

MISSION STATEMENT

In partnership with students, parents, and the community, the Carlisle Area School District is committed to providing all students with education and leadership opportunities to develop their intellect and character encouraging them to accept and meet the challenge of personal responsibility, enabling them to become contributing members of our diverse society. The district shall make every attempt to support a school climate based on high expectations and respect for the individuality of all students and staff.

SCHOOL FACTS

- Public comprehensive high school for grades 9-12 with a self-contained vocational-technical school featuring 13 approved programs.
- Carlisle High School is composed of four buildings.
- Total enrollment to begin the year: 1545 students.

Grade 9 - 390 Grade 10 - 402
Grade 11 - 383 Grade 12 - 356

- Faculty: 115 full time teachers, one principal, two associate and two assistant principals, six counselors and two nurses.
- Member of District III of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association.
- Pattern of the school year: two semesters, four marking periods, approximately 45 days in each marking period.

COMMUNITY FACTS

The Carlisle Area School District is located west of Harrisburg in the heart of Cumberland County. The CASD serves over 35,000 residents in a 78 square mile area. The district is made up of two boroughs (Carlisle and Mount Holly Springs), two townships (North Middleton and Dickinson), and Carlisle Barracks (U.S. military installation). Carlisle is the county seat and home to Dickinson College, Dickinson School of Law of The Pennsylvania State University, the United States Army War College (senior officers – U.S. and allied), and many active industries.

The Members of the Class of 2018

Attend the Following Colleges

(Partial List)

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| Albright Univ. | Michigan State |
| American University | Middlebury College |
| Binghamton University | Millersville University. |
| Bloomsburg University | Mount Saint Mary's Univ. |
| Brigham Young University | Morgan State Univ. |
| Bucknell Univ. | Muhlenberg College |
| Butler Univ. | North Carolina State College |
| California Univ. of PA | Pennsylvania State Univ. |
| Carlton College | Philadelphia University |
| Central Penn College | Quinnipiac University |
| Clarion Univ. | Rider University |
| Colgate University | Rochester Institute of Tech. |
| Cornell University | Savannah College of Art & Design |
| Dickinson College | Scranton Univ. |
| Drexel Univ. | Shenandoah University |
| Duquesne Univ. | Skidmore College |
| Eckerd College | Slippery Rock Univ. |
| Edinboro Univ. | Smith College |
| Elizabethtown College | Snow College |
| Elon Univ. | Susquehanna Univ. |
| Florida State Univ. | Syracuse Univ. |
| George Mason Univ. | Temple Univ. |
| Gettysburg College | Texas A & M |
| Gordon College | Thaddeus Stevens College |
| Grove City College | United States Military Academy |
| Highpoint Univ. | United States Naval Academy |
| Hofstra University | Univ. of Delaware |
| Illinois Institute of Technology | Univ. of Kansas |
| Ithaca College | Univ. of Kentucky |
| James Madison Univ. | Univ. of Mississippi |
| Juniata College | Univ. of N. Carolina, Chapel Hill |
| Kansas State | Univ. of Pennsylvania |
| Kutztown Univ. | Univ. of Pittsburgh |
| King's College | Univ. of Richmond |
| LaSalle College | University of Rochester |
| Lebanon Valley College | University of Rhode Island |
| Liberty Univ. | Villanova University |
| Lycoming College. | West Chester University |
| Marist College | West Virginia Univ. |
| McDaniel College | Westminster College |
| Messiah College | William and Mary, College of |

The Carlisle Area School District is an equal opportunity education institution and will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion or handicap in its activities, programs or employment practices as required by Title IX & Section 504. No person shall on the grounds of race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion or handicap be excluded from participation in or be subject to discrimination in any program or activity funded, in whole or in part, by federal funds. Discrimination on the basis of sex or religion is also prohibited in some federal programs. For information regarding civil rights and grievance procedures, as well as services, activities and facilities accessible to and usable by handicapped persons, please contact Ms. Christina Spielbauer, Title IX and Section 504 Coordinator at 623 West Penn Street, Carlisle, PA 17013-2298.



Carlisle High School

623 West Penn Street
Carlisle, PA 17013

Profile
Class of 2018
Graduated May 31, 2018

Superintendent
Christina Spielbauer
Assistant Superintendent

Colleen Friend

Principal

Michael Black

Center for Careers and Technology

Director, Albert Parrillo

High School Counselors

Barry Adams, Johanna Jones, Amy Knapp,
Emily McDonald, Andrew Rice & Ginger Rotz

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McGowan Office:

717-240-6800 Ext 26835

McGowan Counseling Center:

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CURRICULUM FEATURES

The Carlisle Area School District offers a wide variety of courses to meet the needs of students interested in the college preparatory, business, vocational-technical, and Tech Prep fields.

The high school curriculum provides a strong background in each of the traditional academic areas. Language Arts is taught as an integrated subject with emphasis upon understanding literature, critical thinking and the development of sound writing skills. The areas of science and mathematics offer students a variety of courses that will be useful for practical applications as well as the pursuit of higher education. The social studies program prepares students to function as knowledgeable and productive members of society.

This core curriculum is designed to provide students with the necessary skills to be successful adults. Elective courses in the areas of computer technology, technology, family/consumer science, art and music, as well as world languages make the total program appealing.

Carlisle High School also offers courses in a virtual learning format. These courses have been designed to augment our school's traditional curricular offerings and serve the needs of both traditional and non-traditional students.

Students with outstanding abilities are encouraged to challenge themselves in their areas of excellence. Students may register for Advanced Placement courses, honors courses, or accelerated studies. Additionally, some students may be permitted to enroll in courses at Dickinson College and other local colleges. Honors and AP courses are available in English, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science, World Languages, and Art.

An accelerated track is available in English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies and World Languages. The school district also offers a wide range of special education services to eligible students.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to graduate from Carlisle High School, members of the Class of 2017 had to pass a minimum of 22 core curriculum credits in addition to Health I, Safety Education, Health II and Physical Education in grades nine through twelve. Minimum graduation requirements are as follows:

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| English | 4 credits | } 10 total |
| Mathematics | 3 or 4 credits | |
| Social Studies | 3 or 4 credits | |
| Science | 3 or 4 credits | |
| Arts/Humanities | 2 credits | |
| Electives | 6 credits | |
| Physical Education | 1 credit | |
| Health I | 0.6 credit | |
| Safety Education | 0.2 credit | |
| Health II | <u>0.2 credit</u> | |
| Total | 24.0 credits | |

GRADING SYSTEM

Report cards are issued four times during the school year. Grades are issued according to the scale shown:

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|---------------|-------------------|---|
| A = 95 - 100% | C= 77 - 79% | A "D" (1.0 quality point average) is the minimum passing grade. |
| A- = 92 - 94% | C- = 74 - 76% | |
| B+ = 89 - 91% | D+ = 71 - 73% | |
| B = 86 - 88% | D = 65 - 70% | |
| B- = 83 - 85% | F = 64% and below | |
| C+ = 80 - 82% | | |

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Credit values are assigned to each course. Courses meeting four or more times per week in fifty minute periods earn one credit each, other courses proportionately less. To determine quality points, grade values are multiplied by credit values. Total quality points are divided by credits attempted to determine the grade point average. A weighted grade point average is determined by adding .5 to the quality point total for each honors and Advanced Placement course. Grades earned at a college are not included in the grade point average.

CLASS RANKS

Cumulative class ranks are calculated for all students who attend Carlisle High School for more than one year. Both weighted and non-weighted ranks are calculated for college admissions purposes.

PROFILE – CLASS OF 2018

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| Final number of students in the Class of 2018..... | 369 |
| Percent of students attending post-secondary schools..... | 71% |
| Percent of students attending 4- year schools..... | 50% |
| Percent of students attending 1, 2 and 3-year schools..... | 21% |
| Number of schools CHS students will attend | 82 |
| Percent of students entering the armed services..... | 4.% |
| Percent of students employed..... | 17% |
| Percent of students with job applications pending or undecided about future plans..... | 8% |

SAT AVERAGES – CLASS OF 2017

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|-------------|--------------|-----|-----|------------------------|
| <u>2017</u> | <u>Total</u> | | | CEEB/ACT Code: 390-560 |
| | CR | M | W | |
| Carlisle | 521 | 514 | 491 | |
| State | 500 | 506 | 481 | |
| National | 494 | 508 | 482 | |

SAT AVERAGES – PREVIOUS YEARS

| Year | Carlisle | | | State | | | National | | |
|---------|----------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|
| | CR | M | W | CR | M | W | CR | M | W |
| 2016-17 | 521 | 514 | 491 | 500 | 506 | 481 | 494 | 508 | 482 |
| 2015-16 | 509 | 513 | 494 | 499 | 504 | 482 | 495 | 511 | 484 |
| 2014-15 | 509 | 513 | 494 | 499 | 504 | 482 | 495 | 511 | 484 |
| 2013-14 | 525 | 519 | 498 | 497 | 504 | 480 | 497 | 513 | 486 |
| 2012-13 | 522 | 519 | 502 | 494 | 504 | 482 | 496 | 514 | 488 |

SAT RESULTS – CLASS OF 2017

Number of Students Who Scored in Each Range

| Score | Critical Reading | Mathematics | Writing |
|---------|------------------|-------------|---------|
| 700-800 | 9 | 3 | 5 |
| 600-690 | 40 | 48 | 30 |
| 500-590 | 82 | 69 | 67 |
| 400-490 | 67 | 75 | 74 |
| 300-390 | 16 | 21 | 36 |
| 200-290 | 3 | 1 | 5 |

ACT AVERAGES – CLASS OF 2017

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|-------------|--------------|------|---------|---------|-----------|
| <u>2017</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | | | | |
| | English | Math | Reading | Science | Composite |
| Carlisle | 25.4 | 24.8 | 27.1 | 25.4 | 25.7 |
| State | 23.4 | 23.4 | 24.2 | 23.3 | 23.7 |
| National | 20.1 | 20.6 | 21.3 | 20.8 | 20.8 |