

MARPLE NEWTOWN HIGH SCHOOL



Marple Newtown School District

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Community Information

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

General Information

Grades.....9-12	Type of School.....Public
Enrollment.....1072	Length of Semester....18 weeks
Class Periods...60 minutes	Periods per Day.....8 periods
Teaching Faculty.....92	Teacher to Student ratio.....12:1

Advanced Placement – 25 courses

Biology	Music Theory
Calculus AB	Physics
Calculus BC	Psychology
Chemistry	Spanish Lang. & Culture
Computer Science A	Statistics
Computer Science Principles	Studio Art—3D
English Language & Comp.	Studio Art—Digital
English Literature & Comp.	Studio Art—Draw
Environmental Science	Studio Art—Photo
French Language & Culture	U.S. Gov. & Politics
Human Geography	U.S. History
Macroeconomics	World History
Modern European History	

Honors Courses – 21 courses

English: English 9; English 10 World Literature; English 11 American Literature; English 12 World Literature II
Mathematics: Algebra II/Trigonometry; Discrete Math; Geometry; Pre-Calculus; Statistics
Science: Biology; Chemistry; Integrated Science; Physics
Social Studies: 20th Century America; World Civilizations & Culture I, II
World Language: French IV; French V; Spanish IV; Spanish V; Advanced Spanish Studies

Dual Enrollment

A student in grades 11 and 12 may enroll in college courses at an accredited institution for high school credit provided: the student is in good academic standing; the course is not offered at the high school; the course is approved by MNHS; and the student assumes responsibility for all fees, materials, and transportation. A maximum of six (6) units of credit may be counted toward the requirements for a student's high school graduation.

A student in grades 9 through 12 who desires to enroll in college courses at an accredited institution in content areas offered in the high school curriculum may do so for personal growth and development; however, these courses will not be attributed high school credit toward graduation.

Minimum Graduation Requirements

2.5 credits of Physical Education/Health
4.0 credits English
4.0 credits Social Studies
7.0 credits Math/Science combined
1.0 credit World Language
6.5 credits Elective Classes
1.0 credit Senior Project

Grading and GPA Scale

Before September 2017

Grade	Range	GPA	Grade	Range	GPA
A+ =	99-100	99-100	C+ =	82-83	82-83
A =	94-98	94-98	C =	78-81	78-81
A- =	92-93	92-93	C- =	76-77	76-77
B+ =	90-91	90-91	D+ =	74-75	74-75
B =	86-89	86-89	D =	72-73	72-73
B- =	84-85	84-85	D- =	70-71	70-71
			F =	0-69	0-69

Grading and GPA Scale

After September 2017

Grade	Range	GPA	Grade	Range	GPA
A+ =	98-100	4.3	C+ =	77-79	2.3
A =	94-97	4.0	C =	73-76	2.0
A- =	90-93	3.7	C- =	70-72	1.7
B+ =	87-89	3.3	D+ =	67-69	1.3
B =	83-86	3.0	D =	63-66	1.0
B- =	80-82	2.7	D- =	60-62	0.7
			F =	0-59	0.0

Class Rank – Class of 2020

Class rank is determined at the end of eleventh grade and after the first semester of twelfth grade by ranking the students according to the average of all grades earned in years 9, 10, 11, and 12. The average is based on all final grades earned in half-credit courses, one-credit courses, and courses giving more than one credit. There are two class rank calculations: one weighted and one unweighted.

Calculation of GPA

Grade point average is determined on a 100 point scale with weight given to higher level courses. Honors courses receive 5 points and AP courses receive 7 points. All courses count towards GPA.

GPA Distribution – Class of 2020

> 100	5%	77-79	7%
98-100	4%	73-76	5%
94-97	23%	70-72	3%
90-93	18%	67-69	2%
87-89	13%	63-66	0%
83-86	11%	60-62	0%
80-82	9%	≤ 59	0%

Continuing Education

Approximately 89% of MNHS graduates continue onto a program of higher education. Approximately 70% of MNHS graduating classes enroll in a 4-year college and 20% enroll in a 2-year college. The 10% who do not attend a higher education institution enroll in the military, participate in a gap year, or are employed.

SAT Summary

	2018	2019
MNHS Test Takers	227	237
	w/writing 136	w/writing 117
SECTION	MEAN	MEAN
Critical Reading	559	569
w/ Writing	578	598
Math	542	549
Total	xxx	xxx

ACT Summary

	2018	2019
MNHS Test Takers	59	xxx
SECTION	MEAN	MEAN
English	24	xxx
Math	24	xxx
Reading	24.6	xxx
Science	23.9	xxx
Composite	24.2	xxx

A Sampling of College Acceptances for the Class of 2019

Arcadia University, Bloomsburg University, Boston University, Cabrini College, Case Western Reserve University, Chestnut Hill College, Delaware County Community College, Delaware Valley University, Drexel University, Duke University, Elizabethtown College, Florida Atlantic University, Florida Gulf Coast University, Gettysburg College, Gwynedd Mercy University, Hofstra University, Immaculata University, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, James Madison University, Jefferson University, Kutztown University, Lafayette College, Lock Haven University, Lynn University, Marist College, McDaniel College, Millersville University, Monroe College, Muhlenberg College, Neumann University, Northampton Community College, Nova Southeastern University, Ohio University, Pace University, Pennsylvania State University, Purdue University, Saint Joseph's University, Salisbury University, Shippensburg University, South Mountain Community College, Temple University, Towson University, University College Dublin Ireland, University of the Arts, University of Delaware, University of Maryland, University of Pennsylvania, University of Pittsburgh, University of Sciences, University of Scranton, University of South Carolina, University of Tampa, Ursinus College, Valencia College, Villanova University, Wesley College, West Chester University, West Virginia University, Widener University, York University of Pennsylvania

National Merit Recognition – Class of 2019

Finalists:1 Commended:4
Semifinalists:1