

# DOWNINGTOWN HIGH SCHOOL EAST

## DHS East

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## 2018-2019 SCHOOL PROFILE

### 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.

Grade	Standard Course	Honors Course	AP 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

## COLLEGE PLACEMENT

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

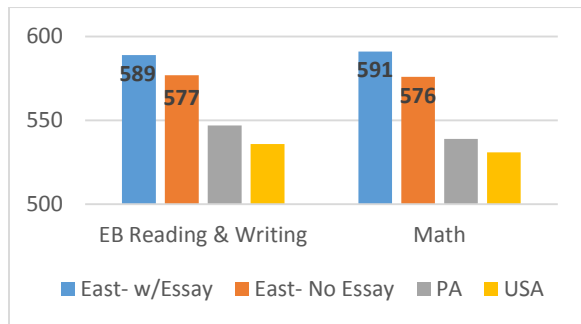
Aerospace Engineering	Civil Engineering	Geometry	Spanish
Algebra II	Comp Int. Manuf.	German	Teacher Academy
Allied Health	Cont Issues	Intro to Engineer	University English
American Government	Engineer Des & Dev	Organic Chemistry	US History
Anatomy & Physiology	English	Pre-Calculus	World History-East
Biology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

### 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

*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\*



*\*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)

#### *Cumulative Grade Point Average*

4.30 – 4.58 = 5%	3.01 – 3.22 = 10%
4.18 – 4.29 = 5%	2.85 – 3.00 = 10%
3.90 – 4.17 = 10%	2.63 – 2.84 = 10%
3.65 – 3.89 = 10%	2.21 – 2.62 = 10%
3.45 – 3.64 = 10%	1.89 – 2.20 = 5%
3.23 – 3.44 = 10%	Below 1.89 = 5%

#### *Grade Point Range & Class Distribution*

4.00 – 4.58	15.8%
3.50 – 3.99	22.2%
3.00 – 3.49	22.6%
2.50 – 2.99	22.9%
2.00 – 2.49	9.4%
Below 1.99	7.1%