



GREENCASTLE-ANTRIM HIGH SCHOOL

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2015 – 2016 HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

ADMINISTRATION

Dr. C. Gregory Hoover, Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Robert Crider, Chief Educational Officer
Mr. Edward Rife, High School Principal
Mrs. Christine Reiber, Assistant Principal Class of 2016, Class of 2017
Mr. Gerald Crable, Assistant Principal Class of 2019, Class of 2018

SCHOOL COUNSELING STAFF

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Mrs. Diane Reed, School Counselor Class of 2016, Class of 2018 / Department Chair
Mrs. Jenniffer Everetts, School Counselor Class of 2017, Class of 2019

VISION STATEMENT

In a relational culture in partnership with families and community, driven by the philosophy of Children First, we will provide an individual educational program for all students measured by: continual growth and development, proficiency in core subjects and graduation from GASD ready for college or career as productive citizens.

CORE VALUES

Integrity Respect Commitment Standards

ACCREDITATION

Pennsylvania Department of Education

COMMUNITY FACTS

- Located in south-central Pennsylvania, Greencastle continues to be a growing community where students benefit from the close proximity of Washington, DC, Baltimore, MD and Harrisburg, PA.
- The local economy of the Greencastle-Antrim community is comprised of a combination of service, industry, agriculture and corporate manufacturing.
- Adult Population: School District - 18,796 / Borough of Greencastle - 3,996 / Antrim Township - 14,800

SCHOOL FACTS

- **School District Enrollment:** 3,081 (grades K – 12) / **High School Enrollment:** 991
- Total Faculty: High School: 54 / Middle School: 46 / Elementary School: 43 / Primary School: 39
- The school year is divided into two semesters. A semester is 18 weeks with three six-week marking periods in each. Students receive report cards six times per year.
- Greencastle-Antrim High School (GAHS) operates on an intensive block schedule. All full credit classes are 84 minutes and scheduled in four blocks (two single periods). A few courses are single period making an eight period day. Students complete an entire course in one semester.
- The high school schedule operates on a six-day cycle. The number of the day rather than the day of the week determines what classes a student will have that day.

GRADING SYSTEM

(Former grade scale used through the 2011-2012 school year: A= 100 – 92, B= 91 – 83, C= 82 – 74, D= 73 – 67, F= 66 – 0)

The current grading scale and quality point representation implemented during the 2012-2013 school year:

Letter Grade	Percent	Unweighted QPA	Weighted QPA
A	93-100	4.0	5.0
A-	90-92	4.0	5.0
B+	87-89	3.8	4.8
B	83-86	3.4	4.4
B-	80-82	3.0	4.0
C+	77-79	2.8	3.8
C	73-76	2.4	3.4
C-	70-72	2.0	3.0
D	65-69	1.0	2.0
F	Below 65	0.0	0.0

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

GPA is determined by assigning the following number values to each grade recorded on the report card throughout the school year: A = 4 B = 3 C = 2 D = 1 F = 0. An “A” in an AP course and approved Dual Enrollment courses are worth 5. These values are then multiplied by the credit value for each course to determine the quality points earned for each subject. The GPA is determined by dividing the total credits attempted.

RANK IN CLASS

Each student’s cumulative class rank based on GPA is computed at the end of each semester in grades 9, 10, 11, and 12. All subject grades and final exam grades are used in calculating GPA and class rank.

GRADUATION COURSE REQUIREMENTS

English	4
Social Studies	3
Wellness	4
Math	4
Science	3
Electives	8
World Language	1
Career Portfolio Graduation Project	
Community Service (30 hours)	

ACADEMIC RECOGNITION AT GRADUATION

Graduating seniors are honored according to the Latin Honors System by the following distinctions based on their cumulative GPA and upon the completion of their coursework.

- 4.0 – higher = Summa Cum Laude
- 3.74 – 3.99 = Magna Cum Laude
- 3.50 – 3.74 = Cum Laude

In the Class of 2015, eighty-one students graduated with honors:

- 30 students graduated Summa Cum Laude
- 26 students graduated Magna Cum Laude
- 25 students graduated Cum Laude

UNIQUE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

- **Vocational - Technical Offerings:** Greencastle is a participating member of Career Tech in Chambersburg, PA. The center offers courses in over 30 different concentrations. Each program takes three semesters to complete, but students may attend one, two or three semesters.
- **HCI:** Summit Health, along with the high schools in Franklin County, have designed a program to direct juniors and seniors in exploration of various healthcare careers. It requires selected students to engage in critical thinking, observation, inquiry, and assessment of possible career choices.
- **School to Work:** Cooperative Education opportunities at GAHS include Diversified Occupations, Paid / Unpaid Internships, Capstone and Registered Apprenticeships. Students are given the opportunity to participate in a cooperative education work experience for one or more semesters during their junior or senior year of high school.
- **Dual Enrollment:** Qualifying students may begin college coursework while still enrolled at GAHS.
- **Learning Support:** Learning Support teachers provide educational services for learning disabled and intellectually disabled students. Other special services, such as emotional support, are provided by the Lincoln Intermediate Unit.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES OFFERED

English Literature	English Language
European History	Psychology
Govt. & Politics: U.S.	Chemistry
Biology	Calculus AB
Calculus BC	Statistics
Spanish Language	Environmental Science

HONORS COURSES OFFERED

PLEASE NOTE: Honors Courses made available starting the 2012 – 2013 school year.
 English 11 – American Literature
 English 10 – World Literature
 Environmental Science
 Biology (made available starting 2014-15 school year)

POST SECONDARY EDUCATION CLASS OF 2014

Four Year College	39.5%
Two Year College	27.6%
Vocational School	6.1%
TOTAL	73.2%
Military	4.2%

STANDARDIZED TEST RESULTS

S.A.T.

Year	C.R.	Math	Total	Writing
2012-13	500	517	1017	495
2013-14	503	511	1014	481
2014-15	501	499	1000	486
C.R. – Critical Reading / Total – Math and Reading				

KEYSTONE EXAMS

	2012-13	2013-14
Algebra	70.95	71.4
Literature	86.67	77.8
Biology	55.71	65.8
School Performance Profile: 89.7		

VARSITY SPORTS

Male	Female
Football (F)	Basketball (W)
Soccer (F)	Field Hockey (F)
Wrestling (W)	Volleyball (F)
Baseball (S)	Soccer (F)
Cross Country (F)	Cross Country (F)
Track & Field (S)	Softball (S)
Golf (F)	Track & Field (S)
Basketball (W)	Cheerleading (F / W)
	Golf (F)
(F) – Fall (W) – Winter (S) – Spring	
Athletic Director: Mrs. Vicki Ritchey	