



LOYALSOCK TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

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SCHOOL PROFILE

CEEB Code: 395-308

Location and Demographics

Loyalsock Township High School is a comprehensive 9-12 public high school located in Loyalsock Township, positioned on the east side of Williamsport, Pennsylvania. Servicing a township population of 12,000, most of the approximately 500 students comprise middle and high socioeconomic status. A sizeable number and variety of small businesses and retail establishments comprise much of the economy within the school district's boundaries. The Loyalsock Township economy and community remains very stable.

Academic Achievement and Recognition - A Snapshot

Recognized as a 2019 *U.S. News & World Report* National High School, Loyalsock Township High School provides students with a comprehensive, 21st century learning environment, providing enriching and well-rounded experiences across all content areas. LTHS is also a 2019 Apple Distinguished School, utilizing a robust 1:1 iPad technology within a block-scheduled (86-minute) environment and providing multiple holistic coursework opportunities for as many diverse student-learning styles. LTHS is on the forefront in Pennsylvania regarding STEM and College and Career Ready readiness, allowing for student exposure to a wide array of coursework within career interest and post-secondary focus areas. As a result, students have historically achieved at high levels and continue to be very competitive among other students nationally in a variety of academic areas, including: PSAT/SAT merit and commended scholars; percentage of students testing in and passing AP exams; and, above average Keystone Exam scores. A competitive student body, students' work ethic has earned our school accomplishments as a consistent *U.S. News & World Report* Best High School recipient, an 86.5% three-year average Pennsylvania School Performance Profile (SPP) rating, a 2014 recipient of the Governor's School for Excellence in Academics, and a 2014 National Blue Ribbon finalist.

Grading System and Class Rank

A: 90-100 B: 80-89 C: 70-79
D: 65-69 F: 64 and below

LTHS's faculty consists of thirty-seven (37) faculty, with twenty-six (26) possessing a Master's degree or higher. LTHS is home to the 2018 Pennsylvania State Teacher of the Year. A dedicated faculty have also found local to international success: a 2004, 2012, and 2017 Pennsylvania State Teacher of the Year Finalist; the 2005 Pennsylvania Assistant Principal of the Year; a 2008-09 AP Biology Teacher of the Year finalist; two current faculty AP Readers for the College Board; and, a music program, recognized for the past eight years by the NAMM Foundation Best Communities for Music Education.

Class rank and GPA is determined using a 4.0 weighted level system. Students can earn credit among three course levels, including academic (weight = 1.0), honors, (weight = 1.04), and AP/college/dual enrollment (weight = 1.08). All members of each graduating class are included in the class rank.

Testing / Assessments Available to Students

ACT	Advanced Placement (AP)
SAT	Keystone Exams
PSAT	ASVAB

Student Post-Secondary Education Plan Data

<i>Institution Type</i>	Class of 2017	Class of 2018	Class of 2019
Four-Year & Two-Year College/University	73%	76%	76%
Military	3%	2%	7%

Advanced Placement (AP), Honors, Dual Enrollment Courses Available

Advanced Placement (AP)	Honors	Dual Enrollment
AP Literature and Composition	Honors English 9, 10, 11	Pennsylvania College of Technology: Human Anatomy & Physiology
AP Language and Composition	Honors Trigonometry	Pennsylvania College of Technology: Industrial Design
AP Calculus AB	Honors Calculus	Harrisburg Area Community College: Health Care Law & Ethics
AP Calculus BC	Honors Chemistry	Harrisburg Area Community College: Introduction to Anthropology
AP World History	Honors Physics	Harrisburg Area Community College: The History of the Cinema
AP Psychology	Honors Spanish IV	Harrisburg Area Community College: Introduction to Planetary Astronomy
AP Biology I & II	Foundations of Engineering	Harrisburg Area Community College: Introduction to International Business
AP Chemistry	Advanced CADD	Harrisburg Area Community College: Criminology
AP Physics	Advanced Ceramics & Glass	Harrisburg Area Community College: Chinese I
AP Studio Art	Advanced Mixed Studio Art	Harrisburg Area Community College: Introduction to Dentistry
AP Art History	Advanced Digital Photography	Harrisburg Area Community College: French I
AP U.S. Government & Politics (Virtual)		Harrisburg Area Community College: Introduction to Human Geography
AP Macroeconomics (Virtual)		Harrisburg Area Community College: Meteorology - Weather and Climate
AP Microeconomics (Virtual)		Harrisburg Area Community College: Introduction to Philosophy
		Harrisburg Area Community College: Real Estate Fundamentals

LTHS Graduation Requirements

28 credits minimum are required for graduation.

- English (4)
- Mathematics (4)
- Social Studies (4)
- Science (4)
- Computer Applications (1)
- Physical Education (2)
- Health (.5)
- Freshman Seminar (.5)
- L.I.F.E (Law, Investment, Finance, Education) (1)
- Elective offerings (11) or LycoCTC (9)
- Mandatory College & Career Ready Portfolio

LTHS AP Scholars Report

	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total AP Scholars	17	24	22	22
Average Score	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.8
AP Scholar	8	13	12	10
AP Scholar with Honor	5	5	3	7
AP Scholar with Distinction	4	6	7	4
National AP Scholar	0	0	0	1

Special Programs Available

- Advanced/dual enrollment coursework with Lycoming College, Pennsylvania College of Technology, H.A.C.C. (Harrisburg Area Community College), Keystone College
- Virtual learning coursework
- Silver Cord Volunteer Program
- Lancer Round Table Student Honor Code Committee
- Career & Technical Programs and Certification with the Lycoming County Career and Technology Center and Williamsport Area High School
- Senior Internship
- Job Shadowing in career fields of student interest
- Resume writing and mock interviewing (senior year)

Extra-Curricular Activities & Clubs

Lancer Marching Band	National Honor Society	Cheerleading	Key Club
Art Club	Odyssey of the Mind	National Art Honor Society	Leo Club
Knight Music	Yearbook	Inter-ACT	ECO-ACT
Jazz Ensemble	Prom Committee	Model UN/ ConCon	Envirothon
Drama Club	Cultures of the World	Christian Club	Scholastic Scrimmage
All-School Musical	Ski Club	Spanish Club	Technology Student Association
Student Government	SADD	Relay for Life	Lancer Lunatic Spirit Club
Chess Club	FBLA	Nutrition Advisory Council	Gay-Straight Alliance