

GETTYSBURG AREA HIGH SCHOOL

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Be Here, Be Involved, Be Committed – The Warrior Way

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School Report

Grading:

Students earn numeric grades. GPA based on weighted numeric scale out of 100.

A	94-100
A-	92-93
B+	90-91
B	85-89
B-	83-84
C+	81-82
C	75-80
C-	73-74
D+	71-72
D	67-70
D-	65-66
F	64-0

Report Cards are issued at the end of each semester.

Class Rank:

School District Policy states class that rank is based on final cumulative numeric grades for all GAHS work. Students are ranked numerically. GAHS names a valedictorian and salutatorian.

Graduation Requirements:

28 Credits	
English	4
Social Studies	4
Science	3 or 4
Math	3 or 4
Electives	6
Arts/Humanities	2
Physical Edu	2
Career & Research	1
Personal Finance	.5
Health	.5
Freshman FACS	.5
Safety Ed	.5

*Starting with the class of 2026 the course work requirements will be changing but total credits needed to earn will remain at 28 credits.

Community:

Gettysburg is a rural community of approximately 10,000 citizens. We are located forty miles south of Harrisburg, and seventy miles north of Washington, DC and Baltimore, MD. Our town attracts many visitors to our famous historic battlefield. We are proud to be home of Lincoln's famous "Gettysburg Address". Our town is also home to Gettysburg College and Gettysburg Lutheran Theological Seminary.

Course Weighting:

Accelerated Courses are offered in English, Mathematics, and Sciences.

1.03 Weight
**Accelerated option also available in Social Studies.*

Advanced Placement

Courses are offered in English Lang, Lit, and English Seminar 10, Spanish, US History, World History, Gov & Politics, Human Geo, Psychology, Calculus, Physics, Statistics, Biology, Chemistry, and Art.

1.1 Weight

College in the High

School Courses are offered in English 101 and 102, Health, Intro to Business Software, Business, Management, Anatomy & Physiology and Environmental Science.

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School:

Established in 1883, Gettysburg Area High School is a comprehensive public high school with a student body of 1,000 in grades 9-12. The school employs approximately eighty certified faculty members and more than 60% of those hold advanced degrees. We have 1 Principal, 2 Assistant Principals, 3 School Counselors, 1 School Nurse, 1 Librarian and 1 Athletic Director. Our student support staff consists of a school Psychologist, Social Worker, Family Navigator, Speech Therapist, an English as a Second Language program and Learning Support classes.

Off Campus

College

Opportunities:

Area Colleges and Community College also provide opportunities for students to take college level courses during their senior year.

College level courses taken outside high school and taught by teachers not employed by GASD, independent study, foreign exchange student work and transferring grades from other high schools will receive credit for work but will not be included in GPA for class rank calculations.

Curriculum:

Students have over 100 required and elective courses to choose from. GAHS is on block scheduling by semester. Classes are required in English, Social Studies, Math, Science, PE, Health, Personal Finance, Freshman FACS, Safety Ed, Careers & Research. Other offered programs include Agriculture, Art, Business, Career and Technology, Foreign Languages, Family and Consumer Science, Music, Technical Education, JROTC, and career internships. There is a comprehensive interscholastic athletic program for both boys and girls in thirteen sports.

Post-Graduation Plans: Class of 2024

17% -2-year institutions
40% -4-year colleges
4% - Military
4% - Post Secondary Training (No Degree)
19% - Workforce
16% - Undecided

Accreditation:

GASD is designated as a registered district by Pennsylvania Department of Education. Certification process takes place every 5 years.

CEEB CODE:

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