

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
7 Credits	Math and Science - STEM 7*
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-guide/.

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
Advanced Anatomy and Physiology

International
Baccalaureate (IB)
Course Weight: 1.10

English HL, Year 1 & 2
Mathematics SL, Year 1 & 2
Mathematics Accelerated, Year 1 & 2
Biology SL, HL
Chemistry SL
Physics SL, HL Year 1 & 2
History HL, Year 1 & 2
Economics SL
Art SL, Music SL
Theory of Knowledge
French, German, Spanish - SL, HL Year 1 & 2

Letter	Percent/ NGA	4.0/ GPA
A	90-100%	4.0
B+	87-89%	3.6
B	83-86%	3.3
B-	80-82%	3.0
C+	77-79%	2.6
C	73-76%	2.3
C-	70-72%	2.0
D+	67-69%	1.6
D	63-66%	1.3
D-	60-62%	1.0
F	Below 60%	0.0

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
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	Lancaster Bible College	School of Visual Arts
Allegheny College	Lebanon Valley College	Seton Hill University
American College	Lehigh University	Shippensburg University
Arcadia University	Liberty University	Skidmore College
Arizona State University	Lock Haven University	Slippery Rock University
Berklee College of Music	Loyola University Chicago	Southern Virginia University
Bloomsburg University	Loyola University Maryland	Stanford University
Boston College	Lycoming College	Stevens Institute of Technology
Boston University	Mansfield University	Susquehanna University
Bridgewater College	Marshall University	Syracuse University
Brigham Young University	McDaniel College	Temple University
Brown University	McGill University	Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology
Bryn Mawr College	Messiah College	The Art Institute of Pittsburgh
Bucknell University	Middlebury College	Towson University
Cabrini University	Michigan State University	The Ohio State University
California University of PA	Millersville University	United States Military Academy
Carnegie Mellon University	Monmouth University	University of Alabama
Case Western Reserve University	New York University	University of Arizona
Cleveland State University	North Carolina State University	University of Colorado, Boulder
Coastal Carolina University	Northeastern University	University of Dayton
College of William and Mary	Northern Arizona University	University of Delaware
Columbia University	Oberlin College and Conservatory	University of Hartford
Concordia University, Montreal	Ohio Northern University	University of Georgia
Cornell University	Old Dominion University	University of Kansas
Dickinson College	Pace University	University of Kentucky
Drexel University	Penn. College of Health Sciences	University of Maine
Duquesne University	Penn. College of Technology	University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Eastern University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Maryland, College Park
Elizabethtown College	Plymouth State University	University of Mississippi
Elon University	Pratt Institute	University of Mount Union
Emerson College	Princeton University	University of New Hampshire
Frostburg State University	Providence College	University of North Carolina, Asheville
Fordham University	Purdue University	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Franklin & Marshall College	Quinnipiac University	University of Pennsylvania
George Mason University	Radford University	University of Pittsburgh
George Washington University	Regent University	University of Richmond
Georgia Institute of Technology	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Scranton
Gettysburg College	Rider University	University of South Carolina
Goshen College	Roanoke College	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Grove City College	Robert Morris University	University of Vermont
Gwynedd-Mercy University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Virginia
Harrisburg Area Community College	Rowan University	University of Wisconsin
Haverford College	Saint Francis University	Ursinus College
Hofstra University	Saint Joseph's University	Utah State University
Houghton College	Saint Vincent College	Vanderbilt University
Immaculata University	Salisbury University	Villanova University
Indiana University of PA	San Diego State University	Virginia Poly. Institute & State University
Ithaca College	Savannah College of Art & Design	Wake Forest University
James Madison University		Waynesburg University
Johns Hopkins University		West Chester University
Juniata College		West Virginia University
Kent State University		Yale University
Kutztown University		York College of Pennsylvania
La Salle University		