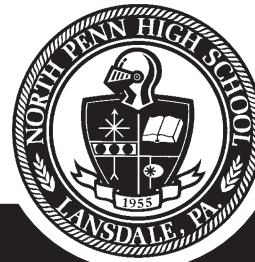


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North Penn High School

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COMMUNITY

Located approximately 20 miles north of Philadelphia in a rapidly expanding suburban area, the North Penn School District has an approximate population of 91,000. The school district includes the boroughs of Hatfield, Lansdale and North Wales, the townships of Hatfield, Montgomery, Towamencin and Upper Gwynedd, and the village of Line Lexington. North Penn residents represent a wide variety of occupations, as well as ethnic and educational backgrounds.

SCHOOL

North Penn is a three-year, comprehensive high school with an enrollment of approximately 3,000 students. Instruction is provided by an experienced teaching staff of 213 faculty members (nearly 2/3 have advanced degrees). Approximately 70% of all students are involved in at least one facet of a broad-based activity program which is notably strong in the areas of athletics, music, theatre, student publications and student government.

Grading System

A+ (97-100%)	I - Incomplete
A (90-96%)	P - Passing
B+ (87-89%)	W - Withdrew/Passing
B (80-86%)	X - Withdrew/Failing
C+(77-79%)	M - Medical Excuse
C (70-76%)	N - No Grade Issued
D (65-69%)	
E (50-64%)	
F (below 50%)	

GRADE DISTRIBUTION

The figures indicated below represent the approximate percentages of final grades for the total school population at the conclusion of the 2015-2016 school year. The percentage is shown in parentheses: **A+** (8.2), **A** (29.0), **B+** (10.9), **B** (25.6), **C+** (7.1), **C** (12.7), **D** (4.3), **E/F** (1.4), **N/I/M** (0.12).

The "+" for above average A, B and C final grades was introduced in the 2009/2010 school year.

Upon completion of their junior year, the students in the Class of 2017 had a median weighted grade index of 4.38. The maximum weighted grade point average (GPA) achieved was 6.23.

CLASS RANK/COURSE WEIGHTING SYSTEM

Class Rank is computed at the end of each academic year (grades 9, 10, 11 and 12) and at the end of the first semester of the senior year. Ranking is cumulative for grades nine through twelve for the class of 2017.

WEIGHTING SYSTEM

Final marks in major courses (those which meet everyday or the equivalent) are used and more rigorous courses are weighted through the addition of extra grade points. Letter grades are converted to weighted numerical equivalents depending upon the difficulty levels of the course. For students with six majors, instead of the usual five, the course yielding the lowest number of quality points is eliminated from the formula, unless designated as ineligible for exclusion (IFE) from the GPA calculation. Subjects ineligible for the sixth major exclusion include required English courses, Western Traditions, America in History 2, America in History 3, World Cultures, American Cultures, American Government, AP World History, AP U.S. History, AP Government, Algebra 1 and 2, Geometry, Algebra/Geometry, Physical Science, required Biology, and the first year of Chemistry.

Grade Earned	Challenging (Unweighted)	More Challenging	Highly Rigorous (Honors)	Most Challenging (AP)
Referred To As	A "4.0" Course	A "5.0" Course	A "6.0" Course	A "6.5" Course
A+	4.3	5.3	6.3	6.8
A	4.0	5.0	6.0	6.5
B+	3.3	4.3	5.3	6.3
B	3.0	4.0	5.0	6.0
C+	2.3	3.3	4.3	5.3
C	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0
D	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0
E/F	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CURRICULUM

Programs in all subject areas are designed to meet the varied needs of a diverse student body. Accelerated programs are available in world languages (five years) and mathematics. Honors courses (H) are offered in English, social studies, science, world languages, mathematics, and art. Advanced Placement (AP) courses are available in European History; Government: United States and Comparative: United States History; World History; Psychology; Economics; Biology; Chemistry; Physics; Calculus 1 & 2; Statistics; Computer Science Principles; AP Seminar; AP Research; Computer Science; French; German; Spanish; Latin; Music Theory; Studio Art, and History

PROGRAMS

Advanced Placement: In 2016, 720 students took one or more AP tests. There were 1,599 total tests taken in total.

- Highest Score is “5”
- 28% of our students scored 5
- 88% of our students scored 3 or better

NPHS proudly announces that 280 students achieved awards in the AP Scholar program.

- 86 AP Scholars
- 69 AP Scholars with Honor
- 125 AP Scholars with Distinction
- 30 National AP Scholars

NPSPD’s Gifted Program provides enrichment, independent study and mentorships for the students identified as gifted and talented.

Technical Career Center: 9% of the student body attends the North Montco Technical Career Center.

Concurrent College Enrollment and Work Career Study programs are available for eligible seniors.

SAT SCORES: NPHS CLASS OF 2016

Of the 955 Class of 2016 graduates, 751 (78.6%) took the SAT. Average scores as reported by the College Board are outlined below:

	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
North Penn High School	534	560	518
Pennsylvania	500	506	481
National	494	508	482

PA KEYSTONE SCORES: NPHS CLASS OF 2016

Keystone Scores	Literature	Algebra 1	Biology
Keystone Scores Over-all Percentage Proficient	87.7%	88%	87%

ADVANCED SCHOOLING

College-bound students in the Class of 2016 matriculated at 171 institutions in 35 states, Canada, Germany, United Kingdom and South Korea. North Penn High School students were accepted to many of America’s most prestigious colleges and universities. Based on the data available as of June 30, 2016, the figures shown represent the percentages of the total class of 955 students continuing their education.

Four-year colleges	62.00%
Two-year colleges	25.00%
Specialized schools	4.00%
	91.00%

Colleges outside Pennsylvania	20.00%
State & State-related colleges in Pennsylvania . . .	35.00%
Community Colleges	27.00%
Independent colleges in Pennsylvania	14.00%
Business, vocational, nursing and other	4.00%
	100%

Among the remaining graduates, 2.00% entered the military service and 4.00% sought immediate employment, and less than 4.00% did not disclose their future plans.

NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION

The North Penn High School Class of 2016 had 16 national Merit Semi-Finalists and 32 Commended Students. During the past 22 years, a total of 715 North Penn High School students have been recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation based on their scores on the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/ National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT).

GUIDANCE STAFF

12th Grade	Class of 2017
Dr. Yetter	A-G
Mrs. Reichwein	H-O
Mr. Feeney	P-Z

11th Grade	Class of 2018
Ms. Manalo	A-G
Dr. Diegue	H-O
Mrs. Pike	P-Z

10th Grade	Class of 2019
Mrs. McGuriman	A-G
Mrs. McCreary	H-O
Mr. Daly	P-Z

College & Career Center
Mr. Brett

ADMINISTRATION

- Dr. Curtis R. Dietrich, Superintendent of Schools
- Mr. Todd M. Bauer, High School Principal
- Mrs. Amy Linn, Assistant Principal
- Mr. Stefan Muller, Assistant Principal
- Mr. Peter Nicholson, Assistant Principal
- Ms. Amy Schwartz, Assistant Principal
- Ms. Mary Scott, Assistant Principal
- Mrs. Judy Turner, Assistant Principal
- Mr. William Bartle, Athletic Director

WE WELCOME VISITORS

North Penn welcomes visits by representatives of colleges and specialized schools, representatives of the military services, and potential employers. Advanced notice is preferred. The school day begins at 7:21 a.m. and ends at 2:12 p.m. Individual interviews by colleges and military can take place after 2:20 p.m.

