



GARNET VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL



2018-2019 School Profile

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SUPERINTENDENT

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Dr. Vincent Citarelli



PRINCIPAL

Mr. Stephen Brandt

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

Dr. Gregory Hilden

Dr. Joseph Kingsborough

Mrs. Lauren Hopkins

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Mr. Seth Brunner

THE CLASS OF 2018

FUTURE PLANS:

94% of graduates will continue their formal education

- 88% 4-year Colleges & Universities
- 6% 2-year Colleges & Technical Schools

SAT MEAN SCORES:

- Total Mean Score: 1200
- ERW: 590
- Mathematics: 610

ACT Scores Composite

Total Mean Score
28

10th Grade PSAT MEAN SCORES

Total Mean Score 1021

ERW 508

Mathematics 513

11th Grade PSAT MEAN SCORES

Total Mean Score 1091

ERW 544

Mathematics 548

SAT SUBJECT TEST SCORES

Section	Middle 50%	Students Tested
Biology - Ecology	760 - 760	1
Biology - Molecular	660 - 760	27
Chemistry	730 - 800	38
Chinese with Listening	620 - 620	1
English Literature	410 - 640	5
French	520 - 520	1
Japanese with Listening	800 - 800	1
Math Level I	530 - 660	5
Math Level II	690 - 800	32
Physics	700 - 800	5
U.S. History	560 - 720	7

THE COMMUNITY

Garnet Valley is a quiet community located twenty miles south of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and ten miles north of Wilmington, Delaware. The Garnet Valley District includes the municipalities of Bethel Township, Concord Township, and Chester Heights Borough.

THE SENIOR HIGH

Comprehensive, public secondary school with an enrollment of 1700 students in grades 9-12, 5 school counselors, 1 college and career counselor, and 125 faculty members. Commencement for the first graduating class was held in 1966.

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COUNSELING STAFF

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Total AP Students in Your School: 371

School Totals for this View	5	4	3	2	1	Total Exams
Number of Exams	229	235	170	83	21	738
Percentage of Total Exams	31	32	23	11	3	100
Number of AP Students	125	176	137	79	19	

Subject Totals	5	4	3	2	1	Total Exams
Studio Art: 2-D Design Portfolio	1		1			2
Studio Art: Drawing Portfolio	2	9				11
English Language and Composition	30	23	19	3		75
English Literature and Composition	4	10	15	8	1	38
European History	22	22	23	9		76
Macroeconomics	3	3	1	3	1	11
Microeconomics	7	6	7	6	5	31
Psychology	26	25	20	11	1	83
United States Government and Politics	11	5	5	3		24
United States History	22	29	21	19	3	94
Calculus AB	8	5	6	3	1	23
Calculus BC	21	7	4	2		34
Computer Science A	3	6	6	2	5	22
Statistics	14	22	9	3	1	49
Biology	11	27	11			49
Chemistry	16	8	1	1		26
Environmental Science						

HIGHEST WEIGHTED GPA FOR CLASS OF 2018: 6.35
MIDDLE 50% WEIGHTED GPA: 4.20
AVERAGE NUMBER OF AP CLASSES SCHEDULED IN GRADES 9-12 FOR TOP 10% OF THE CLASS OF 2018: 5

CLASS OF 2019 ACHIEVEMENTS
 National Merit Scholarship Commended Students.....17
 National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists.....13

2018 AP ACCOMPLISHMENTS

	SCHOLARS	AVE. SCORE
AP SCHOLAR	57	3.53
AP SCHOLAR/HONOR	30	3.93
AP SCHOLAR/DISTINCTION	76	4.41
NATIONAL AP SCHOLAR	22	4.69

AP COURSES OFFERED 2017-2018



- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Chemistry
- AP Computer Science
- AP English Language & Composition
- AP English Literature & Composition
- AP European History
- AP French Language & Culture
(not offered in 2017-2018)
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Music Theory
- AP Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism
- AP Physics C: Mechanics
- AP Psychology
- AP Spanish Language and Culture
- AP Statistics
- AP Studio Art: Drawing
- AP Studio Art : 2-D Design
- AP United States Government & Politics
- AP United States History

Garnet Valley High School Grading Scale

<u>FINAL AVG.</u>	<u>LETTER GRADE</u>	<u>FINAL AVG.</u>	<u>LETTER GRADE</u>
100-98	A +	79-76	C
97-94	A	75-74	C -
93-92	A -	73-71	D +
91-89	B +	70-67	D
88-85	B	66-65	D -
84-83	B -	64-50	F
82-80	C +	49-0	X

PHASING, GRADING SYSTEM, AND RANKING

Advanced Placement courses provide the highest level of difficulty. Both Honors and Academic courses are designed for students who plan to continue their formal education in a four-year baccalaureate degree program. General Studies provides fundamental and comprehensive curricular offerings. The following quality points are given for each phase:

Graduation Requirements stipulate that 27.5 credits must be completed by all students. Ranking for all students is cumulative from grade 9. Rank is based on total quality points and includes all subjects.

HONORS CORE COURSES

SCIENCE

- Biology I
- Chemistry I
- Anatomy & Physiology
- Physics I
- Physics II - Intro to Engineering
- Evolutionary Biology & the Environment
- Introduction to Organic Chemistry

MATHEMATICS

- Geometry
- Algebra II/ Trigonometry
- Algebra III/Trigonometry
- Pre-Calculus
- Calculus
- Finite Math

SOCIAL SCIENCE

- Non-Western Cultures
- 9th Grade ATP Challenge
- Western Civilization
- U.S. History
- Political Science

WORLD LANGUAGE

- French III, IV, V
- German III, IV, V
- Spanish III, IV, V

ENGLISH

- English 9
- 9th Grade ATP Challenge
- Theatre
- English 10
- 10th Grade ATP Challenge
- English 11
- English 12

Honors Elective Courses

- Art Seminar: Portfolio A
- Acting Studio:
- Process & Management of Theater
- Symphonic Band

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS/ CLASS OF 2018:

National Art Honor Society.....	42
National Business Honor Society.....	17
National Educators Rising Honor Society.....	9
National Honor Society.....	126
National Journalism Honor Society.....	16
National Merit Commended Students.....	17
National Merit Semi Finalists.....	13
National Technical Honor Society.....	1
National World Language Honor Society.....	59
Presidential Service Award.....	56
Tri-M Music Honor Society.....	38
National thespian Honor Society.....	15

SCHEDULING

Garnet Valley High School uses the block scheduling model known as the 4 x 4 semester plan. The school day is divided into four instructional blocks of 80 minutes each. The school year is divided into two semesters. Generally, full-credit courses meet every day for the semester, 1.5 credit Advanced Placement and Honors courses will meet every day for one semester and every other day for one semester. Students are required to schedule 8 credits per year.

SPECIAL ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

- Crozer-Keystone Medical Careers
- DCTS Exercise Therapy & Sports Science