

## Colleges & Universities

A sampling of college acceptances  
from recent classes

Albright College  
Alvernia University  
American University  
American InterContinental University  
Amherst College  
Appalachian State University  
Arcadia University  
Arizona State University  
Bard College  
Belmont University  
Baptist Bible University  
Binghamton University  
Bloomsburg University  
Boston College  
Boston University  
Bridgewater College  
Bryant University  
Brown University  
Bryn Athyn College  
Bucknell University  
Cabrin College  
California University of Pennsylvania  
Cape Fear Community College  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Cedar Crest College  
Central Michigan University  
Central Pennsylvania College  
Centenary University  
Champlain College  
Chatham University  
Chestnut Hill College  
Cheyney University of Pennsylvania  
Clarion University  
Clark University  
Clemson University  
Coastal Carolina University  
Colgate University  
College of New Jersey  
Colorado School of Mines  
Colorado State University  
Columbia University  
Cornell University  
Culinary Institute of America  
Dartmouth College  
Delaware Valley University  
DeSales University  
Devry University  
Dickinson College  
Drew University  
Drexel University  
Duke University  
Duquesne University  
East Carolina University  
Eastern University  
East Stroudsburg University  
Edinboro University  
Elizabethtown College  
Elon University  
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University  
Elmira College  
Emerson College  
Fairleigh Dickinson University

Florida Atlantic University  
Florida International University  
Fordham University  
Franklin & Marshall College  
Gannon University  
George Mason University  
George Washington University  
Georgetown University  
Gettysburg College  
Goucher College  
Grace College  
Grove City College  
Guilford College  
Gwynedd Mercy College  
Hamilton College  
Harcum College  
Hartwick College  
Harvard University  
High Point University  
Hillsborough Community College  
Hofstra University  
Holy Family University  
Howard University  
Image International Modeling & Acting Center  
Immaculata University  
Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
Institute of Audio Research  
Ithaca College  
James Madison University  
Johns Hopkins University  
John Roach Honors College  
Johnson and Wales University  
Juilliard School  
Juniata College  
Kean University  
Kenyon College  
Keystone College  
King's College  
Kutztown University  
Lackawanna College  
Lafayette College  
La Salle University  
Lebanon Valley College  
Lehigh Carbon Community College  
Lehigh University  
Liberty University  
Lincoln Culinary Institute  
Lincoln Technical Institute  
Lipscomb University  
Lock Haven University  
London Metropolitan University  
Los Angeles City College  
Loyola University Maryland  
Lycoming College  
Mansfield University of PA  
Marist College  
Maryville University  
Marywood University  
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

McCann Business School  
McDaniel College  
McGill University  
Messiah College  
Metro Beauty Academy  
Miami University  
Millersville University  
Misericordia University  
Monmouth University  
Montclair State University  
Montgomery County Community College  
Moore College of Art and Design  
Moravian College  
Mount Olive College  
Muhlenberg College  
New York University  
Northampton County Community College  
Northeastern University  
North Harris College  
Northwestern University  
Nova Southeastern University  
Pace University  
Palm Beach Atlantic University  
Penn State University  
Pennsylvania College of Technology  
Philadelphia University  
Phoenix University  
Point Park University  
Princeton University  
Purdue University  
Quinnipiac University  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rider University  
Robert E. Cook Honors College  
Robert Morris University  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Rutgers University  
Saginaw Valley State University  
Saint Joseph's University  
Saint Peter's University  
School of Audio Engineering  
School of Visual Arts  
Schreyer Honors College  
Seton Hall University  
Shippensburg University  
Slippery Rock College  
Stanford University  
State College of Florida  
State University of New York  
Stevens Institute of Technology  
Stockton University  
Stonehill College  
Stony Brook University  
Susquehanna University  
Syracuse University  
Temple University  
The Art Institute of Philadelphia  
The Military College of South Carolina  
The Citadel

The New School  
The Ohio State University  
The Visions Beauty School  
Triangle Tech  
Trinity College  
Tufts University  
Tulane University  
Tyler School of Art  
United States Coast Guard Academy  
United States Naval Academy  
University of Akron  
University of Alabama  
University of Buffalo  
University of California, Los Angeles  
University of Central Florida  
University of Cincinnati  
University of Colorado  
University of Connecticut  
University of Delaware  
University of Georgia  
University of Illinois  
University of Maryland  
University of Massachusetts  
University of Memphis  
University of Michigan  
University of Minnesota  
University of Nebraska  
University of New Haven  
University of Oklahoma  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Puerto Rico  
University of Rhode Island  
University of Richmond  
University of Santo Tomas  
University of Scranton  
University of South Carolina  
University of Texas  
University of Toledo  
University of the Arts  
University of Vermont  
Ursinus College  
Vassar College  
Villanova University  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute  
Wagner College  
Washington and Jefferson College  
Webber International University  
Wesley College  
West Chester University  
West Coast University  
West Virginia University  
Western Carolina University  
Westminster Choir College  
Wheelock College  
Widener University  
Wilkes University  
William Patterson University  
Xavier University  
Yale University  
York College of Pennsylvania

# Freedom High School

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## SCHOOL PROFILE

## FREEDOM HIGH SCHOOL

Freedom High School has an enrollment of nearly 2,000 students grades 9 through 12 and is one of two high schools in the Bethlehem Area School District. It is located in the northeastern section of Bethlehem. The school was built in 1967 and now includes an addition of eleven classrooms, fitness room, aerobics room, and a state of the art gymnasium was built and dedicated in 2006. It is a comprehensive four year high school accredited by the Pennsylvania Department of Education and the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. A vocational and technical education is available at the Bethlehem Area Vocational Technical School for grades 9 through 12. The attendance area for Freedom includes a small portion of Northeastern Bethlehem, South Bethlehem, and Bethlehem Township.

## COMMUNITY

Bethlehem is a community of approximately 76,000 people. The sixth largest city in Pennsylvania located 80 miles west of New York City and 50 miles North of Philadelphia. The campuses of Cedar Crest College, Desales University, Lafayette College, Lehigh University, Moravian College, Muhlenberg College, Penn State University, and Northampton County Area Community College provide an academic dimension to the city. Transportation facilities are readily available to Philadelphia, New York City, and New Jersey communities.

## ACTIVITIES & ATHLETICS

All co-curricular activities are an integral part of our school community. Students have the opportunity to participate in over 35 organizations and 22 interscholastic sports at the AAAA/AAA level of competition. Freedom's athletic teams compete in the Lehigh Valley Interscholastic Conference. Sports include field hockey, cross country, cheerleading, football, golf, lacrosse, rifle, soccer, basketball, swimming, baseball, softball, tennis, track & field, volleyball and wrestling. A sampling of our clubs include Anime, Art, Astronomy, Chess, Debate, Young Democrats, Engineering, Environmental Awareness, Future Business Leaders of America, French, Gay/Straight Alliance, German, Hackey Sack, Freedom Forum Newspaper, Photography, SADD, Ski, Student Council, Theatre Company, Yearbook, Science Olympiad, Scholastic Scrimmage, Band, Twirlers, Orchestra, Choir, and Les Chanteurs.

## ARTICULATING PROGRAMS

Many of our students participate in Dual Enrollment programs offered at Northampton Community College. We also offer a University Scholars Program for our top students at Lehigh University, Moravian College, Lafayette College and DeSales University. Our Fine and Practical Arts Department offers a certificate program for students who plan to pursue a career in Early Childhood Education. There are two honors-weighted programs offered to seniors through our Vocational and Technical School- The Academy for Applied Engineering, in cooperation with Lafayette College and The Academy for Medical Sciences, through Lehigh Valley Health Network and St. Luke's University Hospital.

## CAREER PATHWAYS OFFERED AT FREEDOM HIGH SCHOOL



Business, Finance, & Law



Arts, Humanities, & Communication



Education



Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math



Health & Social Services

### ADMINISTRATION

**MS. LAURIE SAGE**

*PRINCIPAL*

**MRS. MAUREEN LEESON**

*SECONDARY ADMINISTRATOR FOR*

*TEACHING AND LEARNING*

**MRS. AMANDA MIRANDA**

*ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL FOR*

*CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION*

**MRS. ROBIN ALOZIE**

**MR. MICHAEL DiBILIO**

**MR. MARK SAWICKI**

*ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS*

### COUNSELORS

**MR. MICHAEL HERCIK**

*DEPARTMENT CHAIR*

**MRS. MELANIE HOUSER**

**MR. JOHN KACZMAREK**

**MRS. LORETTA LOHENITZ**

**MR. CHRISTIAN LYNDE**

**MRS. CAROLINE McMICHAEL**

**MRS. SELINES OQUENDO**

**MR. CÉSAR VELÁSQUEZ, JR.**

### ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

**MR. NATHAN STANNARD**

### STUDENT AND GRADING SUMMARY

GRADE	GRADE POINTS	% EQUIVALENCY
A+	4.3	97-100
A	4	93-96
A-	3.7	90-92
B+	3.3	87-89
B	3	83-86
B-	2.7	80-82
C+	2.3	77-79
C	2	73-76
C-	1.7	70-72
F	0	<70

### GRADING AND CLASS RANK

Honors Courses and Advanced Placement courses, as noted on the transcript, receive one additional grade point unit (A=5.0, B=4.0, etc.) Academic subjects meet five days per week for periods of 85 minutes for one semester. There are two marking periods each semester. Final grades are calculated as follows: two marking periods at 40% of grades for each plus 20% for the final examination. For grades 9, 10, 11, and 12, students receive letter grade assessments. The standard for passing is 70%.

Class rank is computed at the end of each semester for all students. An official class rank is computed at the end of each school year. All students are ranked together by grade. Community service is exempt from the rank.

### FREEDOM'S CEEB CODE

**390322**

### Graduation Requirements

Required Courses	Credit
English	4.0
Social Studies	3.0
Mathematics	3.0
Science	3.0
Math or Science	1.0
Computer Science	0.5
Physical Education	2.0 (0.5 per year)
Health	1.0 (0.5 per year)
Freshman Seminar	0.5
Sophomore Seminar	0.5
Art and Humanities	1.0
General Electives	6.0
Community Service	0.5 (60 Hours)

### HONORS LEVEL COURSES

ENGLISH 9, 10, 11, 12  
 UNITED STATES HISTORY 2  
 GLOBAL STUDIES  
 US GOVERNMENT & ECONOMICS  
 GEOMETRY  
 ALGEBRA 1  
 ALGEBRA 2  
 PRE-CALCULUS  
 BIOLOGY  
 CHEMISTRY  
 HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY  
 CIVIL ENGINEERING & ARCHITECTURE  
 CAPSTONE  
 ENGINEERING DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT  
 MEDICAL INTERVENTIONS  
 BIOMEDICAL INNOVATION CAPSTONE  
 FRENCH 4  
 GERMAN 4  
 SPANISH 4

### AP EQUITY AND EXCELLENCE 15.7

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

LANGUAGE & COMPOSITION  
 LITERATURE & COMPOSITION  
 CALCULUS AB & BC  
 STATISTICS  
 FRENCH  
 SPANISH  
 BIOLOGY  
 CHEMISTRY  
 ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE  
 PHYSICS 1 & 2  
 COMPARATIVE GOVT & POLITICS  
 US GOVERNMENT & POLITICS  
 PSYCHOLOGY  
 MACROECONOMICS  
 WORLD HISTORY  
 COMPUTER SCIENCE A  
 COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES  
 MUSIC THEORY

### LAST YEAR'S GRADUATES: CLASS OF 2021

#### NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP 2021

2 COMMENDED STUDENTS

3 SCHOLARSHIP FINALISTS

1 NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

#### 2020-2021 Standardized Test Scores

SAT Mean Score	1094
ACT Composite Mean Score	24.6

#### Class of 2021 Post-High School Placement

4-Year College	47%
2-Year College/Trade School	30%
Military	3%
Work	10%
Other/Homemaker/Uncertain	10%