

Tunkhannock Area High School
120 West Tioga Street
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The Community

The Tunkhannock Area School District is located in Wyoming County, Pennsylvania at the "Gateway to the Endless Mountains". The total population of the district, which covers an area of 292 square miles, is approximately 32,000. Tunkhannock, which is the county seat has a population of 2,500. The Procter and Gamble Company in Mehoopany is the major industrial force with farming, forestry, freight transportation and small business playing an important role in the economic picture of the area.

The School

Public Senior High School - Grades 9-12
 Enrollment - 1,082; Senior Class: 264 Ranked
 Faculty - 83 full and part-time members
 Accredited - Pennsylvania Department of Education
 School Year - 182 days, two semesters; 4 marking periods of nine weeks each
 Hybrid schedule—40 minute year-long classes and 85 minute block/intensive classes.

Graduation Requirements

Twenty-five (26) units of credit are required for graduation. The required units are English (4), Social Studies (3), Math (4), Science (3), Computer Science (1), Health/Physical Education (1), Humanities and/or Arts (2), Electives (8). This is a minimum and most students surpass these

The Curriculum

The curriculum is well-balanced and class scheduling is designed to give each student an opportunity to explore various areas of interest in addition to maintaining a full academic schedule. Honors credit is available in English, Mathematics, Social Studies, Sciences and third and fourth year Languages. Advanced Placement courses are available to qualified students in the following subject areas: English, Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Spanish, Calculus, History (U.S. and World), and Studio Art. The high school has access to the Internet in every classroom.

The Marking System

Grading: Excellent = 93-100 Above Average = 85-92
 Average = 78-84 Below Average = 70-77
 Failure = below 70

Class Rank

A student's class rank and grade point average is determined at the end of each school year through the last semester of the senior year. Rank and GPA is cumulative through grade twelve (12). It is calculated by adding the weighted numerical honor point equivalents of a students' grades divided by the number of credits carried. Pass/Fail subjects which are not used in compiling class rank are Phys.Ed., Health/Family Life, Creative Living, Music Appreciation, Technology Basics, and Library Orientation.

Weighting System

Advanced Placement Courses:

Grades of 93—100 receive 10 pts.
 Grades of 85—92 receive 8 pts.

Honors Courses:

Grades of 93—100 receive 8 pts.
 Grades of 85—92 receive 6 pts.

Avg. SAT I Scores

	2004	2005	2006	2007
Critical Reading	492	505	478	498
Math	473	483	490	489
Composite	965	988	968	978
% seniors taking test	71.4	57.3	68.7	72.5

National Merit

	2004	2005	2006	2007
Finalist	0	0	0	0
Semi-Finalist	0	0	1	1
Commended	0	3	2	2

Class of 2007 Statistics (201 Surveyed)

Four Year College/University	56.5%
Two Year College/Trade/Technical	22.5%
Military	4.0%
Employment	8.5%
Undecided	8.0%
Homemaker	0%

**Colleges and Universities Attended by
2007 Graduates**

Arcadia University	1	Mt. Olive College	1
Bloomsburg University	1	Mt. Saint Mary's College	1
Cedar Crest College	2	Penn College of Tech	2
Chestnut Hill College	1	Penn State University	20
Clarkson University	1	Rosemont College	1
Cornell University	1	St. John's University	1
California Univ. of PA	2	Temple University	2
Drexel University	1	Univ. of Pittsburgh	4
Elmira College	2	University of Utah	1
Embry Riddle Aeronautic	1	Ursinus University	1
East Stroudsburg Univ.	6	Wells College	1
Gettysburg College	2	West Virginia Univ.	1
Indiana University of PA	2	Wilkes University	2
Johnson College	1	York College	1
Keystone College	12		
King's College	1		
Kutztown University	5		
Lebanon Valley College	1		
Lycoming College	1		
Mansfield University	5		
Marshall University	1		
Marywood University	2		
Misericordia University	4		

One & Two Year Schools

Allied Medical/Technical	2
High Tech Institute	2
Luzerne Cty. Comm. College	3
UTI—Exton	2
York Technical Institute	2

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**Tunkhannock Area High School
Administration/Guidance Office Staff**

Mr. Michael F. Thornton
High School Principal

Mr. Joseph P. Moffitt
Assistant Principal

Mrs. Eliza C. Comly
Guidance Counselor

Mr. Kelly Landon
Guidance Counselor

Mrs. Gert Morrissey-Pryor
Guidance Counselor

Tunkhannock Area School District Administration

Mr. Michael Healey
Superintendent

Patricia Sample, Ph.D.
Assistant Superintendent

Mrs. Cheryl Ferris
Director of Special Education

(TBA)
Director of Information and Sports

The Tunkhannock Area School District is committed to assuring equal opportunity to all persons regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, or handicap in its activities, programs, or employment practices as required by Title VI, Title IX, and Section 504.