



TWIN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

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HIGH SCHOOL CEEB CODE: 391238

2017-2018 School Profile

Administration

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Superintendent
- Dr. Lorraine Sakoian**
Assistant Superintendent
- Mr. William Clements**
Principal
- Mr. Matthew Barber**
Assistant Principal
- Mrs. Kelly Edwards**
Assistant Principal

School Counselors

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S-Z (grade 12); Rf-Z (Grades 9, 10, 11)
- Mrs. Cynthia Murray**
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Transition Coordinator

Community

Twin Valley High School is a comprehensive public high school with a total enrollment of approximately 1,100 students in grades 9 through 12. The campus is rich with diverse opportunities for student growth and learning potential in both individual and group settings. The high school is located in a rural setting, two miles east of Morgantown, where exit 298 of the Pennsylvania Turnpike is located. It is geographically centered within the school district, which is comprised of municipalities in Berks and Chester counties.

Curriculum

The program of studies, which can be downloaded from the school's website, lists over 190 courses across a diverse academic curriculum. The program of studies is organized around a pathways system that includes six career clusters designed to prepare students for post-secondary education and the workforce. The school's acclaimed internship program serves as a capstone to the various career clusters while providing students with opportunities to prepare for a career, examine career interests, and explore avenues for continuing post-secondary education. Additional offerings include career and technical education at regional schools, a pre-engineering program through a 13-year partnership with Project Lead the Way, and on- and off- campus dual enrollment opportunities.

Block Scheduling

Twin Valley High School utilizes a 4x4 block schedule. Each course is scheduled for 82 minutes of academic instruction per day. One-credit courses meet every day for one semester, while half-credit courses meet every day for one quarter.

Faculty

The faculty consists of 78 teachers, 5 school counselors, 1 librarian, and 1 school nurse. All faculty are certified; 64 hold advanced degrees.

Graduation Requirement

Students must earn 24 credits to be eligible for graduation. The credits must be earned in the following content areas: Mathematics (4), Social Studies (4), English (4), Science (4), PE/Health/Wellness (2), Electives (6)

Class Rank & GPA

Class rank is calculated at the end of each semester and is based on weighted GPA. GPA is calculated by dividing quality points earned by credits attempted.

Grading scale changed for the 2016-2017 school year.
 Prior year calculations were based upon a different scale

Grading/Quality Points per Credit

| Grade | Academic | Honors | AP |
|------------|----------|--------|-----|
| A (93-100) | 4 | 4.5 | 5 |
| A- (90-92) | 3.7 | 4.2 | 4.7 |
| B+ (87-89) | 3.3 | 3.8 | 4.3 |
| B (83-86) | 3 | 3.5 | 4 |
| B- (80-82) | 2.7 | 3.2 | 3.7 |
| C+ (77-79) | 2.3 | 2.8 | 3.3 |
| C (73-76) | 2 | 2.5 | 3 |
| C- (70-72) | 1.7 | 2.2 | 2.7 |
| D+ (67-69) | 1.2 | 1.8 | 2.3 |
| D (60-66) | 1 | 1.5 | 2 |
| F (0-59) | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Honors (H) and Advanced Placements (AP) Courses Offered

| | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| H Geometry | H Digital Electronics | AP Biology |
| H Algebra II | H Civil Engineering & Arch | AP Chemistry |
| H Pre-calculus | H Biotechnology | AP Physics C |
| H English 9-11 | H Engineering Design & Dev | AP United States History |
| H Physics | H International Studies | AP Political Science |
| H Chemistry | H French IV | AP Psychology |
| H Human Anat & Phys | H German IV | AP Studio Art 2D |
| H Foun of Amer Hist & Govern | H Spanish IV | AP German V |
| H 20th Century Amer History | AP Computer Science Princ. | AP Spanish Lang. & Culture |
| H Spanish Literature | AP English Language & Comp | |
| H Chinese IV | AP English Literature & Comp | |
| H Chinese V | AP Calculus AB | |
| H Intro to Engineering Design | AP Calculus BC | |
| H Principles of Engineering | AP Statistics | |
| H Comp Integrated Manuf | AP Music Theory | |

* Honors courses are weighted by .a 50 quality point and AP courses are weighted by 1.0 quality point

CLASS OF 2017

243 GRADUATES

61.5% attended a four year institution
 18% attended a two year institution

13.5% direct employment or apprenticeship
 5% joined the military

| GPA | 4.5+ | 4.49-4.0 | 3.99-3.5 | 3.49-3.0 | 2.99-2.5 | 2.49-2.0 | 1.99-1.5 | 1.49-1.0 | 0.99-0.0 |
|--------------|------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| % Weighted | 5% | 19% | 18% | 22% | 15% | 11% | 7% | 2% | 1% |
| % Unweighted | | 3% | 34% | 24% | 16% | 12% | 8% | 3% | 1% |

EXAMINATION RESULTS

ACT EXAMS

| ACT | English | Math | Reading | Science | Composite | # Tested |
|---------|---------|------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|
| '16-'17 | 21.7 | 22.7 | 22.4 | 22.5 | 22.4 | 99 |

AP EXAMS

| Total Tested | Total Exams | # of 5s | # of 4s | # of 3s |
|--------------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|
| 229 | 263 | 44 | 55 | 83 |

SAT EXAMS

| | | |
|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| MEAN score 1117 | ERW MEAN score 558 | MATH MEAN score 558 |
|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|

Post Secondary Acceptances for the Classes of 2016-2017

Pennsylvania

Albright College
 Allegheny College
 Alvernia University
 Arcadia University
 Bloomsburg University
 Bryn Mawr College
 Cabrini College
 California University of Pennsylvania
 Carnegie Mellon University
 Cedar Crest College
 Central Penn College
 Chestnut Hill College
 Cheyney University of Pennsylvania
 Cortiva Institute
 Delaware Valley University
 DeSales University
 Dickinson College
 Drexel University
 Duquesne University
 East Stroudsburg University
 Eastern University
 Elizabethtown College
 Franklin & Marshall College
 Gannon University
 Gettysburg College
 Grove City College
 Harcum College
 Immaculata University
 Indiana University of Pennsylvania
 Juniata College
 Keystone College
 Kings College
 Kutztown University
 Lafayette College
 Lancaster Bible College
 LaSalle University
 Lebanon Valley College
 Lehigh University
 Lock Haven University
 Lycoming College
 Mansfield University
 Marywood University
 Mercyhurst University
 Messiah College
 Millersville University
 Misericordia University
 Moravian College
 Pennsylvania College of Art & Design
 Pennsylvania College of Health Sciences
 Pennsylvania College of Technology
 Pennsylvania State University
 Philadelphia University
 Point Park University
 Reading School of Health Sciences
 Robert Morris University
 Saint Francis University
 Seton Hill University
 Shippensburg University
 Slippery Rock University
 St. Joseph's University
 Susquehanna University
 Temple University
 Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology
 The Restaurant School at Walnut Hill College
 Thiel College
 University of Pittsburgh
 University of Scranton

University of the Sciences
 Ursinus College
 Villanova University
 Washington and Jefferson College
 West Chester University
 Westminster College
 Widener University
 Wilkes University
 York College
 York Technical Institute
Out-of-State
Alabama
 University of Alabama
 University of South Alabama
Arizona
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
California
 John Paul the Great Catholic University
 University of San Francisco
Colorado
 Colorado State University
 United States Air Force Academy
 University of Colorado at Boulder
 University of Denver
Connecticut
 University of Hartford
 University of New Haven
 Western Connecticut State University
Delaware
 University of Delaware
Florida
 Barry University
 Daytona State College
 Eckerd College
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
 Daytona Beach
 Florida Gulf Coast University
 Florida Institute of Technology
 Full Sail
 Southeastern University
 University of Miami
 University of South Florida
Georgia
 Auburn University
 Berry College
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 The University of Georgia
Illinois
 Columbia College Chicago
 Illinois Institute of Technology
 Northeastern Illinois University
 Roosevelt University
Indiana
 Purdue University
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Kentucky
 Berea College
 Morehead State University
 Murray State University
 University of Kentucky
Maine
 Unity College
 University of Maine
Maryland
 Goucher College
 Hood College
 McDaniel College
 Mount Saint Mary's University
 Notre Dame of Maryland University
 Salisbury University

Stevenson University
 Towson University
 University of Maryland
 Washington College
Massachusetts
 Bentley University
 Berklee College of Music
 Boston University
 Endicott College
 Fitchburg State University
 Gordon College
 LaSalle College
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 Northeastern University
 Salem State University
 University of Massachusetts
 Wentworth Institute of Technology
Michigan
 Central Michigan University
Mississippi
 University of Mississippi
Nebraska
 College of Saint Mary
New Hampshire
 University of New Hampshire
New Jersey
 Centenary College
 Fairleigh Dickinson University
 Kean University
 Monmouth University
 Rider University
 Rowan University
 Rutgers University
 Seton Hall University
 Stevens Institute of Technology
New York
 Adelphia University
 American Academy of Dramatic Arts
 Buffalo State College of SUNY
 Cazenovia College
 Colgate University
 Culinary Institute of America
 Elmira College
 Fashion Institute of Technology
 Fordham University
 Hartwick College
 Hofstra University
 Ithaca College
 Long Island University
 Marymount Manhattan College
 New York University
 Pace University
 Pratt MWP
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Saint John's University
 SUNY Cortland
 SUNY College of Environmental Science & Forestry
 SUNY Purchase
 Syracuse University
 The New School
North Carolina
 Appalachian State University
 East Carolina University
 Elon University
 Guilford University
 Methodist University
 North Carolina State University
 St. Andrew's University

University of North Carolina
Ohio
 Case Western Reserve University
 Cedarville University
 College of Wooster
 Kent State University
 Ohio University
 Otterbein University
 Marietta College
 The Ohio State University
 The University of Northwestern Ohio
 University of Akron
 University of Cincinnati
 University of Dayton
 University of Findlay
Oklahoma
 Oklahoma State University
Oregon
 Concordia University
Rhode Island
 Bryant University
 Johnson & Wales University
 University of Rhode Island
South Carolina
 Coastal Carolina University
 College of Charleston
 University of South Carolina
Tennessee
 Lee University
Texas
 Austin College
 LeTourneau University
Virginia
 Averette University
 Christendom College
 Christopher Newport University
 George Mason University
 Hollins University
 James Madison University
 Liberty University
 Old Dominion University
 Randolph-Macon College
 Roanoke College
 Shenandoah University
 Suffolk University
 Sweet Briar College
 University of Mary Washington
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University
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 American University
 George Washington University
 The Catholic University of America
West Virginia
 West Virginia University
Wisconsin
 University of Wisconsin