer
African/Asian Studies	Chemistry I & II	German	Spanish
Allied Health	Comp Int. Manuf	Intro Engineer	Teacher Academy
Amer Gov/Econ	English	Math Analysis	University English
Amer Gov/Soc	French	Physics I & II	US History

Advanced Placement Courses

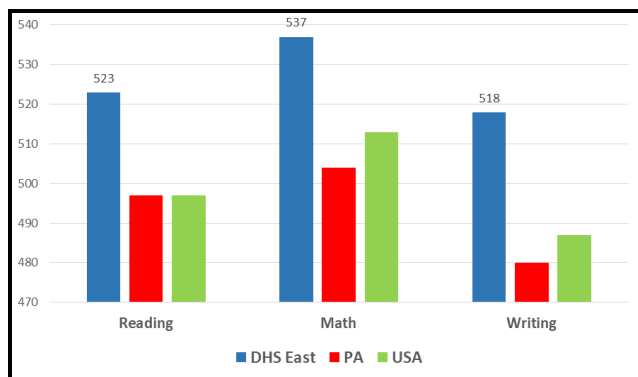
Biology	English Lang/Comp	Human Geog	Studio Art 2D
Calculus AB	English Lit/Comp	Music Theory	Studio Art 3D
Calculus BC	Environmental	Physics C	Studio Art Draw
Chemistry	European History	Psychology	US Government
Computer Science	French	Spanish	US History
Economics	German	Statistics	World History

2013-2014 enrollment in AP courses was 377. In May 2014, 344 students took 735 AP Exam; 112 students were recognized as AP Scholars.

College Placement

For the class of 2014, approximately **97%** of students chose to pursue higher education : **88%** chose to attend four-year colleges, while **9%** chose to attend two-year, technical, and military schools.

Mean SAT Scores*



2014 National Merit Recognition

National Merit Finalists
1
National Merit Semi-Finalists
1
National Merit Commended
6

*Based on SAT 2014 College Bound Seniors, High School Profile Report

Grading System

A student's grade point average is calculated on a 4.0 scale. Additional quality points weight Honors and AP courses in major subject areas. Only final grades are used in calculating GPA.

Grade	Standard Courses	Honors Course	Advanced Placement Course
A (90 –100)	4	4.5	5.0
B (80—89)	3	3.5	4.0
C (70—79)	2	2.5	3.0
D (60—69)	1	1.5	2.0
F (below 59)	0	0	0

GPA Distribution for the Class of 2015

Cumulative Grade Point Average

4.23 - 4.62 = 5%	3.03 - 3.19 = 10%
4.10 - 4.23 = 5%	2.79 - 3.02 = 10%
3.84 - 4.09 = 10%	2.57 - 2.77 = 10%
3.63 - 3.84 = 10%	2.12 - 2.54 = 10%
3.42 - 3.62 = 10%	1.85 - 2.09 = 5%
3.20 - 3.42 = 10%	Below 1.85 = 5%

Grade Point Range and Class Distribution

4.00 - 4.62	14.4%
3.50 - 3.99	22.1%
3.00 - 3.49	24.7%
2.50 - 2.99	20.6%
2.00 - 2.49	10.6%
Below 1.99	6.7%

*We do not report class rank.