

2016 – 2017 Profile and Transcript Supplement

CHELTENHAM HIGH SCHOOL

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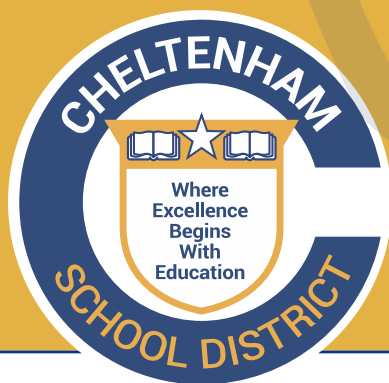
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School Community

Cheltenham School District serves a population of nearly 37,000 residents in a nine square mile area. Like the Township, the School District is highly diverse with an ethnic student body population consisting of 53% African American, 35% Caucasian, 7% Asian, 4% Hispanic, and 1% other races. The District operates four K-4 elementary schools, one 5-6 elementary school, one 7-8 middle school, and one high school, serving approximately 4,700 students.

General Information

Cheltenham High School is a four-year public school that emphasizes college preparation. The school year consists of four marking periods encompassing 8-48 minute daily class periods. All students pursue an academic program that is supplemented by many elective courses in fine arts, music, practical arts and humanities. Elective programs in all subject areas are designed to meet the diverse needs of the student body. Classes are generally classified into one of the following areas: Advanced Placement, Honors, or Enriched. Career and technology education is offered at the Eastern Center, where students can pursue one of fourteen programs. Dual enrollment opportunities are offered at Arcadia University, Manor College, and Penn State Abington.

Grades, Weight, and Ranking

GPA for all students is on a 4.0 scale and includes all subjects except courses graded on a Pass-Fail basis. Class rank is based on the weighted GPA.

Graduation Requirements 112 credits

Subject	Years	Credits
English	4	20
Physical Education	4	10
Social Studies	3	15
Math	3	15
Science	3	15
Health	1	2.5
Economics	1	2.5
Humanities	4	8-20
Electives	4	8-20

Grading Scale

	Percent	Enriched	Honors	AP
A	93-100	4	5	6
A-	90-92.99	3.7	4.7	5.7
B+	87-89.99	3.3	4.3	5.3
B	83-86.99	3.0	4.0	5.0
B-	80-82.99	2.7	3.7	4.7
C+	77-79.99	2.3	3.3	4.3
C	73-76.99	2.0	3.0	4.0
C-	70-72.99	1.7	2.7	3.7
D+	67-69.99	1.3	2.3	3.3
D	63-66.99	1.0	2.0	3.0
D-	60-62.99	0.7	1.7	2.7
F	0-59.99	0	0	0

Class of 2017 Counselors

A-C: Mrs. Keila Vargas kvargas@cheltenham.org **D-G** Mr. Michael DiPiero mdipiero@cheltenham.org
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Academic Achievement Class of 2016

SAT Summary

Student Participation – 75%

	Middle 50%	Mean
Critical Reading:	430–590	519
Math:	430–600	518
Writing:	420–590	504

ACT Summary

Student Participation – 25%

	Middle 50%	Mean
English:	18–29	24
Math:	18–28	24
Reading:	20–31	25
Science:	19–27	24
Composite:	19–29	24

Advanced Placement Results

336 students took 680 exams

78.4% had an average score of 3 or higher

National Merit Scholarship Program

Class of	Semi-Finalists	Commended
2017	7	5
2016	4	8
2015	1	9

Mean SAT Subject Test Scores

Literature – 597
 U.S. History – 690
 Math Level I – 649
 Math Level II – 705
 Biology-M – 716
 Physics – 708

Continuing Education

Approximately 85% of Cheltenham High School graduates continue a program of higher education, where 61% of the class enroll in 4-year colleges and 24% in 2-year colleges. The 15% that do not attend higher education enroll in the military, participate in a gap year or are employed full-time.

Class of 2016 Four-Year College & University Acceptances

Albright College	Jewish Theological Seminary of America	Shippensburg University
Alvernia University	Keene State College	Slippery Rock University
American University	Keystone College	South Carolina State University
Arcadia University	Kutztown University	St. John's University
Art Trade School	La Roche College	Technion Israel Institute of Technology
Bloomsburg University	La Salle University	Temple University
Bowie State University	Lebanon Valley College	The University of Scranton
Carnegie Mellon University	Lehigh University	The University of the Arts
Chaminade University of Honolulu	Lincoln University	University of California, San Diego
Chestnut Hill College	Lock Haven University	University of Delaware
Chowan University	Mansfield University	University of Michigan
Concordia University, Montreal	McGill University	University of Pennsylvania
Cornell University	Mercyhurst University	University of Pittsburgh
Delaware Valley University	Middlebury College	University of Rochester
Drexel University	Monmouth University	University of the Sciences in Philadelphia
East Carolina University	Montana State University, Billings	Ursinus College
East Stroudsburg University	Morehouse College	Vanderbilt University
Elizabethtown College	Morgan State University	Virginia Commonwealth University
Elon University	Muhlenberg College	Virginia Union University
Emory University	New York Institute of Technology	Walla Walla University
George Mason University	New York University	Wesley College
Georgia Institute of Technology	North Carolina Central University	Wesleyan University
Gettysburg College	Pennsylvania State University	West Chester University
Grinnell College	Pratt Institute	West Virginia University
Gwynedd-Mercy University	Radford University	Widener University
Haverford College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Wilkes University
Hofstra University	Rutgers University	Wilmington University
Indiana University of PA	Saint Joseph's University	York College of the CUNY
Ithaca College	San Diego State University	
	Seminole State College	

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses Offered

The AP program adheres to the standards established by the College Board.

Arts

Music Theory
 Studio Art Design (2D)
 Studio Art Design (3D)
 Studio Art Drawing

English

English Language & Composition
 English Literature & Composition

History & Social Sciences

Comparative Government & Politics
 European History
 Human Geography
 Macroeconomics
 Microeconomics
 Psychology
 U.S. History
 U.S. Government & Politics
 World History

STEM

Biology
 Calculus (AB)
 Calculus (BC)
 Chemistry
 Computer Science A
 Environmental Science
 Physics I
 Physics II
 Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism
 Physics C: Mechanics
 Statistics

World Languages & Cultures

French Language & Culture
 German Language & Culture
 Latin
 Spanish Language

Honors Courses (H)

English 9, 10, 11, 12
 Geometry
 Algebra II
 Precalculus
 Calculus II
 Biology
 Chemistry
 World Cultures
 World History
 U.S. History
 Accounting
 French II, III, IV, V
 German II, III, IV, V
 Latin II, III, IV
 Spanish II, III, IV, V