

Shade-Central City School District



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SCHOOL PROFILE 2018-2019

LOCATION:

Shade Central-City Jr./Sr. High School is located in Cairnbrook, Pennsylvania. It is a small rural school consisting of students from mainly two communities in Somerset County, Cairnbrook and Central City. The main employers in the area are hospitals, and state prisons.

CURRICULUM AND STUDENT BODY:

The senior/junior high school consists of 7th through 12th grade. Total enrollment is approximately 220 students with an average of 36 students per grade.

Shade offers an AP Chemistry course and a variety of other college preparatory courses which include dual enrollment partnerships with Allegheny College of Maryland, Mount Aloysius College, and Penn Highlands Community College. In addition, students are given the opportunity to participate in vocational training through the Somerset County Technology Center. Approximately 30% of 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students are enrolled in vocational training.

From the Class of 2018, **62%** enrolled in a four-year, two-year, or some other type of post-high school education and **38%** entered the work force.

GRADING SYSTEM:

Percent grades are given for courses as follows:

- A = 92-100%
- B = 85-91%
- C = 75-84%
- D = 60-74%
- F = 00-59%

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GRADE WEIGHTING

For the Classes of 2016, 2017, 2018, Shade followed a non-weighted, straight 4.0 grading system.

Beginning with the Class of 2019, Shade will follow a weighted, 5.0 grading scale with Dual Enrollment and AP Courses receiving weight.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE & CLASS RANK:

The **Grade Point Average** (GPA) is calculated by dividing the total amount of grade points earned by the total amount of credits attempted. Points are awarded as follows an A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0 and more value is given to courses worth more credit (i.e. an "A" in a 1 credit course is worth 4 points and an "A" in a .5 credit course is worth 2 points). Shade High School uses an unweighted 4.0 scale. In addition, on-campus dual enrollment, independent study, and pass/fail courses are not factored into the overall GPA.

Beginning with the Class of 2019, grades in Dual Enrollment and Advanced Placement Courses will receive the following weight:

Dual Enrollment
A = 4.5
B = 3.25
C = 2.15
D = 1.05
F = 0

Advanced Placement
A = 5.0
B = 4.0
C = 3.0
D = 2.0
F = 1.0

The **Final Class Rank** is determined by calculating the GPA for all four years of high school (Grades 9-12) and ranking the student and their GPA in comparison to their classmates. It is Shade High School's policy not to release the rankings of students unless necessary for college and scholarship purposes.

HONOR ROLL:

The honor roll is computed at the end of each nine-week grading period. At the end of each grading period, honors will be awarded to students with a quality point average of 3.00-3.99 and highest honors to students with a 4.0.