Carlisle Area School District
Carlisle High School
540 W. North Street
Carlisle, PA 17013

Dr. Colleen M. Friend, Superintendent
Dr. Michael Gogoj, Assistant Superintendent
Dr. Michael Black, Director of Secondary
Dr. Patricia Buffington, Principal

1,522 Students

Class of 2026 | 376 Students

Admission Tests 2025

Student Profile, Class of 2026

Post Second. Schools	67.5%
4 - Year Schools	49.1%
1, 2, 3 - Year Schools	18.4%
Schools Attending	97
Armed Forces	3.4%
Work Force	16.9%
Countries/Cultures	45+
Diverse Background	33%

Graduation Requirements

English	4 credits
Mathematics	3 or 4 credits
Social Studies	3 or 4 credits
Science	3 or 4 credits
Arts/Humanities	2 credits
Electives	5 credits
Physical Educ.	2 credits

SAT

Total 1,152
ERW 595
Math 557

ACT

English 27.3
Math 22.8
Reading 27.4
Science 26.4
Composite 25.8

About Carlisle High School

Carlisle High School (CHS) is a comprehensive public school for grades 9-12 with a careers and technical school offering eleven (11) programs. Our wide-ranging curriculum addresses varied interests and needs of students for a well-rounded education. The community in which our district resides hosts international fellows (and their families) attending the United States Army War College. A diverse student body, from a wide range of backgrounds and experiences, enriches educational experiences. Our school implements programs and policies that promote equity and support the success of all students.

Curriculum

Core high school courses and languages are offered in four levels – Advanced Placement, Honors, Option I and Option II. Elective courses are offered in the areas of computer technology, family consumer science, engineering, art, and music. Students can also benefit from dual-enrollment courses at Dickinson College, Shippensburg University, Pennsylvania College of Technology, Central Penn College, and Harrisburg University of Science and Technology. The school district also offers a wide range of special education services to eligible students.

Extra-Curricular Programs

At CHS, we believe that learning extends beyond the classroom. Our robust extra-curricular activities offer students unique opportunities to explore their passions, develop new skills, and build lasting relationships. Our dynamic array of programs includes sports and athletics, arts and performance, academic clubs and competitions, leadership and service, innovation, and special interest groups.

Advanced Placement / Honors Courses: (Currently Offered)

Honors Earth & Space	AP Statistics	Honors French III
Honors Biology	AP Computer Science A	Honors French IV
Honors Chemistry	AP Computer Science Principles	AP French
Honors Anatomy & Physiology	Honors Geometry	Honors German III
AP Environmental Science	Honors Algebra II	Honors German IV
AP Biology	AP Research (Capstone Program)	AP German
AP Chemistry	AP Seminar (Capstone Program)	Honors US History
AP Physics 1	Honors Spanish III	Honors World History
AP Physics 2	Honors Spanish IV	AP US History
AP Physics C	AP Spanish	AP European History
Honors English I	AP Drawing and 2D Studio Art	AP US Government & Politics
Honors English II	AP 3D Studio Art	AP Psychology
AP Language & Composition	AP Art History	AP African American Studies
AP Literature & Composition	AP Music Theory	Honors Engineering I
Honors Pre-Calculus	Honors Drawing & Painting III	Honors Engineering II
AP Calculus AB	Honors Sculpture & Ceramics III	Honors Engineering III
AP Calculus BC	Honors Digital Art III	Honors Engineering IV

Matriculation 2025-2026

Air Force Academy
Alfred University
Boston University
California University of PA
Case Western Reserve University
Costal Carolina University
Clemson University
Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art
Commonwealth University at Bloomsburg
Community College – Baltimore
Dickinson College
East Stroudsburg University
Eastern University
Elizabethtown College
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Institute of Technology
Franklin and Marshall College
Gannon University
George Mason University
Harrisburg Area Community College
Harrisburg University of Science and Technology
Hartwick College
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Johnson and Wales University
Juniata College
Kutztown University
La Roche University
La Salle University
Lafayette College
Lehigh University
Liberty University
Lincoln University
Lock Haven University
Louisiana State University
Mansfield University
Maryland University
Messiah University
Middlebury College
Millersville University
Mississippi State University
Montana State University
Moravian University
Morgan State University
Mount Saint Mary's University
Pennsylvania College of Art and Design
Pennsylvania State University
Penn West California
Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics
Purdue University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
Robert Morris University
Roger Williams University
Rollins College
Rowan University
Rutgers University - Camden
Saint Francis University
School of Visual Arts
Seattle Pacific University
Shaw University
Shenandoah University
Shippensburg University
Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology
Slippery Rock University
Tallahassee State College
Temple University
Texas Tech University
Thaddeus Stevens Colleg of Technology
Thiel College
Towson University
University of Dayton
University of Delaware
University of Mary Washington
University of North Carolina
University of Pittsburgh
University of Richmond
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
Ursuline College
Valencia College
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Military Institute
Virginia State University
Wake Forest University
West Chester University of PA
West Virginia University
Wilkes University
Wilson College of PA
York College of Pennsylvania

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