

STRATH HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

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Community & School

Strath Haven High School is a ninth through twelfth grade public high school serving the township of Nether Providence and the Boroughs of Rose Valley, Rutledge, and Swarthmore. Most of the residents hold professional, executive, or semi-managerial positions in nearby communities. The average income level is medium-high. The total district population is approximately 21,500. Strath Haven High School opened in September 1983, upon the consolidation of Nether Providence and Swarthmore High Schools. Students are extremely active in the arts, athletics, clubs, and extracurricular activities, including service.

Notably, Strath Haven High School boasts one of the largest marching bands in the country. Over 350 students, almost a third of the student population, participate in this non-competition marching band.

Enrollment	1207
Faculty	101
Faculty Degrees	87 Masters
	22 Bachelors
	1 Doctorate
Accreditation	Pennsylvania Department of Education
CEEB Code	395015
School Calendar	Two 18-week terms
Student Population	9.1% Asian/Pacific Islander
	5.8% African-American
	.02% American Indian
	2.6% Hispanic
	71% Multi-Racial/Ethnic
	75% White
Students who receive free or reduced lunch	17.2%

Graduation Requirements

All students are required to complete five credits in English; four courses in social studies, mathematics, and science; and three credits in world language. The student transcript does not list or give credit for mathematics or world language courses studied prior to ninth grade; however, the titles of the courses listed on the transcript can imply successful completion of earlier studies.

A minimum of 29 credits is required for graduation and is distributed as follows:

English	5	World Language	3
Social Studies	4	Fine & Applied Arts	3
Mathematics	4	Health/Physical Education	2
Science	4	Other Credits	4

District Administration

Interim Superintendent

Dr. Jim Scanlon

Assistant Superintendent

Dr. Sharon Baddick

Director of Secondary Teaching, Learning, and Innovation

Dr. Leslie Pratt

Director of Elementary Teaching, Learning, and Innovation

Dr. Ashwina Mosakowski

Director of STEM Teaching, Learning and Innovation

Mr. Andrew Benzing

Director of Student Services—Personalized Learning & Related Services

Dr. Ian Sandberg

Director of Student Services—Behavioral Health

Dr. Megan McCullough

Athletic Director

Ms. Lynelle Moseley

Strath Haven High School Administration

Principal

Ms. Andrea LaPira

Assistant Principals

Mrs. Tabatha Duffy

Mr. Thomas McLaughlin

Counseling Program

The Counseling Department has five counselors. The eighth grade counselor transitions to the high school with incoming ninth graders and remains with them for most of freshman year. In the fourth quarter, students are introduced and assigned to one of four counselors who will guide them for the remainder of high school.

Counselors

Mrs. Kristin Dunning | College & Career Counselor
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Mrs. Danielle Bertoni | Ninth Grade Counselor
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Ms. Robin Smith | Tenth Grade Counselor
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Mr. Travis Edwards | Eleventh Grade Counselor
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Ms. Jennifer Salvage | Twelfth Grade Counselor
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Administrative Assistants

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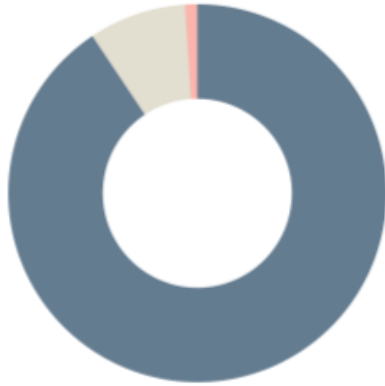


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Post High School Data

Education Commitments

Four-year colleges and universities	258
	87%
Two-year college or Trade/Technical School	25
	8%
Other commitments	17
	6%

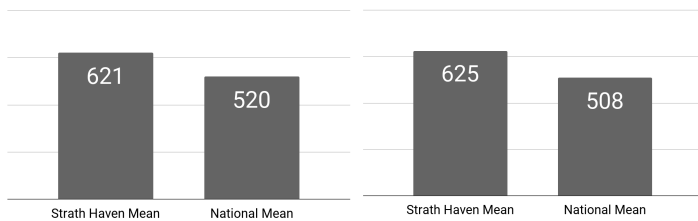


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Other commitments

Employment	<1%
Military	<1%
Bridge year	2%
Other/undecided	2%

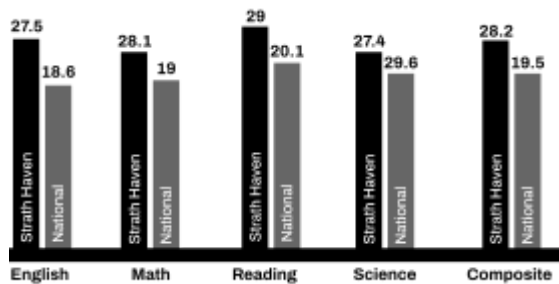
SAT Scores



Reading & Writing

Math

ACT Scores



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300
students



4
National Merit Finalists

13
National Merit Commended Students



Marking System & Related Procedures

Strath Haven High School operates on a block schedule consisting of two semesters of four 80-minute blocks. A fifth block is used for credit-earning instrumental and vocal music courses as well as more than 100 clubs and activities. All courses appear on senior mid-year transcripts with grades and an updated GPA listed for fall courses.

Due to the nature of the school community, students work in an intensely competitive and enriched academic environment. Class rank in this context is misleading as an indicator of a student's ability or motivation for college-level academics. Therefore, Strath Haven High School students are not ranked. Grade point averages are calculated on a 4.0 scale and are unweighted. Grade point averages are computed at the end of grades 9, 10, 11, and 12, and at the mid-year of grade 12. GPAs greater than 4.00 are rounded to 4.00.

A+	4.3	B	3.0	C-	1.7	F	0.0
A	4.0	B-	2.7	D+	1.3		
A-	3.7	C+	2.3	D	1.0		
B+	3.3	C	2.0	D-	0.7		

Curriculum & Instructional Levels

Students in grades 9-12 are required to enroll in core Strath Haven English and Social Studies courses and do not substitute AP or other courses, with the exception of AP Seminar or AP Language and Composition in 11th grade, AP Literature in 12th grade, and the advanced College Social Science Seminar course in 12th grade. Juniors and seniors can opt to participate in field career internships, work co-op, or dual enrollment with the local community college. Some students qualify to take courses at Swarthmore College at no charge, for which they earn high school credit. Those classes are clearly noted on the transcript with a grade assigned by a Swarthmore professor. Students enrolled in Independent Study propose a semester-long research project or set of learning objectives under the supervision of a Strath Haven teacher. Upon approval of the proposal, the work is assessed throughout the semester, and the student makes a culminating presentation as an exam.

Students are grouped by instructional levels in all academic departments: English, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science, and World Languages. Advanced Placement (AP) courses are considered the most rigorous courses in the core disciplines, with the exception of Multivariable Calculus and Linear Algebra in Mathematics and College Social Science Seminar in Social Studies. In grades 9-12 honors-level courses are available in all academic areas.

Advanced Placement courses are offered in all areas listed below except US Government and Politics. Some SHHS senior Social Studies students are invited to take College Social Science Seminar, which is a college-level course, though it does not follow an AP curriculum. In grades 9-12, honors-level courses are available in all academic areas.

In 2024, 442 Strath Haven students took 863 AP exams. Over 80% of Strath Haven students scored a 3 or higher.

Advanced Placement Courses

2-D Art & Design	Macroeconomics
3-D Art & Design	Microeconomics
Biology	Music Theory
Calculus AB	Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism
Calculus BC	Physics C: Mechanics
Chemistry	Precalculus
Chinese	Psychology
Computer Science A	Research
Computer Science Principles	Seminar
English Language & Composition	Spanish Language
English Literature & Composition	Spanish Literature
Environmental Science	Statistics
French Language	US History
German Language	World History: Modern

