



FREEDOM HIGH SCHOOL

EMPOWER leadership and global thinking

Principal: Michael LaPorta

Freedom High School is a thriving community of dedicated staff and students located in Northeast Bethlehem. The school was built in 1967 and in 2006, an addition of eleven classrooms, a fitness room, an aerobics room, and a state-of-the-art gymnasium were built. Freedom has a comprehensive, varied, and rigorous program of academic studies. At the heart of the learning experience are stretch learning, core learning, student engagement, and personal skill development. Through BASD's Career Pathways program, students can choose one of four paths for their studies: Arts and Communications, Business, Law, and Finance, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM), and

Health and Social Services. A Vocational-Technical education is also available to students through BAVTS.

Freedom High School recognizes the unique potential of each student and works in partnership with the home and community to facilitate a love of learning in each student. Freedom offers a variety of Advanced Placement courses, opportunities to take college courses, and a variety of electives in every department. Freedom High School is a community-oriented school with an array of exciting academic, extracurricular, and athletic opportunities.

Join the Freedom Family!



School Enrollment: 1,958 | Number of Faculty: 135 | Mascot: Patriots
School Colors: Yellow and Black | School Day: 7:30am - 2:30pm

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

"There is a culture known as "Freedom Family" that permeates the halls and community of our school. Freedom High School is a special place to be!"

WHAT OUR COMMUNITY IS SAYING

Parent: "The freshman home visits that were conducted by the administration, faculty, and students of Freedom High School were truly amazing. These visits are way above and beyond the call of duty!"

Athletic Director: "Freedom athletics, an opportunity to be in a team environment, build relationships and put in hard work which equals success - on and off the field!"

Secretary: "Freedom High School is a professional and passionate school for students because of its leadership, teachers, guidance counselors, secretaries, teaching assistants, coaches and custodial staff!"

Student: "Project Lead the Way has enabled me in finding my passion in Biomedical Sciences; that is to become a doctor."

Coach: "The culture of hard work has evolved into a culture of a winning tradition."

AP Teacher: "Freedom High School provides the opportunity to achieve high success rates in Advanced Placement courses."

Special Education Teacher: "Every student has a story. Hear their story! At FHS we listen to their stories and believe that our students are more than just students!"

Student: "My experiences at Freedom have inspired me to go to college and become a teacher."



FREEDOM HIGH SCHOOL IN THE COMMUNITY

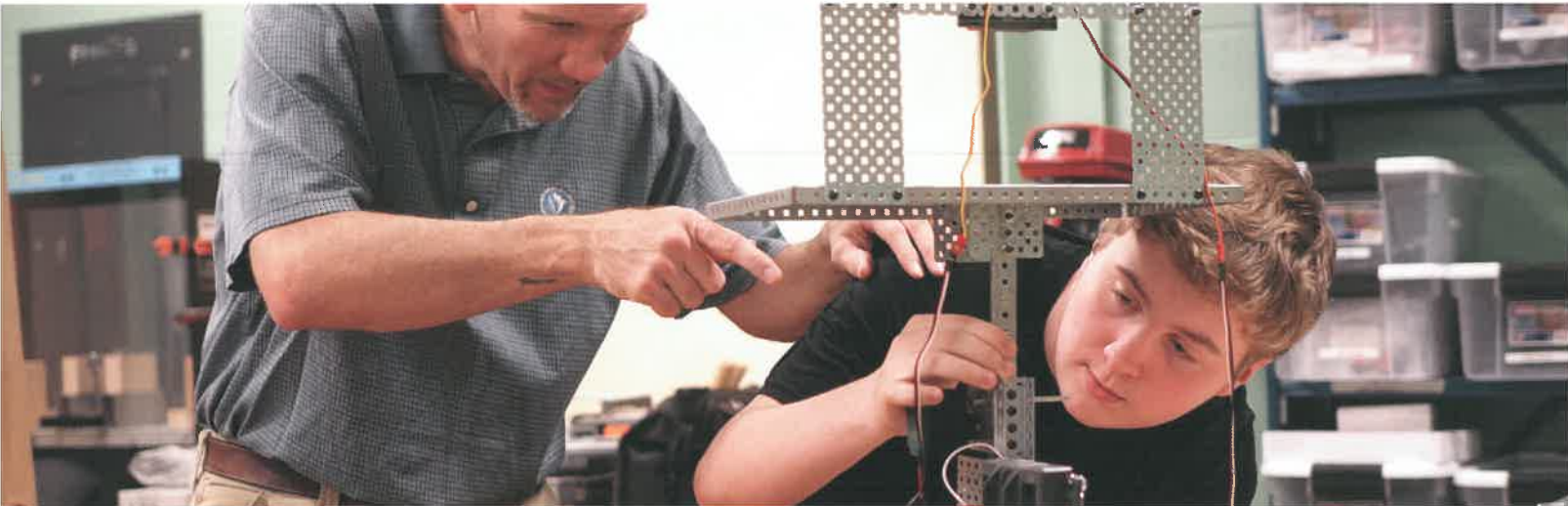
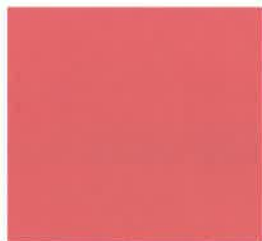
- BASD Mini Thon
- Fundraising for PCFLV and Via of the Lehigh Valley
- Staff and student home visits for incoming Freshman
- Community Service Opportunities



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BETHLEHEM
AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT



CONNECTING FAMILIES AND SCHOOLS

- The Freedom High School PTO
- Booster Club organizations
- Volunteer opportunities in athletic programs

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

- Aevium
- American Sign Language
- Anime Club
- Art Club
- Band/Chorus
- Barbeque Club
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters
- Campus Shop
- Chess Team
- Dance Company
- DECA
- Debate Team
- Engineering Club
- Environmental Awareness
- FBLA
- Freedom Forum Newspaper
- French Club
- Garden Club
- Gay/Straight Alliance
- German Club
- Hackey Sack Club
- International Leadership Club
- Mathematics Team
- Mock Trial
- NAACP Youth Council
- Pen & Ink
- Photo Imaging Club
- Planetarium Club
- Robotics Team

- SADD
- Scholastic Scrimmage
- Science Olympiad
- Ski Club
- Spring Musical
- Steps Team
- Student Government
- Theatre
- Theatre Company
- Theatre Stage Crew
- Travel Club
- Yearbook
- Young American Foundation Club
- Young Democrats Club

ATHLETICS

- Band
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Dance
- Field Hockey
- Football
- Golf
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming
- Rifle
- Tennis
- Track and Field
- Volleyball
- Wrestling



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