



Williamsport Area High School

Profile of the Class of 2022



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 2022 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 2022:

The Williamsport Area High School graduating Class of 2022 was comprised of 322 students. Of that number, 130 have gone on to documented (as of this writing) post secondary education, meaning that at least 40% 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	100	31%
Pennsylvania College of Technology*	20	6%
Two-year college	5	<2%
Other training	5	< 2%

*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, 11,)
 English 11 AP; 12 AP
 US History H
 Civics & Government H
 US Government AP
 Global Studies H
 PCT World History H
 PCT Psychology
 PCT English Comp
 AP US History
 AP Psychology
 Algebra II H
 Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry H

Geometry H
 AP Calculus I
 AP Calculus II
 PCT Math 124, 125
 Biology I H
 AP Biology
 Chemistry I H
 AP Chemistry
 AP Environmental Science
 AP Physics I
 AP Physics II
 AP Computer Science A

German III
 German IV
 Spanish III
 Spanish IV
 Latin III
 AP Latin IV
 AP Music Theory I
 AP Music Theory II
 AP 2D Art Studio
 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

Assessments:

69 members of the Class of 2022 took the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) in the year 2021-22. The score derived from the most recent administration of the test is used in the calculation of the averages included in the comparison below.

	Critical Reading	Mathematics
Williamsport	548	547
Pennsylvania	566	557

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Colleges: The following is a partial list of the institutions of higher learning into which members of the Class of 2022 matriculated:

Alvernia University, Bloomsburg University, Brigham Young University, Cheyney University, Clarion University, Delaware Valley University, Duquesne University, East Stroudsburg University, Fashion Institute of Technology, Florida State University, Gannon University, Gwynedd Mercy University, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Johns Hopkins University, Juniata College, Kutztown University, Lock Haven University, Lycoming College, Mansfield University, Messiah College, Oakland University, Parsons School of Art and Design, Penn State University, Pennsylvania College of Technology, Point Park University, Rochester Institute of Technology, Robert Morris University, Shippensburg University, Slippery Rock University, Syracuse University, Temple University, University of California at Berkeley, University of Northwestern Ohio, University of Pennsylvania, University of Pittsburgh, University of Pittsburgh Bradford, University of Pittsburgh Johnstown, West Chester University, West Virginia University, Wilkes University

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