



Williamsport Area High School

Profile of the Class of 2023



Community and School:

The Williamsport Area School District serves the City of Williamsport and five surrounding townships, drawing from urban, suburban and rural areas. District-wide, 5,105 students were enrolled for the beginning of the 2021-22 school year, of which 1,555 were high school participants. Ethnically the District was 62% White, 17% Black and 14% Multi-racial, approximately .10% Asian or Pacific Islander, .05% Hispanic, and .02% American Indian or Alaskan Native. 67.2% of the District qualified for free and reduced lunch status based on returned applications, with approximately 59.4% of high school students meeting these criteria.

Williamsport Area High School offers comprehensive academic and career preparation programs to District students in grades 9 through 12. A broad range of career and technical programs are available in the dedicated on-campus facility. Dual enrollment opportunities were available to members of the Class of 2023 through the Pennsylvania College of Technology. Summer study is an option for students, both as a credit recovery plan and to meet course requirements, facilitating freedom in schedule arrangements in subsequent years.

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The Class of 2023:

The Williamsport Area High School graduating Class of 2023 was comprised of 298 students. Of that number, 183 have gone on to documented (as of this writing) post secondary education, meaning that at least 60% of the class is taking advantage of various educational opportunities. The details of this segment of graduates are provided below.

<u>Type of Institution</u>	<u>Number of students</u>	<u>Percentage of the Class</u>
Four-year college or university	135	45%
Pennsylvania College of Technology*	36	12%
Two-year college	12	4%
Other training	6	2%
Military	16	5%

*Pennsylvania College of Technology is listed separately as it is located in Williamsport, providing easy and attractive commuter access, and because it offers both outstanding two and four year degree programs and direct access to the range of four-year options of the Pennsylvania State University system, of which it is a part.

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The Curriculum:

Twenty-three (23) credits are required for graduation and attainment of proficient status on the reading, writing, and mathematics sections of the Keystone assessments. Honors courses are offered to capable and motivated students in grades 9-12, providing faster pace, more difficult material, and a greater demand for personal responsibility than regular programs. A listing of the honors program courses for the class of 2022 is provided below. Those courses in this list which are notated with an “AP” are advanced placement courses, taught by advanced placement-

prepared instructors with the intent to prepare students to take examinations in order to earn college credit. These courses specifically provide a collegiate level challenge.

English Honors (9, 10)	Geometry H	AP Physics I
English 11 AP; 12 AP	Calculus I H	AP Physics II
US History H	AP Calculus I	AP Computer Science A
Civics & Government H	AP Calculus II	German III
US Government AP	AP Statistics	German IV
Global Studies H	PCT Math 124, 125	Spanish III
PCT World History H	Anatomy & Physiology H	Spanish IV
PCT Psychology	Biology I H	Latin III
PCT English Comp	AP Biology	AP Latin IV
AP US History	Chemistry I H	AP Music Theory I
AP Psychology	AP Chemistry	AP Music Theory II
Algebra II H	AP Environmental Science	AP 2D Art Studio
Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry H		AP 3D Art Studio

Course grades are based on percentage scores and are rated as follows:

A = 90-100%, Superior*	D = 65-69%, Below Average
B = 80-89%, Good	E = 0-64%, Failure
C = 70-79%, Average	

The grade point average (GPA) calculation used is one set forth by the College Board.

Letter Grade	Percent Grade	4.0 Scale
A+	97-100	4.0
A	93-96	4.0
A-	90-92	3.7
B+	87-89	3.3
B	83-86	3.0
B-	80-82	2.7
C+	77-79	2.3
C	73-76	2.0
C-	70-72	1.7
D+	67-69	1.3
D	65-66	1.0
E/F	Below 65	0.0

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Assessments:

125 members of the Class of 2023 took the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) in the year 2022-23. The score derived from the most recent administration of the test is used in the calculation of the averages included in the comparison below.

	Reading and Writing	Mathematics
Williamsport	557	551
Pennsylvania	555	546

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Colleges: The following is a partial list of the institutions of higher learning into which members of the Class of 2023 matriculated:

Allegheny College, Berklee College of Music, Bloomsburg University, Carlow University, Carnegie Mellon University, Drexel University, Duquesne, East Stroudsburg University, Elmira College, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical, Garrett College, Georgia State University, Hampton University, Harvard College, Indiana University of PA, Johns Hopkins University, Juniata College, Keystone College, Lock Haven University, Lycoming College, Mansfield University, Muskingum University, Pennsylvania College of Technology, Penn State University, Point Park University, Robert Morris University, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rollins College, Saint Francis University, Salon Professional Academy, Scholars Athlete Leadership Academy, South Hills School of Business & Technology, Susquehanna University, Temple University, University of Pittsburgh, University of Richmond, Westchester University, Wilkes University, Winston-Salem State University, York College of PA

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