

### THE COMMUNITY

The Cumberland Valley School District serves the four townships of Hampden, Middlesex, Monroe and Silver Spring in Cumberland County. The area included in the school system extends from Carlisle to Camp Hill, Pennsylvania. This area is essentially rural and suburban and is located fifteen miles west of Harrisburg.

### THE SCHOOL

Cumberland Valley High School is a two-building high school which operates with a total of seven principals: one principal, two associate principals, and four assistant principals overseeing 9th through 12th grade. The combined junior-senior high school opened in September 1954 to 800 students. The school has steadily grown since that time. Enrollment is approximately 2900 students with instruction provided by 314 professional staff members. The student/faculty ratio is 9 to 1.

### ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Dr. David Christopher, Superintendent  
Dr. Mark Blanchard, Assistant Superintendent  
Dr. Nicole Malinoski, High School Principal

### CLASS PERIODS

There are seven instructional periods scheduled daily. Class periods are 45 minutes in length. The school pattern is two semesters, each approximately 90 days in length, with grades issued every nine weeks.

### GRADING SYSTEM

A - 93 - 100%  
B - 86 - 92%  
C - 77 - 85%  
D - 70 - 76%  
F - Below - 70%

### HONOR ROLL

An overall average of 90% or above  
for the report period

### NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

WGPA of 96% or better with teacher recommendation.

### CLASS RANK

Colleges receive a rank computed by using the official record beginning with the ninth grade and ending with the third marking period of twelfth grade. Rank includes all subjects. AP, College and Honor courses are weighted higher for ranking and weighted GPA purposes only. An asterisk on the transcript indicates those courses. Students who transfer to CVHS are ranked only for the classes taken at CVHS. An official class rank goes into effect after completion of four consecutive semesters.

Successful completion of a minimum of 23 credits including:

- 4 credits in English
- 3 credits in Mathematics
- 3 credits in Social Studies
- 3 credits in Science
- 2 additional credits in Math/Science/Social Studies
- 1.5 credits in Health/Physical Education
- 6.5 credits in electives and integrated arts coursework.

### CURRICULUM BY DEPARTMENT

The Curriculum includes 24 AP courses, 29 Honors Courses, and 12 College credit courses.

#### **ART & MUSIC**

AP Art History, AP Studio Art Drawing, AP 2D, AP 3D are offered as well as 20 Art electives. AP Music Theory is offered as well as 19 additional Music courses.

#### **BUSINESS EDUCATION**

Introduction to Business, Accounting, Entrepreneurship 1 and 2, Microsoft Office, Business Law, Cooperative Education, Web Page Design, Sports & Entertainment Marketing, Personal Money Management. All business courses are elective to all students. Internships are also available.

#### **ENGLISH**

English 9, English 10, English 11 and English 12 must be taken by all students. AP English Literature & Composition, AP English Language & Composition, American Literature 11, World Literature 12.

#### **MATHEMATICS**

AP Calculus AB and BC, AP Computer Science, AP Statistics, AP Computer Science Programming, Pre-Algebra, Algebra 1 and 2, Geometry, Pre-Calculus/Trig, Algebra III/Trig, Calculus, Business Math, Financial Algebra, and Statistics.

#### **WORLD LANGUAGE**

AP French, AP German, & AP Spanish Language. Six years of French, Spanish and German taught in the traditional and audio-lingual methods.

#### **SCIENCE**

AP Physics 1 & C, AP Chemistry, AP Biology, AP Environmental Science, Environmental Science, Biology, Physics, Conceptual Physics, Anatomy/Physiology, Chemistry I, Conceptual Chemistry, Biochemistry, Wildlife Biology & Ecology.

#### **SOCIAL STUDIES**

AP Human Geography, AP World History, AP Psychology, AP Government, AP Microeconomics, AP U.S. History, AP US Government & Politics. World History is required in grade nine. Tenth and eleventh students take a combination of Government, Economics, US History. Electives include Sociology, Psychology, Global Issues & Anthropology.

#### **TECHNOLOGY**

Fifteen technology courses are available including Project Lead the Way (PLTW), Foundations of Technology, Materials and Production, Energy Power and Transport, Principles of Engineering, Civil Engineering, Digital Electronics, Engineering Design & Development, Integrated Manufacturing, CAD, Technology Research and Development.

#### **ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES**

Electives are offered in Family & Consumer Sciences, and Agriculture Education. The school yearbook, newspaper, television station are offered to all students as electives. A JROTC Program is offered with four levels.

### UNIQUE PROGRAMMING OPTIONS

#### **AP CAPSTONE PROGRAM**

AP Capstone™ is a diploma program based on two yearlong AP courses: AP Seminar and AP Research. Students who earn scores of 3 or higher in AP Seminar and AP Research and on four additional AP Exams of their choosing receive the AP Capstone Diploma™.

#### **DUAL ENROLLMENT**

Students with approval attend classes off campus at nearby colleges for high school and college credit.

#### **COLLEGE CREDIT COURSES**

Accounting 101, Business 101, Calculus, English 101, English 102, Intro to Human Bio, Living Fit & Well, Marketing, Math 103, US History 103, US History 104, Computer Information Systems.

#### **VOCATIONAL COURSES**

Cumberland Valley is a member of Cumberland-Perry Career and Technical School. Selected students who elect this program will attend this school on a half-day basis in grades 9-12.

### CLASS OF 2021 RESULTS

#### **SAT AVERAGE**

	CV	State (2020)
EBRW	584	566
Math	593	557

#### **ACT COMPOSITE SCORE AVERAGE**

CV	State (2020)
26	24

#### **AP EXAM AVERAGE**

3.73

#### **STANDINGS IN QUINTILES – CLASS OF 2021**

1/5	107.60%	98.18%
2/5	98.17%	93.92%
3/5	93.91%	89.35%
4/5	89.34%	84.31%
5/5	84.26%	66.44%

#### **CLASS OF 2021 POST GRADUATION PLANS**

66% 4 -Year College	12% 2 -Year College
2 % Trade or Business School	16 % Employed
3 % Military	1% No definite plans

### NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP RESULTS

Class of 2021: 12 finalists, 1 semi-finalists, and 11 commended  
Class of 2020: 8 finalists, 8 semi-finalists, and 18 commended  
Class of 2019: 6 finalists, 6 semi-finalists, and 27 commended  
Class of 2018: 7 finalists; 7 semi-finalists and 16 commended  
Class of 2017: 5 finalists, 7 semi-finalists and 10 commended  
Class of 2016: 3 finalists; 3 semi-finalists and 14 commended

# College/University Acceptances Over Recent Years - Cumberland Valley

Adelphi University  
Albright College  
Allegheny College  
Alvernia College  
American University  
Arcadia College  
Arizona State University  
Auburn University  
Babson College  
Bard College  
Barry University  
Baylor University  
Bloomsburg University  
Bob Jones University  
Boston College  
Boston University  
Bowdoin College  
Bradley Academy  
Brooks College  
Brown University  
Bryn Mawr College  
Bucknell University  
Cabrini College  
California University of Pa  
Caldwell College  
California State University  
California State Univ.-Long Beach  
Carlow College  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Case Western Reserve Univ.  
Cedarville College  
Central Penn College  
Chowan College  
Clarion University of Pa  
Clemson University  
Colby College  
Colgate University  
College of Notre Dame of Maryland  
College of William & Mary  
Columbia University  
Cooper Union  
Cornell University  
Culinary Arts of Pittsburgh  
Dartmouth College  
Delaware Valley College  
DelMar College  
Delta State University  
Denison University  
Dickinson College  
Drew University  
Drexel University  
Duke University  
Duquesne University  
East Carolina University  
East Stroudsburg  
Eastern Michigan University  
Edinboro University  
Elizabethtown College  
Elon College

Embry-Riddle University  
Emory University  
Florida Institute of Technology  
Franklin and Marshall College  
Franklin Pierce College  
Georgetown University  
Gettysburg College  
Glenville State College  
Gordan College  
Grove City College  
Harrisburg Area C.C.  
Hamilton College  
Harding University  
Hartford Community College  
Hartwick College  
Harvard University  
Harvey Mudd College  
Haverford College  
Hobart and William Smith College  
Hofstra University  
Hollins University  
Indiana State University  
Indiana University of Pa  
Ithaca College  
James Madison University  
Johns Hopkins University  
Johnson and Wales  
Juniata College  
Kent State  
Kenyon College  
Kutztown University  
Lackawanna College  
Lafayette College  
Lancaster Bible College  
Lebanon Valley College  
Lee University  
Lehigh University  
Limestone College  
Lock Haven University  
Loyola College  
Lubbock Christian University  
Lycoming College  
Macalester College  
Mansfield University  
Marist College  
Marshall University  
Mary Baldwin College  
Mary Washington College  
Maryland Institute of Art  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
McDaniel College  
Messiah College  
Miami University  
Miami University of Ohio  
Middlebury College

Millersville University  
Misericordia College  
Moravian College  
Mt. Saint Mary's College  
Muhlenberg College  
North Carolina State University  
New Paltz University  
Northeastern University  
Northwestern University  
New York University  
Oberlin College  
Old Dominion University  
Ohio State University  
Pennsylvania College of Technology  
Pennsylvania State University  
Pennsylvania State University-Schreyer Honors College  
Philadelphia College of Textiles and Sciences  
Princeton University  
Radford University  
Reed College  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rhode Island School of Design  
Rider University  
Robert Morris College  
Rose-Hulman Institute of Tech.  
Rutgers University  
Salem-Teikyo University  
Sawyer School  
Schiller International University  
Seton Hill College  
Shephard College  
Shippensburg University  
Slippery Rock University  
Smith College  
St. Francis College  
St. John's College  
St. Joseph's College  
St. Lawrence University  
St. Mary's College of Maryland  
Stephen F. Austin State University  
State University of New York  
Susquehanna University  
Swarthmore College  
Syracuse University  
Temple University  
Texas Women's University  
Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology  
The Culinary Institute of America  
The George Washington University  
The San Francisco Art Institute  
The School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
Thiel College

Thompson Institute  
Towson University  
Tufts University  
Tulane University  
U.S. Air Force Academy  
U.S. Merchant Marine Academy  
U.S. Military Academy  
U.S. Naval Academy  
University of Alaska  
University of Chicago  
University of Colorado  
University of Dayton  
University of Delaware  
University of Florida  
University of Kentucky  
University of Maryland  
University of Massachusetts  
University of Miami  
University of Michigan  
University of North Carolina  
University of Notre Dame  
University of the Pacific  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of the Sciences in Philadelphia  
University of Tennessee  
University of Texas-Austin  
University of Vermont  
University of West Florida  
University of Wisconsin  
Ursinus College  
Valdosta State University  
Vassar College  
Villa Julie College  
Villanova University  
Virginia Military Institute  
Virginia Tech  
Wagner College  
Wake Forest University  
Washington and Jefferson College  
Washington and Lee University  
Washington College  
Washington University of St. Louis  
West Chester University  
West Virginia University  
Widener University  
Wilkes University  
Williams College  
Wilson College  
Yale University  
York College  
York Technical Institute

## 2020-2021 Cumberland Valley High School Profile

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## Cumberland Valley School District Mission Statement:

The Cumberland Valley School District, in collaboration with students, educators, parents and the community, is committed to developing 21st century learning and thinking skills through a rigorous, relevant, and comprehensive curriculum, while preparing students to be innovative, productive citizens in an interconnected world.