



GREENCASTLE-ANTRIM HIGH SCHOOL

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School Code: 391570 ♦ www.gcasd.org

2018 – 2019 HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Kendra Trail, Superintendent of Schools
 Dr. Robert Crider, Chief Educational Officer
 Dr. Edward Rife, High School Principal
 Mrs. Christine Reiber, Assistant Principal Class of 2019 & 2021
 Mr. Gerald Crable, Assistant Principal Class of 2020 & 2022

SCHOOL COUNSELING STAFF

Fax 717 – 597 – 2130
 Mrs. Jenniffer Everetts, School Counselor Class of 2019 & 2021
 Mr. Daniel Barrett, School Counselor Class of 2020 & 2022

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.

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:** 3,045 (grades K – 12) / **High School Enrollment:** 923
- ♦ **Grade 9:** 246 / **Grade 10:** 225 / **Grade 11:** 214 / **Grade 12:** 237
- ♦ 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 period 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 & GRADE POINT AVERAGE (Quality Point Representation)

Letter Grade	Percent	Unweighted GPA	Weighted GPA
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

Note: An A in AP courses and approved Dual Enrollment courses are worth 5.

RANK IN CLASS

Each student's class rank is based on GPA. The student's cumulative GPA and class rank are computed at the end of each semester in grades 9, 10, 11, and 12.

GRADUATION COURSE REQUIREMENTS

English	4 courses
Social Studies	3 courses
Wellness	4 courses
Math	4 courses
Science	3 courses
Electives	8 courses
World Language	1 course
Available Languages: French I, II / Spanish I – AP Spanish / German I – III / World Language Academy	
Career Portfolio Graduation Project	
Community Service (30 hours)	

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.
- ◆ **Health Career Institute (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 at local, partnering colleges and universities while still enrolled at GAHS. We have partnerships with these institutions: Shippensburg University, Penn State University – Mont Alto, Wilson College, Hagerstown Community College.

13 ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES OFFERED

NOTE: The years listed beside each course indicate the school year in which the course was added.

English Literature	English Language
European History	Psychology
U.S. Govt. & Politics	Chemistry
Biology	Calculus AB
Calculus BC	Statistics
Spanish Language	Environmental Science
Computer Science Principles (2018 – 2019)	

6 HONORS COURSES OFFERED

English 11 – American Literature
English 10 – World Literature
Biology
Environmental Science
United States History (2016 – 2017)
World History (2016 – 2017)

POST SECONDARY EDUCATION CLASS OF 2018

Four Year College	60%
Two Year College	9.6%
Vocational School	6.2%
TOTAL	75.8%
Military	5.2%

STANDARDIZED TEST RESULTS

SAT

Year	ERW	Math	Total
2017-2018	551	562	1113

Keystone Exams

	2015 – 16	2016 – 17
Algebra	76.29	76.44
Literature	79.74	81.25
Biology	72.6	72.538
SCHOOL PERFORMANCE PROFILE: 83.2		