



Souderton Area High School

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2019-2020 Profile

SUMMARY - Located 25 miles north of Philadelphia, just off of Route 309, the Souderton Area School District can be characterized as a growing semi-rural community of 39,000 residents. The school district encompasses 49 square miles and the entire school district has approximately 6,500 students.

PATHWAY 360^o defines Souderton Area High School's program. Pathway 360^o provides a unique comprehensive approach to helping students find the pathway to their future goals. Students choose from one of four Pathways. The Pathways guide the students in their selection of courses and real-life experiences (job shadows and mentorships) to fulfill their graduation requirements. Typically, 70% of graduating seniors complete a 20-hour unpaid mentorship.

DIPLOMAS

<u>Diploma (credits)</u>	<u>Pathway Diploma (credits)</u>	<u>Scholars Diploma (credits)</u>
4 English	4 English	4 English
4 Social Studies	4 Social Studies	4 Social Studies
4 Math	4 Math	4 Math
4 Science	4 Science	4 Science
2 Wellness (PE/Health)	2 Wellness (PE/Health)	2 Wellness (PE/Health)
1 Arts/Design	1.0 Arts/Design	1.0 Arts/Design
0.25 Career Exploration	0.25 Career Exploration	0.25 Career Exploration
0.5 Personal Finance	0.5 Personal Finance	0.5 Personal Finance
0.25 FCS	0.25 FCS	0.25 FCS
1 Computer Technology	1.0 Computer Technology	1.0 Computer Technology
0.5 Grad Project	1.0-3.0 World Language	0.5 Grad Project
6.5 Career Electives	0.5 Grad Project	0.5 Internship
	0.5 Internship	7.0 Career Electives
	4.0-6.0 Career Electives	
	Must Have:	Must Have:
	- Distinguished on Grad. Project	- Distinguished on Grad. Project
	- NMTCC Industry Certification (NMTCC students only)	- Advanced on the NOCTI (NMTCC students only)
	- Minimum GPA of 2.88 (B-)	- Minimum GPA of 3.85
	- 1 Credit AP/Dual Credit (or Proficient on NOCTI for NMTCC)	- 5 College-Level (AP/Dual Enrollment) across 3 Disciplines
	- Level II of World Language	- Advanced Performing (Honors) or Fine Arts or World Language (Level IV)
		- 4 in 2 APs by end of 11th Grade

SAHS QUICK FACTS 2019-2020

Grades: 9-12
 Graduating Class: 545
 Total Population: 2150
 Type of School: Public
 Length of Marking Period: 9 Weeks, 4x4 Block
 Teaching Faculty: 138
 Teacher to Student Ratio: 1:15

GRADING SYSTEM

A+ = 98 - 100 (4.33)	C = 73 - 76 (2.0)
A = 93 - 97 (4.0)	C- = 70 - 72 (1.66)
A- = 90 - 92 (3.66)	D+ = 67 - 69 (1.33)
B+ = 88 - 89 (3.33)	D = 63 - 66 (1.0)
B = 83 - 87 (3.0)	D- = 60 - 62 (.66)
B- = 80 - 82 (2.66)	F = 50 - 59
C+ = 77 - 79 (2.33)	F- = 0 - 49

GPA/CLASS RANK CALCULATION

Grade Point Averages are calculated on a 4.0-weighted scale, include all courses taken, and are cumulative starting in ninth grade. Grades are converted to a numeric grade equivalent, and the grade equivalent for each course is multiplied by the weight assigned to that course. Advanced Placement, honors, and college prep level courses are weighted as follows; AP 1.5, Honors 1.25, and all others 1.0.

Souderton Area High School does not publicly report students' individual class rank. If required for scholarships, armed forces, etc., counselors will report decile rank (10%, 20%, etc.) based on a quality point system. No type of ranking will appear on a student's high school transcript.

VALEDICTORIAN & SALUTATORIAN SELECTION

The Valedictorian and Salutatorian represent exceptional academic students and well-rounded individuals. Valedictorian and Salutatorian are selected by a committee consisting of the principal, guidance coordinator, and three faculty representatives. Selection is based on based on the following factors: scholastic achievement, school leadership, school involvement, proposed commencement speech, and attendance.

COLLEGE PLACEMENT - CLASS OF 2019

- 58% four-year college
- 22% two-year college/technical/trade school
- 3% military service
- 17% of graduates entered the workforce, many in technical/trade careers as a result of training through the Northern Montgomery County Technical Career Center.

GPA DISTRIBUTION CLASS OF 2020

End of Junior Year

- Median GPA = 3.421 (n=505)
- 4.00 + 21%
- 3.00- 3.99 47%
- 2.00 – 2.99 24%
- Under 2.0 8%

ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Samuel A. Varano, Jr., Principal
Matthew T. Haines, Lead Asst. Principal – 11-12
Dr. William Coddington, Asst. Principal – 11-12
Joshua Klimovich, Asst. Principal – 9-10
Ellen Sykes, Asst. Principal – 9-10
Dennis Stanton, Athletic Director
Matt Montagna, HS Special Education Supervisor

STANDARDIZED TESTING – SAT

Year	ERW	Math	Writing
2019	<i>not available yet through college board</i>		
2018	580	574	
2017	571	562	
2016	535	544	516
2015	526	540	509

2019 AP EXAMS

Total Students	569
Total Exams	1121
Students with scores of 3+	400
% of Total AP Students with 3+	70.3%

NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Finalists	2	2	2	4	2
Commended	6	1	4	6	6

AP COURSES (21)

English Lang/Comp	Biology
English Lang/Lit	Chemistry
United States History	Physics C - Mechanics
European History	Physics C - E/M
Micro/Macro Economics	Environmental Science
Psychology	Spanish Language
US Government/Politics	French Language
Human Geography	German Language
Calculus AB/BC	Computer Science
Statistics	

SPORTS/NON-ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES

Souderton Area High School offers:

- 25 Varsity sports
- 15 JV sports
- 2 Freshman sports
- 60+ Clubs/Organizations

36% of students participate in at least one sport

GUIDANCE OFFICE

Alison Kircher, Counselor (9 A-E, 10 A-Fe)
Nickole Trout, Counselor (9 F-K, 10 Fi-L)
Kate Hardgrove, Counselor (9 L-Ri, 10 M-Ro)
Dan Glatts, Counselor 9 (Ro-Z, 10 Ru-Z)
Tom Overberger, Counselor Coord. (11 A-Ga, 12 A-E)
Dan Barber, Counselor (11 Ge-L, 12 F-La)
Laura Baranek, Counselor (11 M-R, 12 Le-Rh)
Anne Grant, Counselor (11 S-Z, 12 Ri-Z)
Robin Johnson, Guidance Secretary
Dawn Kester, Guidance Secretary