Manheim Township High School School Profile 2025 - 2026



Our Mission: Nurture and Challenge for Success

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Achievements and Recognitions

- Named Best High School and #1 in Lancaster County in 2024 by U.S. News and World Report.
- Recipient of College Board's AP District Honor Roll Award.
- 48 students received the Pennsylvania Seal of Biliteracy for attaining intermediate-high proficiency in English and one or more additional world languages.
- Our teams have earned 10 LL League Titles, 7 District III Titles, and a State Championship for our Unified Track Team, showcasing the dedication of our student-athletes and coaches.
- Recognized as one of the Best Communities for Music Education in the nation by the NAMM Foundation.

Enrollment and Demographics

*as of August 2025

High School Enrollment: 1928

Class of 2026: 478

Caucasian: 61.57% Hispanic: 16.86% Asian: 9.34% Multi-Ethnic: 6.48%

Black/African American: 5.65% American Indian/Alaskan: 0.05% Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 0.05%

Free and Reduced Meals Program Enrollment at MTHS: 31.66%

Graduation Requirements

4 Credits **English** 4 Credits **Social Studies**

Math and Science - STEM 7* 7 Credits

1 Credit Arts & Humanities 1.5 Credits **Physical Education**

.5 Credit Health

.5 Credit **Financial Literacy**

A total of 22 credits, proficiency on the Keystone Exams or an alternate graduation pathway, and completion of a Career

Readiness Portfolio are required.

*STEM 7: Students must earn 3 credits each in Math and Science and an additional 1 credit from Science, Math, or Technology

Education to complete the 7 credit minimum.

Extracurricular Activities

Athletics: The school participates as a member of the Lancaster/Lebanon League. Programs offered for students include field hockey, soccer, football, cross country, golf, swimming, basketball, wrestling, rifle, softball, tennis, baseball, track, volleyball, lacrosse, cheerleading, and bowling. MTSD also offers Unified track & field and bocce.

National Honor Society: Students maintaining a cumulative NGA of 93% that provide exceptional leadership, service, and character may be elected to National Honor Society.

Other Activities: Manheim Township High School offers over 50 club activities that either meet biweekly during the regular school day or after school hours. These clubs include, but are not limited to: Student Council, Key Club, Interact, Black Student Union, Creative Writing, Lion's Leo, Women in Leadership and many more. We sponsor an award-winning concert band, marching band, orchestra, and choir and offer a fall play and spring musical.

MTHS Grading System

The school year consists of two semesters: four marking periods of approximately 45 days each. There are seven class periods each day.

A student's numeric grade average (NGA) is calculated on a 100-point scale at the end of each semester. Pass/Not Pass grades are not included in the calculation of NGA, but do count for graduation credit. **Beginning 2025-2026, Manheim Township School District does not publish class rank, percentile, or decile information.** Institutions requiring such information for admission or scholarship consideration should communicate directly with the School Counseling Office.

Advanced courses receive a 1.05 or 1.10 multiplier* when calculating weighted NGA or GPA. Please see the chart below for a list of courses or consult the Educational Planning Guide for additional information. *The 1.05/1.10 weight is applied to both the 100-scale and 4.0 scale on student transcripts.

Advanced Offerings

Students are not limited in the number of advanced courses they can schedule.

For our full list of courses, please visit www.mtwp.net/high-school/educational-planning-quide/.

Honors

Course Weight: 1.05

English 9, English 10, English 11, English 12

American Studies in Context

Western Literature and Thought

Algebra 2

Geometry

Trig. & Pre-Calculus AB, Trig. & Pre-Calculus BC

Computer Programming

Biology

Chemistry

Physical Science

Accounting 2, Accounting 3

Personal Financial Literacy

Educators Rising

PLTW: Principles of Engineering, Aerospace

Engineering, Digital Electronics

Spanish 4

Advanced Placement (AP) Course Weight: 1.10 AP English Language, AP English Literature

AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC

AP Computer Science A

AP Computer Science Principles

AP Statistics

AP Biology

AP Chemistry

AP Physics 1, 2, C

AP Human Geography

AP US Government and Politics

AP US History

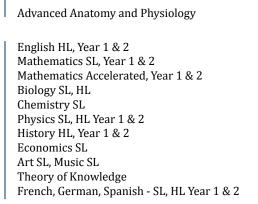
AP World History

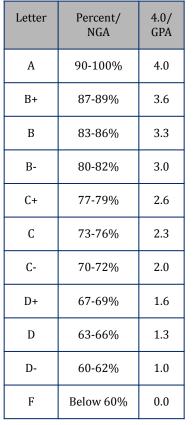
AP Psychology

AP Music Theory

AP French, German, Spanish

International
Baccalaureate (IB)
Course Weight: 1.10





Program Options

College in the High School

Select MTHS courses offer dual credit opportunities with local colleges. Taught by MTHS teachers approved as adjunct faculty, CHS courses are designated on the transcript, with course weights noted.

Dual Enrollment

MTHS students may take college courses, taught by college faculty through local dual enrollment partnerships. Courses appear on the MTHS transcript with the college name and receive a 1.05 weight. All dual enrollment agreements are submitted to and approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

Lancaster Career & Technology Center

MTSD partners with the Lancaster CTC to offer technical education and training in a variety of industries, with half-day programs for 11th graders and full-day options for 12th graders.

Manheim Township Virtual Academy

MTSD provides access to additional online coursework to help students meet their unique academic needs. Asynchronous online courses are offered through Lancaster-Lebanon Virtual Solutions (LLVS) and also taught by MTHS staff.



Student Examination Results

SAT Scores Class of 2024	Middle 50%	Mean	
ERW	520-650	586	
Math	510-640	578	
Total	1040-1280	1164	

ACT Scores Class of 2024	Middle 50%	Mean	
English	20-31	25.2	
Math	20-28	24.4	
Reading	20-32	27.4	
Science	22-30	26.1	
Composite	21-29	25.9	

National Merit Program	Class of 2024	Class of 2023	Class of 2022
Finalist	4	1	4
Semifinalist	4	2	4
Commended	2	8	7

Advanced Placement Exams	2025	2024	2023	2022
Total # Students	535	426	402	353
Total # Exams	979	799	718	653
Percent of Total with 3+	88.97	88.50	83.33	81.59
AP Scholars	59	57	50	48
AP Scholars with Honors	38	36	16	19
AP Scholars with Distinction	76	53	49	48

International Baccalaureate	2025	2024	2023	2022
# Students that took IB Exams	81	61	52	53
# Diploma Candidates	27	18	16	18
# Diploma Graduates	21	11	15	16

Post Graduate Activity

Graduates from the Class of 2025 plan to attend more than 125 institutions in over 25 states. Based on the data available in August 2025. 66 % attending four-year colleges and universities

12 % attending two-year community or technical colleges

16 % entering into the workforce 3% enlisting in the military

In addition, 8 students are pursuing a non-degree/certification program. *472 out of 477 graduates have reported their post-secondary plans.

Industry Certifications Earned 2024 - 2025

ABC Pre-Apprenticeship Registration Act 31 – Mandatory Reporter

Approved Veterinary Assistant

Articulated Ladder

BLS Healthcare Provider

Certified Safety Inspector, Cat III

Fork Lift Operator Gastite Certification

Heartsaver First Aid

Honda Engines

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International Residential Code Certificate

Meter Certification

Mobile Ladder

OSHA 10 Construction

OSHA Certification

Pediatric CPR, AED and First Aid

Personal Care Home Direct Care Staff Certificate

Single and Extension Ladder

Snap On Meter Certification

Step Ladder

Stop the Bleed

TracPipe (CSST) Certification



College Matriculation

A sampling of colleges attended by Manheim Township High School students.

Albright College
Allegheny College
American College
Arcadia University
Arizona State University
Berklee College of Music
Bloomsburg University
Boston College
Boston University
Bridgewater College

Brigham Young University Brown University Bryn Mawr College Bucknell University Cabrini University

California University of PA Carnegie Mellon University Case Western Reserve University Cleveland State University Coastal Carolina University College of William and Mary

Columbia University

Concordia University, Montreal

Cornell University
Dickinson College
Drexel University
Duquesne University
Eastern University
Elizabethtown College
Elon University
Emerson College

Frostburg State University
Fordham University
Franklin & Marshall College
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgia Institute of Technology

Gettysburg College Goshen College Grove City College

Gwynedd-Mercy University Harrisburg Area Community College

Haverford College Hofstra University Houghton College Immaculata University Indiana University of PA

Ithaca College

James Madison University Johns Hopkins University

Juniata College Kent State University Kutztown University La Salle University Lancaster Bible College Lebanon Valley College Lehigh University Liberty University Lock Haven University Loyola University Chicago Loyola University Maryland

Lycoming College
Mansfield University
Marshall University
McDaniel College
McGill University
Messiah College
Middlebury College
Michigan State University

Millersville University Monmouth University New York University

Northeastern University Northern Arizona University Oberlin College and Conservatory Ohio Northern University

North Carolina State University

Old Dominion University
Pace University

Penn. College of Health Sciences Penn. College of Technology

Pennsylvania State University Plymouth State University

Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Providence College
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Radford University
Regent University

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Rider University Roanoke College

Robert Morris University
Rochester Institute of Technology

Savannah College of Art & Design

Rowan University Saint Francis University Saint Joseph's University Saint Vincent College Salisbury University San Diego State University School of Visual Arts
Seton Hill University
Shippensburg University
Skidmore College
Slippery Rock University
Southern Virginia University

Stanford University

Stevens Institute of Technology Susquehanna University Syracuse University Temple University

Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology

The Art Institute of Pittsburgh

Towson University
The Ohio State University
United States Military Academy

University of Alabama University of Arizona

University of Colorado, Boulder

University of Dayton University of Delaware University of Hartford University of Georgia University of Kansas University of Kentucky University of Maine

University of Maryland, Baltimore County University of Maryland, College Park

University of Mississippi University of Mount Union University of New Hampshire

University of North Carolina, Asheville University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

University of Pennsylvania University of Pittsburgh University of Richmond University of Scranton University of South Carolina University of Tennessee, Knoxville

University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Wisconsin
Ursinus College
Utah State University
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University

Virginia Poly. Institute & State University

Wake Forest University
Waynesburg University
West Chester University
West Virginia University

Yale University

York College of Pennsylvania