

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 400 students, more than a third of the student population, participates in this non-competition marching band.

Enrollment	1231
Faculty	91
Faculty Degrees	72 Masters 19 Bachelors
Accreditation	Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools Pennsylvania Department of Education
CEEB Code	395015
School Calendar	Two eighteen-week terms
Student Population	9.3% Asian/Pacific Islander 10.5% African-American 4.3% Hispanic 5.9% Multi-Racial/Ethnic 70.1% White
Students who receive free or reduced lunch	17.9%



Graduation Requirements

All students are required to complete five credits in English, four credits in social studies, mathematics, science, and three 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/PE	2
Science	4	Other Credits	4



District Administration

Superintendent

Dr. Wagner Marseille

Director of Education

Dr. Denise Citarelli-Jones

Assistant Director of Education

Dr. Ashwina Gayan Mosakowski

Director of Student Services—Personalized Learning and Related Services

Dr. Ian Sandberg

Director of Student Services—Behavioral Health

Dr. Megan McCullough

Strath Haven High School Administration

Principal

Dr. Gregory Hilden

Assistant Principals

Tabatha Duffy
 Andrea LaPira
 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

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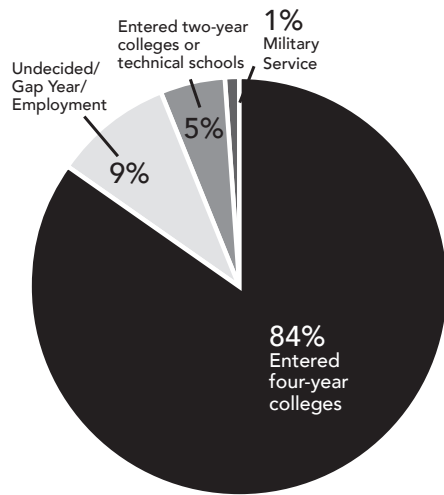
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Spring 2020 Changes due to COVID-19

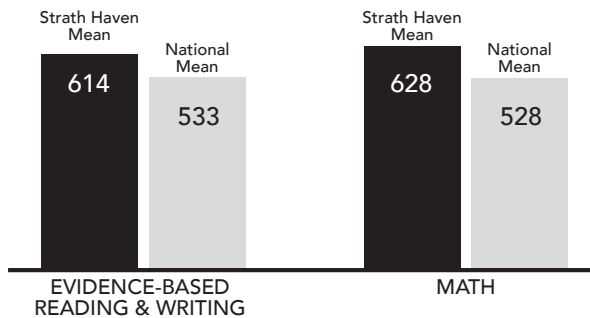
Governor Wolf ordered closure of all K12 Pennsylvania schools from March 13, 2020 until the end of the 2019-2020 school year due the proclamation of a disaster emergency in Pennsylvania and the World Health Organization's and Center for Disease Control's pronouncement of COVID-19 being "a public health emergency of international concern." The Wallingford Swarthmore School District School Board and Administration approved a measure to provide secondary students with the option of pass/fail grading for the spring 2020 semester. Students who earned a passing grade in a course received credit, but the grade was not calculated into the grade point average. Students who earned a failing grade did not receive credit. Prior policies and procedures remained in place for students who opted to receive a letter grade. This adjustment was exclusive to the spring 2020 semester.

CLASS OF 2021

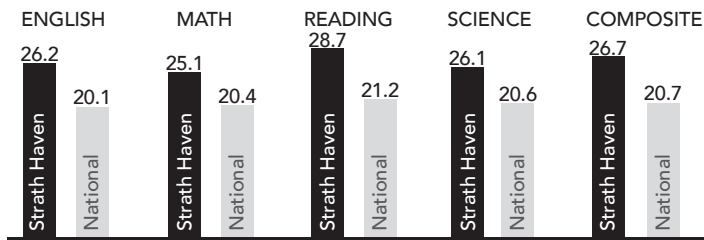
Post High School Data



SAT Scores



ACT Scores



CLASS OF 2022

334
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 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
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
				F	0.0

Honors & Advanced Placement Classes

Advanced Placement courses are offered in all areas listed below except European History. Some SHHS senior history students are invited to take College Social Science Seminar, which is a college level course, though it does not follow the AP curriculum. In grades 9-12, Honors level courses are available in all academic areas. The mathematics curriculum extends beyond AP Calculus to Multivariable Calculus and Linear Algebra.

AP Exam	Total	Avg.	AP Exam	Total	Avg.
Biology	41	3.8	Music Theory	4	3.8
Calculus AB	13	3.5	Physics C: Mechanics	18	4.2
Calculus BC	49	4.6	Physics C: E & M	9	4.3
Chemistry	16	4.3	Psychology	51	3.3
Chinese Language/Culture	4	4.6	Research	2	4
Computer Science A	15	3.7	Seminar	27	4.3
Computer Science Principles	30	3.3	Spanish Lang/Culture	7	3.3
Economics Micro	31	3.0	Spanish Lit/Culture	12	2.9
Economics Macro	17	3.0	Statistics	34	3.9
English Lang/Comp	8	3.6	Studio Art 2D	15	3.3
English Lit/Comp	12	3.2	US History	14	2.9
Environmental Science	55	3.1	World History	8	4.1
French Lang/Culture	6	3.7	Studio Art 3-D	2	2.5

Students in grades 9-12 are required to enroll in core Strath Haven English and Social Studies courses and may not substitute AP or other courses, with the exception of AP Seminar in 11th grade, AP Literature in 12th grade, and College Social Seminar 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 might qualify to take classes at Swarthmore College at no charge, for which they only 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.