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## Mission

To provide world class, 21st century educational opportunities for all students in a healthy and effective learning environment through a collaborative commitment involving students, staff and community.

# PROFILE

### Community

Marple Newtown School District is comprised of Marple and Newtown townships which make up Newtown Square (population 8,750) and Broomall (population 14,440). The district is located 10 miles west of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania just off of Route 3. Newtown Square is the home of SAP, the world's largest manufacturer of business-related software, as well as the U.S. research headquarters for Lyondell-Basell Industries.

### High School

Marple Newtown is a four-year comprehensive public high school emphasizing college preparation. The high school is accredited by the Middle Atlantic States Association and by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. There are approximately 1300 students enrolled in grades 9 through 12. The administration and faculty of Marple Newtown High School provide opportunities for students to develop their potential as individuals and as productive citizens of our society. Advanced Placement, Honors and Accelerated courses are offered in all academic areas. The high school also offers a comprehensive Learning and Emotional Support Program for students who require special instruction.

### Curriculum

One of the outstanding features of Marple Newtown High School is its academic program. An individual academic program is developed for each student with more than 200 courses offered at varying levels of difficulty. Students must earn 24.2 credits in order to meet graduation requirements. Twenty-one Advanced Placement courses are available in the areas of Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Computer Science, Economics, English, Foreign Language, Government, American and European History, Studio Art, Music Theory, and Physics. Students may also attend the area Technical School. A wide range of athletic and extracurricular activities is provided, offering opportunities for the development of social and organization skills, character, and leadership qualities.



# Marple Newtown High School

## Class Rank

The class rank provided is a weighted class rank using all courses of .5 credit or higher. A weighted GPA is calculated by adding 7 additional points to the final grade of all honors or advanced placement courses. All such courses are indicated on the transcript with an asterisk (\*).

AP = College Board Advanced Placement Course    H = Honors Level



MN Grading Scale	Letter Grade	Percent Range
	A+	99-100
A=92-100	A	94-98
	A-	92-93
	B+	90-91
B=84-91	B	86-89
	B-	84-85
	C+	82-83
C=76-83	C	78-81
	C-	76-77
	D+	74-75
D=70-75	D	72-73
	D-	70-71
F=69		69 and below

Average SAT I & Merit Finalists									
	MN Verb	Nat'l Verb	MN Math	Nat'l Math	MN Writing	Nat'l Writing	% Tested	Merit Final	Com-mended
2005	508	508	515	520			85	5	9
2006	493	503	517	518	490	497	90	3	3
2007	510	502	524	515	488	494	86	1	1
2008	510	502	530	515	496	494	85	4	7

Where do they Go?			
CLASS OF:	2006	2007	2008
Number Graduating	269	287	291
Four Year Colleges & Universities	70%	68.3%	68%
Two Year and Community Colleges	12.6%	13.9%	19.9%
Business and Technical	4.8%	5.2%	3.8%
Employment	4.1%	2.8%	5.2%
Armed Services	1.1%	1.8%	0.7%

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*"A Tradition of Excellence"*

MN Students Acceptances:			
College/Universities	2006	2007	2008
American University	4	3	1
Bloomsburg University	16	15	19
Boston University	3	0	1
Bucknell University	1	1	1
Cornell University	1	0	1
Dickinson College	3	2	2
Drexel University	22	34	32
Elizabethtown College	1	4	6
George Washington University	1	0	1
Gettysburg College	4	1	6
Hofstra University	1	5	5
Indiana University of Pennsylvania	21	6	14
Ithaca College	3	3	5
James Madison University	9	2	6
Kutztown University	31	18	9
Lehigh University	2	4	5
Loyola College	1	1	1
Millersville University	10	23	13
Muhlenberg College	2	2	0
New York University	3	2	1

College/Universities	2006	2007	2008
Northeastern University	6	2	3
Pennsylvania State University	90	73	78
Rochester Institute of Tech	3	2	1
Rutgers University	4	4	0
Shippensburg University	25	16	16
St. Joseph's University	4	15	18
Syracuse University	4	3	6
Temple University	37	30	26
Towson University	15	3	13
University of Delaware	10	8	12
University of Maryland	4	0	5
University of Massachusetts	3	2	0
University of Pennsylvania	1	1	5
University of Pittsburgh	29	17	21
University of the Sciences	2	7	3
Ursinus College	7	12	15
Villanova University	7	10	7
West Chester University	38	42	48
Widener University	26	15	29