

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 - 436 Grade 10 - 371
Grade 11- 390 Grade 12 - 364

- 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 2020

Attend the Following Colleges

(Partial List)

Allegheny College	Missouri State
American University	Moravian College
Belmont College	Nazareth College
Bloomsburg University	Penn College of Art & Design
Bowling Green University	Penn College of Technology
Bucknell University	Pennsylvania State University
Colorado University	Pepperdine University
College of Wooster	Point Park University
Culinary Institute of America	Pratt College
Dickinson College	Purdue University
Drexel University	Robert Morris University
Duke University	Rochester Institute of Tech.
Duquesne University	Savannah College of Art & Design
Edinboro University	Scranton University
Elizabethtown College	Shenandoah University
Elon University	Shepherd University
Fordham university	Shippensburg University
George Washington University	Slippery Rock University
Georgia Institute of Technology	Southeastern Louisiana University
Gettysburg College	Susquehanna University
Gordon College	Swarthmore University
Grove City College	Temple University
Haverford College	Thiel College
Indiana University of PA	Tyler School of Art
Juniata College	US Coast Guard Academy
Kalamazoo University	University of Alabama
LaFayette College	University of Calif-Santa Cruz
La Salle University	University of Delaware
Lebanon Valley College	University of Florida
Lehigh University	University of Georgia
Liberty University	University of Notre Dame
Los Angeles City University	University of Pittsburgh
Louisiana State University	University of Richmond
Loyola Univ of New Orleans	University of Rochester
Lynchburg University	University of Scranton
Macalester College	University of South Florida
Manhattan College	University of Texas
Messiah College	University of Virginia
Methodist University	Villanova University
Mississippi State	Virginia Military Institute

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

540 West Penn Street
Carlisle, PA 17013

Profile

Class of 2021

Graduated June 3, 2021

Superintendent

Christina Spielbauer

Assistant Superintendent

Colleen Friend

Principal

Michael Black

Center for Careers and Technology

Director, Albert Parrillo

High School Counselors

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Emily McDonald, Amanda Raudabaugh,
Ginger Rotz

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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:

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:

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 2020

Final number of students in the Class of 2021.....	364
Percent of students attending post-secondary schools.....	67%
Percent of students attending 4- year schools.....	41%
Percent of students attending 1, 2 and 3-year schools.....	26%
Number of schools CHS students will attend	80
Percent of students entering the armed services.....	4%
Percent of students employed.....	19%
Percent of students with job applications pending or undecided about future.....	10%

**Due to COVID-19 related concerns, we experienced a temporary decrease in students attending 4 year schools

SAT AVERAGES – CLASS OF 2021

2021	<u>Total</u>	
	CR	M
Carlisle	556	566
State	561	557
National	531	528

SAT AVERAGES – PREVIOUS YEARS

Year	Carlisle		State	
	CR	M	CR	M
2019-20	596	587	561	557
2018-19	572	556	545	537
2017-18	567	562	547	539

SAT RESULTS – CLASS OF 2019

Number of Students Who Scored in Each Range

<u>Score</u>	<u>Critical Reading</u>	<u>Mathematics</u>
700-800	20	16
600-690	77	66
500-590	88	95
400-490	47	54
300-390	5	6
200-290	0	0

ACT AVERAGES – CLASS OF 2019

2019	<u>TOTAL</u>				
	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
Carlisle	24.6	24.2	25.0	24.0	24.5
State	23.3	23.1	24.1	23.2	23.6
National	20.1	20.4	21.2	20.6	20.7

