



HAMBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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2023-2024 Profile

Principal: Dr. Christopher Beissel
Assistant Principal: Mrs. Alyssa Fink

School Counselors: Mrs. Michelle Wyles-Herbert (A-K)
Mrs. Alethea Machamer (L-Z)

CEEB Code: 391620

Counseling Office Secretary: Joy Fink

ENROLLMENT (Grades 9-12)

Grade 12: 182 students
Grade 11: 162 students
Grade 10: 183 students
Grade 9: 156 students
TOTAL 683 students

HS GRADING: 100% Scale
Grade Scale *updated 21-22

School Year 2021-2022 & beyond	School Year 2020-2021 & prior
A 90-100%	A 94-100%
B 80-89%	B 86-93%
C 70-79%	C 76-85%
D 60-69%	D 70-75%
F 59% and below	F 69% and below

P Passing **S** Satisfactory
F Failing **U** Unsatisfactory
WF Withdrawal **I** Incomplete

WEIGHTING

AP: 20%
Honors: 15%
PS (Post-Secondary): 10%
SB (Standards-Based): No Weight

SAT Averages HAHS

2022-2023

Mean ERW 541
Mean Math 509
Total Score 1050

ACT Averages HAHS

N/A

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English/Language Arts	4.0 credits
Social Studies	4.0 credits
Math	3.0 credits
Science	3.0 credits
Science/Technology/ Engineering & Math (STEM)	2.0 credits
Fine Arts	0.5 credit
Computer Technology	0.5 credit
Personal Finance	0.5 credit
Wellness	2.0 credits
Electives	4.5 credits
Total Credits	24.0 credits

GRADE POINT AVERAGE AND CLASS RANK

Class rank is calculated on all subjects that earn school credit. In addition to the courses listed below, all courses designated PS receive 10%, Honors receive 15% and AP receive 20% weight. Typically, courses without AP, Honors, or PS listed next to the course title are Standards-Based, courses.

10% Weight (PS) 15% Weight (Honors)

All PS Courses	All Honors Courses
All BCTC Programs	Accounting
2 nd level Art	Anatomy & Physiology
2 nd level Foreign Language	BCTC Technical Academy
2 nd level Music	Calculus
Band & Choir	German 3
Business Law	Infectious Diseases
Engineering Courses	Microsoft Office Cert
Environmental Science	Music Major
Orchestra	Spanish 3 & 4
Precalculus	

20% Weight (8 AP/10 DE)

Probability & Statistics	All AP Courses
Professional Certification	BCTC Med Health Profession
Professional Field Exp. (PFE)	
Psychology & Sociology	
Publications	
Sports & Entertain Marketing	
Woodworking	

GRADUATION PLANS

Class of 2023

45% - 4 Year College
15% - 2 Year College/Technical
37% - Employment
3% - Military

COVID Summary

In 2020-2021 school year, HASD remained in-person for the duration of the year with only a few periods of virtual learning. The High School delivered virtual education only 40 school days, 9 of which were due to snow and inclement weather. HASD was one of the few districts in the state that maintained in-person learning from the start of school in August 2020.

About Us

We are the Hamburg Hawks. Located in northern Berks County, the Hamburg Area School District covers 103 square miles and is the largest, geographically, of the county's 18 public school districts.

The District encompasses three boroughs (Hamburg, Strausstown, and Shoemakersville) and five townships (Perry, Windsor, Tilden, Upper Bern, and Upper Tulpehocken).

Interstate 78, from Harrisburg to Allentown, passes through the area and intersects with PA Route 61 connecting Pottsville and Reading. Philadelphia is 80 miles to the south; Harrisburg is 55 miles to the west.