



# TWIN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

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HIGH SCHOOL CEEB CODE: 391238

## 2019-2020 School Profile

### Administration

- Dr. Robert Pleis**  
Superintendent
- Dr. David Finnerty**  
Assistant Superintendent
- Mr. William Clements**  
Principal
- Mr. Matthew Barber**  
Assistant Principal
- Mrs. Kelly Edwards**  
Assistant Principal

### School Counselors

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- 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 80 teachers, 5 school counselors, 1 librarian, and 1 school nurse. All faculty are certified; 70 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/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 Engineering Design & Dev	AP Physics C E&M
H Algebra II	H International Studies	AP United States History
H Pre-calculus	H French IV	AP US Gov & Politics
H English 9-11	H German IV	AP Psychology
H Physics	H Spanish IV	AP Studio Art 2D
H Chemistry	AP Computer Science Princ.	AP German V
H Human Anat & Phys	AP English Language & Comp	AP Spanish Lang. & Culture
H United States History I	AP English Literature & Comp	AP French Lang. & Culture
H United States History II	AP Calculus AB	
H Spanish Literature	AP Calculus BC	
H Intro to Engineering Design	AP Statistics	
H Principles of Engineering	AP Music Theory	
H Comp Integrated Manuf	AP Biology	
H Digital Electronics	AP Chemistry	
H Civil Engineering & Arch	AP Physics C Mechanics	

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

### CLASS OF 2019

206 GRADUATES

62% attended a four year institution  
 16% attended a two year institution

15% direct employment or apprenticeship  
 4% 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	3%	22%	23%	20%	16%	8%	3%	4%	1%
% Unweighted		1%	39%	24%	19%	9%	3%	4%	1%

# EXAMINATION RESULTS

## ACT EXAMS

ACT	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite	# Tested
18-19	22.2	22.6	23.7	22.1	22.8	71

## AP EXAMS

Total Tested	Total Exams	# of 5s	# of 4s	# of 3s
174	265	37	59	93

## SAT EXAMS

**MEAN score: 1098    ERW MEAN score: 550    MATH MEAN score: 548    # Tested: 178    #Tested With Essay: 113**

### Post Secondary Acceptances for the Classes of 2018-2019

#### **Pennsylvania**

Albright College  
 Allegheny College  
 Alvernia University  
 Arcadia University  
 Bloomsburg University  
 Bryn Mawr College  
 Bucknell University  
 Cabrini College  
 Cairn University  
 California University of Pennsylvania  
 Carlow University  
 Cedar Crest College  
 Central Penn College  
 Chatham University  
 Chestnut Hill College  
 Cheyney University of Pennsylvania  
 Clarion University  
 Delaware Valley University  
 DeSales University  
 Dickinson College  
 Drexel University  
 Duquesne University  
 East Stroudsburg University  
 Eastern University  
 Elizabethtown College  
 Franklin & Marshall College  
 Gettysburg College  
 Grove City College  
 Gwynedd-Mercy College  
 Harcum College  
 Harrisburg University of Science  
 & Technology  
 Immaculata University  
 Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
 Jefferson University  
 Juniata College  
 King's College  
 Kutztown University  
 Lafayette College  
 Lancaster Bible College  
 LaSalle University  
 Lebanon Valley College  
 Lehigh University  
 Lock Haven University  
 Lycoming College  
 Manor College  
 Mansfield University  
 Marywood University  
 Mercyhurst University  
 Messiah College  
 Millersville University  
 Misericordia University  
 Muhlenburg College  
 Newmann University  
 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  
 Rosemont College  
 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  
 University of Valley Forge  
 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  
 Wilson College  
 York College

#### **Out-of-State**

##### **Alabama**

Auburn University  
 University of Alabama

##### **Arizona**

Arizona State University  
 Northern Arizona University  
 University of Arizona

##### **California**

John Paul the Great Catholic  
 University  
 San Diego State University  
 UC Irvine  
 University of Southern California

##### **Colorado**

Colorado School of Mines  
 Colorado State University  
 United States Air Force Academy  
 University of Colorado at Boulder  
 University of Denver

##### **Connecticut**

Norwich University  
 University of Connecticut  
 University of New Haven

##### **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  
 Florida Southern College  
 Kaiser University  
 Lynn University  
 Southeastern University  
 St. Thomas University  
 University of Central Florida  
 University of Florida  
 University of Miami

##### **Georgia**

Auburn University  
 Berry College  
 Georgia Institute of Technology  
 Georgia State University  
 Savannah College of Art & Design

##### **Hawaii**

Hawaii Pacific University

##### **Illinois**

Columbia College Chicago  
 Illinois Institute of Technology  
 Loyola University of Chicago  
 Northeastern Illinois University  
 Roosevelt University  
 Southern Illinois University

##### **Indiana**

Indiana University  
 Purdue University—Indianapolis  
 Purdue University

##### **Kentucky**

Berea College

#### **Louisiana**

Tulane University

#### **Maine**

Unity College  
 University of Maine

#### **Maryland**

Frostburg State University  
 McDaniel College  
 Mount Saint Mary's University  
 Salisbury University  
 Stevenson University  
 Towson University  
 United States Naval Academy  
 Annapolis  
 University of Maryland

#### **Massachusetts**

Anna Maria College  
 Becker College  
 Bentley University  
 Boston University  
 Endicott College  
 Fitchburg State University  
 Massachusetts College of  
 Pharmacy & Health  
 Massachusetts Institute of  
 Technology  
 Northeastern University  
 Salem State University  
 Smith College  
 University of Massachusetts

#### **Michigan**

Adrian College

#### **Mississippi**

University of Mississippi

#### **Montana**

Montana State University Bozeman

#### **Nebraska**

College of Saint Mary

#### **New Hampshire**

University of New Hampshire

#### **New Jersey**

Fairleigh Dickinson University  
 Georgian Court University  
 Montclair State University  
 New Jersey Institute of Technology  
 Rider University  
 Seton Hall University  
 Stevens Institute of Technology  
 Stockton University

#### **New York**

American Academy of Dramatic Arts  
 Clarkson University  
 Cooper Union  
 Culinary Institute of America  
 Elmira College  
 Fordham University  
 Hofstra University  
 Ithaca College  
 Long Island University  
 Marymount Manhattan College  
 Pace University  
 Pratt MWP  
 Quinnipiac University  
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
 Rochester Institute of Technology  
 Saint John's University  
 SUNY Buffalo State College  
 SUNY College of Environmental  
 Science & Forestry  
 SUNY Albany  
 SUNY Oswego

Syracuse University  
 United States Military Academy  
 West Point

#### **Nevada**

University of Nevada Las Vegas

#### **North Carolina**

Appalachian State University  
 East Carolina University  
 High Point University  
 University of North Carolina

#### **Ohio**

Bowling Green State University  
 Heidelberg University  
 Kent State University  
 The Ohio State University  
 The University of Northwestern Ohio  
 University of Dayton

#### **Oregon**

Oregon State University  
 University of Oregon

#### **Rhode Island**

Johnson & Wales University

#### **South Carolina**

Clemson University  
 Coastal Carolina University  
 College of Charleston  
 Furman University  
 The Military College of South Carolina  
 The Citadel  
 University of South Carolina

#### **Tennessee**

Carson-Newmann University

#### **Texas**

Baylor University

#### **Utah**

University of Utah

#### **Virginia**

Bridgewater College  
 Christendom College  
 Christopher Newport University  
 Eastern Mennonite University  
 George Mason University  
 James Madison University  
 Liberty University  
 Randolph-Macon College  
 Roanoke College  
 Suffolk University  
 University of Mary Washington  
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State  
 University

#### **Washington**

University of Washington

#### **Washington, DC**

American University  
 George Washington University  
 The Catholic University of America

#### **West Virginia**

Appalachian Bible College  
 Glenville State College  
 West Liberty University  
 West Virginia University  
 West Virginia University Institute  
 of Technology

#### **Wisconsin**

University of Wisconsin

#### **Wyoming**

University of Wyoming