

STRATH HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

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Community & School

Strath Haven High School is a ninth through twelfth grade public high school serving the township of Nether Providence and the Boroughs of Rose Valley, Rutledge, and Swarthmore. Most of the residents hold professional, executive, or semi-managerial positions in nearby communities. The average income level is medium-high. The total district population is approximately 21,500. Strath Haven High School opened in September 1983, upon the consolidation of Nether Providence and Swarthmore High Schools. Students are extremely active in the arts, athletics, clubs, and extracurricular activities, including service.

Notably, Strath Haven High School boasts one of the largest marching bands in the country. Over 400 students, more than a third of the student population, participate in this non-competition marching band.

Enrollment	1212
Faculty	96
Faculty Degrees	82 Masters
	13 Bachelors
	1 Doctorate
Accreditation	Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools
	Pennsylvania Department of Education
CEEB Code	395015
School Calendar	Two 18-week terms
Student Population	9.3% Asian/Pacific Islander
	7.4% African-American
	3.5% Hispanic
	6.8% Multi-Racial/Ethnic
	73% White
Students who receive free or reduced lunch	17.9%

Graduation Requirements

All students are required to complete five credits in English; four courses in social studies, mathematics, and science; and three credits in world language. The student transcript does not list or give credit for mathematics or world language courses studied prior to ninth grade; however, the titles of the courses listed on the transcript can imply successful completion of earlier studies.

A minimum of 29 credits is required for graduation and is distributed as follows:

English	5	World Language	3
Social Studies	4	Fine & Applied Arts	3
Mathematics	4	Health/Physical Education	2
Science	4	Other Credits	4

District Administration

Superintendent

Dr. Wagner Marseille

Assistant Superintendent

Dr. James Conley

Director of Secondary Teaching, Learning, and Innovation

Dr. Leslie Pratt

Director of Elementary Teaching, Learning, and Innovation

Dr. Ashwina Mosakowski

Director of STEM Teaching, Learning and Innovation

Mr. Andrew Benzing

Director of Student Services—Personalized Learning & Related Services

Dr. Ian Sandberg

Director of Student Services—Behavioral Health

Dr. Megan McCullough

Strath Haven High School Administration

Principal

Dr. Gregory Hilden

Assistant Principals

Mrs. Tabatha Duffy

Mrs. Andrea LaPira

Mr. Thomas McLaughlin

Counseling Program

The Counseling Department has five counselors. The eighth grade counselor transitions to the high school with incoming ninth graders and remains with them for most of freshman year. In the fourth quarter, students are introduced and assigned to one of four counselors who will guide them for the remainder of high school.

Counselors

Mrs. Kristin Dunning | College & Career Counselor
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Mrs. Jessica Domsy | Ninth Grade Counselor
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Mrs. Jennifer Salvage | Eleventh Grade Counselor
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Ms. Robin Smith | Twelfth Grade Counselor
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Administrative Assistant

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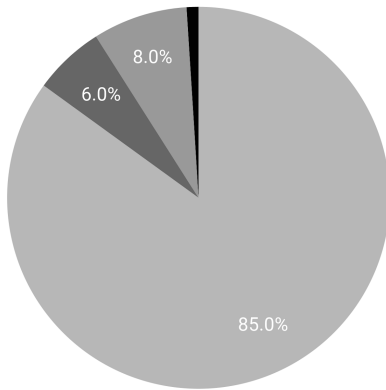
Spring 2020 Changes due to COVID-19

Governor Wolf ordered closure of all K12 Pennsylvania schools from March 13, 2020 until the end of the 2019-2020 school year due to the proclamation of a disaster emergency in Pennsylvania and the World Health Organization's and the Center for Disease Control's pronouncement of COVID-19 being a "public health emergency of international concern." The Wallingford Swarthmore School District School Board and Administration approved a measure to provide secondary students with the option of pass/fail grading for the spring 2020 semester. Students who earned a passing grade in a course received credit, but the grade was not calculated into the grade point average. Students who earned a failing grade did not receive credit. Prior policies and procedures remained in place for students who opted to receive a letter grade. The adjustment was exclusive to the spring 2020 semester.

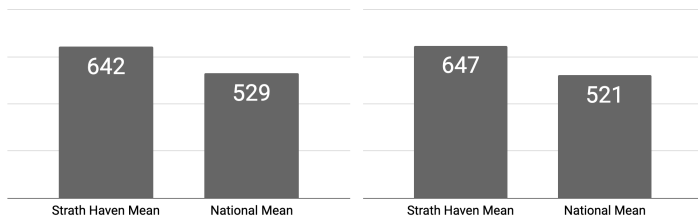
CLASS OF 2023

Post High School Data

- Entered four-year colleges
- Undecided / Gap Year / Employment
- Entered two-year colleges or technical schools
- Military Service



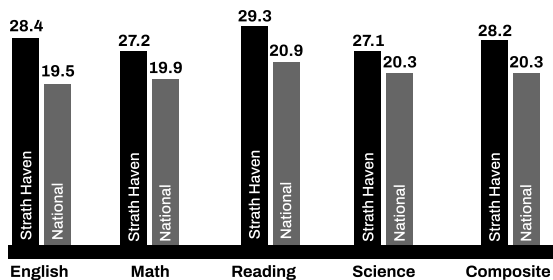
SAT Scores



Evidence-Based Reading & Writing

Math

ACT Scores



CLASS OF 2023

278
students

11 National Merit Finalists
14 National Merit Commended Students
1 National Merit African American Scholar

Marking System & Related Procedures

Strath Haven High School operates on a block schedule consisting of two semesters of four 80-minute blocks. A fifth block is used for credit-earning instrumental and vocal music courses as well as more than 100 clubs and activities. All courses appear on senior mid-year transcripts with grades and an updated GPA listed for fall courses.

Due to the nature of the school community, students work in an intensely competitive and enriched academic environment. Class rank in this context is misleading as an indicator of a student's ability or motivation for college-level academics. Therefore, Strath Haven High School students are not ranked. Grade point averages are calculated on a 4.0 scale and are unweighted. Grade point averages are computed at the end of grades 9, 10, 11, and 12, and at the mid-year of grade 12. GPAs greater than 4.00 are rounded to 4.00.

A+	4.3	B	3.0	C-	1.7	F	0.0
A	4.0	B-	2.7	D+	1.3		
A-	3.7	C+	2.3	D	1.0		
B+	3.3	C	2.0	D-	0.7		

Honors & Advanced Placement Classes

Students in grades 9-12 are required to enroll in core Strath Haven English and Social Studies courses and do not substitute AP or other courses, with the exception of AP Seminar or AP Language and Composition in 11th grade, AP Literature in 12th grade, and the advanced College Social Science Seminar course in 12th grade. Juniors and seniors can opt to participate in field career internships, work co-op, or dual enrollment with the local community college. Some students qualify to take courses at Swarthmore College at no charge, for which they earn high school credit. Those classes are clearly noted on the transcript with a grade assigned by a Swarthmore professor. Students enrolled in Independent Study propose a semester-long research project or set of learning objectives under the supervision of a Strath Haven teacher. Upon approval of the proposal, the work is assessed throughout the semester, and the student makes a culminating presentation as an exam.

Advanced Placement courses are offered in all areas listed below except US Government and Politics. Some SHHS senior history students are invited to take College Social Science Seminar, which is a college-level course, though it does not follow an AP curriculum. In grades 9-12, honors-level courses are available in all academic areas. The mathematics curriculum extends beyond AP Calculus to Multivariable Calculus and Linear Algebra.

AP Exam	Total	Avg.	AP Exam	Total	Avg.
Biology	32	3.9	Physics C: Mechanics	38	3
Calculus AB	24	2.5	Physics C: E & M	21	3.1
Calculus BC	54	4.2	Psychology	95	3
Chemistry	18	4.4	Research	3	4.7
Chinese Language/Culture	15	3.4	Seminar	32	4.5
Computer Science A	13	3.8	Spanish Lang/Culture	16	4
Computer Science Principles	41	2.9	Spanish Lit/Culture	14	2.4
Economics Micro	43	3	Statistics	64	3.4
Economics Macro	40	2.6	Studio Art 2D	2	3
English Lang/Comp	28	3.5	Studio Art 3D	4	2.5
English Lit/Comp	11	4.5	Studio Art Drawing	3	4
Environmental Science	98	3	US History	13	2.8
French Lang/Culture	6	3.8	World History	19	4.4
German Lang/Culture	8	3.5	US Gov't & Politics	1	3
Music Theory	7	4			