

September 2018



# Tunkhannock Area High School

## Tunkhannock Community

The Tunkhannock Area School District ([www.tasd.net](http://www.tasd.net)) is located in Wyoming County, Pennsylvania at the "Gateway to the Endless Mountains". The total population of the district, which covers 292 square miles, is approximately 28,300. Tunkhannock, which is the county seat, has population of 1800. The Procter and Gamble Company in Mehoopany is the major industrial force with the natural gas industry, 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 8-12

Enrollment: 946

Senior Class: 193 ranked

Faculty/Professional Staff: 96 full time

Accredited: Pennsylvania Department of Education

School Year: 180 days, 2 semesters; 4 marking periods

Hybrid schedule: 40 minute year-long classes and 85 minute block/intensive classes

## Graduation Requirements

Twenty-six (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) minimum and most students surpass these requirements.

## 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 Language and Literature, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Calculus, US History, World History, Music Theory and Studio Art.

## 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, Music Appreciation, Art Appreciation, Career Exploration, Career Planning, Library Orientation, and Creative Living.

## Weighting System

**Advanced Placement Courses:** 5% added to passing grade

**Honors Courses:** 4% added to passing grade

## Marking System

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

**Tunkhannock Area School  
District Administration**

Ms. Heather McPherson  
Superintendent

Mrs. Mary Gene Eagan  
Assistant to the Superintendent

Ms. Mary Beatty  
Director of Special Education

Mr. Gregory Ellsworth  
Director of Career and Technology Education

Mr. Kenneth Janiszewski  
Director of Information and  
Sports

**Tunkhannock Area  
High School  
Administration**

Mr. Todd Bosscher  
Principal

Mrs. Brittany Wood  
Dean of Students

**Tunkhannock Area  
High School Counselors**

Mrs. Susan Elias  
School Counselor A-G

Mrs. Eliza Comly  
School Counselor  
H-Q

Mr. Kelly Landon  
School Counselor  
R-Z

Mrs. Megan Georgia  
School Counselor  
8<sup>th</sup> grade

Average SAT Scores	2016	2017	2018
ERW	496	538	545
Math	497	534	548
Composite	993	1072	1093
Participants	124	119	89

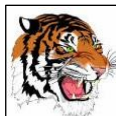
ACT	2016	2017	2018
English	22.2	21.3	24.7
Math	24.4	22.5	25.5
Reading	23.9	23.3	24.9
Science	23.7	21.6	25.2
Composite	23.7	22.4	25.1
Participants	23	23	22

Class of 2018 statistics	180 students
Four year college	60.7%
Two year college/trade/ technical	9.77%
AST/ASB degree	4.0%
Military	4.0%
Employment	13.6%
Other	7.93%

**Dual Enrollment**

Tunkhannock Area High School is in partnership with Lackawanna College, Keystone College, California University of Pennsylvania, University of Scranton, and Penn State/Wilkes-Barre for dual enrollment opportunities. The program offers high school sophomores, juniors and seniors the opportunity to earn college credits while completing high school course requirements. This program is offered at a reduced per credit rate.

*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.*



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