DISTRICT 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 AND DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS
Located in Chester County, Pennsylvania, Downingtown Area School District is a suburban residential community with a thriving business district. An abundance of new housing developments has caused a significant increase in school district enrollment. Currently, the District serves 13,000 students and has three high schools: Downingtown High School East, Downingtown High School West, and the STEM Academy.

CURRICULUM
Downingtown East and West offer a wide program of studies that include both Honors and Advanced Placement 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. A typical schedule contains between six and seven credits of coursework each year. Approximately 85% of students take at least one Honors class and 65% take at least one AP class. Vocational career opportunities for seniors include early graduation and early college acceptance programs, career and work-based experiences, along with field study opportunities. The high schools also have a dual enrollment agreement with the University of Pittsburgh and Delaware County Community College.

GRADING SYSTEM
The Downingtown Area School District utilizes a traditional letter grade system. A student’s grade point average is calculated on a 4.0 scale. Additional quality points weight Honors and AP courses. Only final grades are used in calculating GPA. DHS EAST DOES NOT REPORT CLASS RANK.

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<th>Standard Course</th>
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<td>C (70-79%)</td>
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<td>D (60-69%)</td>
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<td>F (below 59%)</td>
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2018-2019 SCHOOL PROFILE

CEEB Code: 391-341
In 2018, approximately 94% of East graduates chose to pursue higher education: 80% attended four-year colleges, while 14% attended two-year, technical, and military schools.

### HONORS COURSES
- Aerospace Engineering
- Algebra II
- Allied Health
- American Government
- Anatomy & Physiology
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Civil Engineering
- Comp Int. Manuf.
- Cont Issues
- Engineer Des & Dev
- English
- Engineer Seminar
- Geometry
- German
- Intro to Engineer
- Organic Chemistry
- Pre-Calculus
- Principles of Engineer
- Spanish
- Teacher Academy
- University English
- US History
- World History-East
- World History-West

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES
- Biology
  - English Lang/Comp
  - Latin
  - Spanish
- Calculus AB
  - English Lit/Comp
  - Music Theory
  - Statistics
- Calculus BC
  - Environmental Science
  - Physics- Mechanics
  - Studio Art 2D, 3D
- Chemistry
  - European History
  - Physics- Elec & Mag
  - Studio Art Drawing
- Computer Science A
  - French
  - Psychology
  - US Government
- Computer Science Principles
  - German
  - Research
  - US History
- Economics
  - Human Geography
  - Seminar
  - World History

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2017-18 Enrollment in AP courses was 1309. In May 2018, 616 students took 1219 exams. 178 students were recognized as AP Scholars.

### MEAN SAT SCORES*

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<td>Math</td>
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*Based on SAT 2018 College Bound Seniors, High School Profile Report

### 2018 NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION

- **National Merit Winner**: 1
- **National Merit Finalists**: 5
- **National Merit Commended**: 9

### GPA DISTRIBUTION FOR THE CLASS OF 2019 (437 STUDENTS)

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<th>Cumulative Grade Point Average</th>
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<td>4.18 – 4.29 = 5%</td>
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<td>3.45 – 3.64 = 10%</td>
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<td>3.23 – 3.44 = 10%</td>
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