Williamsport Area High School
Profile of the Class of 2024

Community and School:
The Williamsport Area School District serves the City of Williamsport and five surrounding townships, drawing from urban, suburban and rural areas. District-wide, 4,738 students were enrolled for the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year, of which 1,555 were high school participants. Ethnically the District was 59.3% White, 16.7% Black and 17.1% Multi-racial, approximately .6% Asian or Pacific Islander, 6% Hispanic, and .1% American Indian or Alaskan Native. 70.8% of the District qualified for free and reduced lunch status based on returned applications, with approximately 59.4% of high school students meeting these criteria.

Williamsport Area High School offers comprehensive academic and career preparation programs to District students in grades 9 through 12. A broad range of career and technical programs are available in the dedicated on-campus facility. Dual enrollment opportunities were available to members of the Class of 2024 through the Pennsylvania College of Technology. Summer study is an option for students, both as a credit recovery plan and to meet course requirements, facilitating freedom in schedule arrangements in subsequent years.

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The Class of 2024:
The Williamsport Area High School graduating Class of 2024 was comprised of 333 students. Of that number, 180 have gone on to documented (as of this writing) post-secondary education, meaning that at least 54% of the class is taking advantage of various educational opportunities. The details of this segment of graduates are provided below.

Type of Institution	Number of students	Percentage of the Class
Four-year college or university	131	39%
Pennsylvania College of Technology*	35	11%
Two-year college	14	4%
Other training	4	1%
Military	11	3%

Pennsylvania College of Technology is listed separately as it is located in Williamsport, providing easy and attractive commuter access, and because it offers both outstanding applied technology two-and four-year degree programs as an affiliate of Penn State.

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The Curriculum:
Twenty-three (23) credits are required for graduation and attainment of proficient status on the reading, writing, and mathematics sections of the Keystone assessments. Honors courses are offered to capable and motivated students in grades 9-12, providing faster pace, more difficult material, and a greater demand for personal responsibility than regular programs. A listing of the honors program courses for the class of 2022 is provided below. Those courses in this list which are notated with an "AP" are advanced placement courses, taught by advanced placement-prepared instructors with the intent to prepare students to take examinations in order to earn college credit. These courses specifically provide a collegiate level challenge.

English Honors (9, 10)	Geometry H	AP Physics I
English 11 AP; 12 AP	Calculus I H	AP Physics II
US History H	AP Calculus I	AP Computer Science A
Civics & Government H	AP Calculus II	German III
US Government AP	AP Statistics	German IV
Global Studies H	PCT Math 124, 125	Spanish III
PCT World History H	Anatomy & Physiology H	Spanish IV
PCT Psychology	Biology I H	Latin III
PCT English Comp	AP Biology	AP Latin IV
AP US History	Chemistry I H	AP Music Theory I
AP Psychology	AP Chemistry	AP Music Theory II
Algebra II H	AP Environmental Science	AP 2D Art Studio
Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry H		AP 3D Art Studio

Course grades are based on percentage scores and are rated as follows:

A = 90-100%, Superior*   D = 65-69%, Below Average
B = 80-89%, Good   E = 0-64%, Failure
C = 70-79%, Average

The grade point average (GPA) calculation used is one set forth by the College Board.

Letter Grade	Percent Grade	4.0 Scale
A+	97-100	4.0
A	93-96	4.0
A-	90-92	3.7
B+	87-89	3.3
B	83-86	3.0
B-	80-82	2.7
C+	77-79	2.3
C	73-76	2.0
C-	70-72	1.7
D+	67-69	1.3
D	65-66	1.0
E/F	Below 65	0.0

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Assessments:

115 members of the Class of 2024 took the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) in the year 2023-2024 school year. The score derived from the most recent administration of the test is used in the calculation of the averages included in the comparison below.

	Reading and Writing	Mathematics
Williamsport	573	542
Pennsylvania	565	554

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Colleges: The following is a partial list of the institutions of higher learning into which members of the Class of 2024 matriculated:

Alfred University, Barton College, Berklee College of Music, Carnegie Mellon University, Chatham University, Colgate University, College of Coastal Georgia, College of Holy Cross, Commonwealth University (Bloomsburg, Lock Haven, Mansfield), Cornell, Dickinson College, Drexel University, Duquesne University, East Stroudsburg University, Full Sail University Grove City College, Hampshire College, Harrisburg University, Indiana University of PA, Johns Hopkins University, Juniata College, Keiser University, Lehigh University, Lycoming College, Marywood University, Millersville University, Misericordia University, Monroe Community College, Moravian University, Pace University, Pennsylvania College of Technology, Penn State University, Point Park University, Rhode Island School of Design, University of Rhode Island, Robert Morris University, Rochester Institute of Technology, Shippensburg University, Slippery Rock University, South Hills School of Business & Technology, Southern University, Susquehanna University, Temple University, Triangle Tech, University of Pittsburgh, Universal Technical Institute, University of Northwestern Ohio, University of Texas, Wesleyan University, University of Richmond, West Chester University, Wilkes University, Winston-Salem State University, York College of PA

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