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 54% African American, 29% Caucasian, 6% Asian, 3% Hispanic, and 8% 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 4,500 students.

General Information
Cheltenham High School is a four-year public school that emphasizes college preparation. 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 College Prep. 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.

Grading Scale

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Academic Achievement Class of 2019

SAT Summary

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ACT Summary

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Continuing Education

Approximately 82% of Cheltenham High School graduates continue a program of higher education, where 59% of the class enroll in 4-year colleges and 23% in 2-year colleges. The 16% that do not attend higher education enroll in the military, participate in a gap year or are employed full-time.

Class of 2019 Four-Year College & University Acceptances

American University  Arcadia University  Barnard College  Bates College  Belmont University  Benedict College  Bloomsburg University  Bowie State University  Cabrini University  Carlow University  Cheyney University  Connecticut College  Cornell University  Delaware State University  Drexel University  East Stroudsburg University  Eastern University  Eckerd College  Flagler College  Florida Atlantic University  Franklin & Marshall College  Full Sail University  Georgia Institute of Technology  Gwynedd Mercy University  Holy Family University  Howard University  Indiana State University  Kutztown University  La Salle University  Liberty University  LIM College  Lincoln University  LIST College  Millersville University  Moore College of Art  Morgan State University  Neumann University  New York Conservatory for Dramatic Arts  New York University  Northeastern University  Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences  Pace University  Pennsylvania State University  Thomas Jefferson University  Ramapo College of New Jersey  Restaurant School at Walnut Hill  Rochester Institute of Technology  Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology  Rutgers University  Ryerson University  Shippensburg University  Simmons University  Skidmore College  Spelman College  St. John’s University  Stockton University  Stoney Brook University  Swarthmore College  Syracuse University  Temple University  The George Washington University  The University of Tampa  The University of Texas  The University of the Arts  Tiffin University  Tufts College  University of Florida  University of Georgia  University of Maryland  University of Massachusetts  University of Miami  University of Michigan  University of Pennsylvania  University of Pittsburgh  University of Puget Sound  University of Southern California  University of the Arts  University of Vermont  Virginia State University  Virginia Tech  Wesley College  West Chester University  West Virginia University  Wilkes-Barre University

Advanced Placement Results

344 students took 704 exams
72% had an average score of 3 or higher

National Merit Scholarship Program

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Mean SAT Subject Test Scores

- Literature – 605
- U.S. History – 750
- World History – 630
- Math Level I – 565
- Math Level II – 733
- Spanish – 690
- Physics – 698

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
- Computer Science Principles
- 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