

DOWNINGTOWN HIGH SCHOOL EAST

Downingtown High School - East Campus

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2020-2021 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 13,528 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 91% of students take at least one Honors class and 77% 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, Harrisburg University 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 2020, approximately 94% of East graduates chose to pursue higher education: 85% attended four-year colleges, while 9% attended two-year, technical, and military schools.

HONORS COURSES

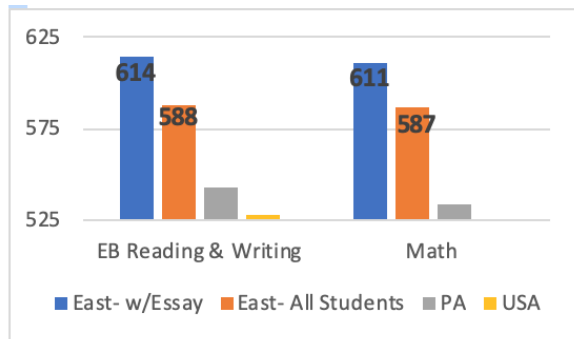
Aerospace Engineering	Chemistry	French	Principles of Engineering
Algebra II	Civil Engineering	Geometry	Spanish
Allied Health	College English	German	Teacher Academy
American Government	Comp. Int. Manuf.	Intro to Engineer	US History
Anatomy & Physiology	Contemp Issues	Organic Chemistry	World History - East
Biology	English 9 - 12	Pre-Calculus	World History - West
Capstone - Engineer Des			

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

Biology	English Lit/Comp	Music Theory	Spanish
Calculus AB, BC	Environmental Science	Physics 1, 2	Statistics
Chemistry	European History	Physics-Mechanics	Studio Art 2D, 3D
Computer Science A	French	Physics-Elec & Mag	Studio Art Drawing
Computer Science Principles	German	Psychology	US Government
Economics	Human Geography	Research	US History
English Lang/Comp	Latin	Seminar	World History

2019-20 Enrollment in AP courses was 1382. In May 2020, 464 students took 856 exams (fewer than usual due to COVID-19). 140 students were recognized as AP Scholars.

MEAN SAT SCORES*



*Based on SAT 2020 College Bound Seniors, High School Profile Report

2020 NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION

National Merit Winners
2

National Merit Finalists
9

National Merit Commended
7

GPA DISTRIBUTION FOR THE CLASS OF 2020 (453 STUDENTS)

Cumulative Grade Point Average

4.3335 – 4.6977 = 5%	3.1185 – 3.3333 = 10%
4.1811 – 4.3333 = 5%	2.8777 – 3.1158 = 10%
3.9500 – 4.1722 = 10%	2.5758 – 2.8768 = 10%
3.7630 – 3.9491 = 10%	2.1828 – 2.5603 = 10%
3.5513 – 3.7610 = 10%	1.8429 – 2.1649 = 5%
3.3333 – 3.5486 = 10%	Below 1.8429 = 5%

Grade Point Range & Class Distribution

4.00 – 4.70	18.5%
3.50 – 3.99	23.8%
3.00 – 3.49	23.6%
2.50 – 2.99	16.1%
2.00 – 2.49	12.1%
Below 1.99	5.7%