

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. Jesse Rawls, 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.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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
- 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

AP English Literature & Composition, AP English Language & Composition, English 9, English 10, English 11 and English 12 must be taken by all students. 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 Economics, 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 2023 RESULTS

SAT AVERAGE

	CV	State (2022)
EBRW	555	543
Math	554	534

ACT COMPOSITE SCORE AVERAGE

CV	State (2022)
24	24

AP EXAM AVERAGE

3.7

STANDINGS IN QUINTILES – CLASS OF 2022

1/5	109.13%	97.99%
2/5	97.98%	93.34%
3/5	93.33%	89.16%
4/5	89.15%	83.01%
5/5	83.00%	51.03%

CLASS OF 2022 POST GRADUATION PLANS

60% 4-Year College	11% 2-Year College
1% Trade or Business School	3% Employed
1% Military	25% No definite plans

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP RESULTS

Class of 2023: 1 finalist; 7 semi-finalists, and 20 commended
Class of 2022: 8 finalists, 8 semi-finalists, and 20 commended
Class of 2021: 12 finalists, 12 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

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
 Gordon 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
 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

2022-2023 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.