

Success for all Students!

Liberty High School

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About Liberty High School

Liberty High School, with enrollment of nearly 3000 students grades 9 through 12, is a comprehensive high school accredited by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. The current high school was built and dedicated in 1922. Recently renovated and rededicated in 2009, it boasts 570,000 square feet of learning space on approximately 22 acres. The campus consists of five buildings: Klein Classroom Center, Commons Building, Lab Center, Student Activities Center and the Memorial Gymnasium. There are 129 classrooms, equipped with laptop carts, projectors, and updated Wifi capabilities.

Special Programs

Liberty has many special programs that offer students a wide variety of experiences. Our school operates within a Career Pathways model designed to assist students with choosing courses and high school experiences that fit their career interests. Liberty provides students with dual enrollment opportunities at local colleges and on-line learning forums, to suit our changing academic world. Students have the opportunity to take STEM related courses and even enter into the nationally certified engineering and bio-med program called Project Lead The Way. In addition to a vast array of Advanced Placement and Honors courses, our students may take classes at the Bethlehem Area Vocational-Technical School. Comprehensive careers programs are available such as: Early Childhood Development, ESOL school-to-work at St. Luke's Hospital, and the 9th Grade Center for transition to High School.

Liberty High School strives to create a positive learning community, dedicated to a culture of excellence, where all relationships are valued. All members of the Liberty family have a responsibility to uphold the spirit of accountability through open communication, consistency, mutual respect, and school wide safety. Through collaboration, our school will provide opportunity for growth and develop independent thinkers for our 21st century global society.

Tradition and the Community

Bethlehem is a city in Lehigh and Northampton counties in the Lehigh Valley region of eastern Pennsylvania. The Lehigh Valley, a region of 731 square miles, is home to more than 800,000 people, making it Pennsylvania's third-largest metropolitan area. Bethlehem has a population of approximately 72,000 making it the sixth largest city in Pennsylvania, after Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Allentown, Erie, and Reading.

The city of Bethlehem is home to two institutes of higher education. Lehigh University, located on the city's South Side, and Moravian College, located in the center city area. Other major institutions of higher learning in the Lehigh Valley include DeSales University, Cedar Crest College, Lafayette College, Muhlenberg College, Penn State Lehigh Valley Campus and Northampton Community College. The Lehigh Valley maintains a strong commitment to educational excellence.

The Bethlehem Area School District covers the City of Bethlehem, the Boroughs of Fountain Hill and Freemansburg, and Bethlehem Township and Hanover Township. The district operates two high schools, four middle schools, and sixteen elementary schools as well as other educational institutions.



Activities & Athletics

All co-curricular activities are an integral part of the school curriculum. The school's athletic teams compete in the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference; sports include baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross country, field hockey, football, golf, rifle, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track and field, volleyball and wrestling. Our teams have been very successful in participating in State play-off action and many other competitions. In December 2008, the Liberty High School varsity football team won the Pennsylvania 4A State Championship! Our athletic facilities include an auxiliary gym, a state of the art natatorium, three weight training rooms, our Memorial Gym (seats 3150 people), four tennis courts, a baseball field, a softball field, practice fields, and the BASD Stadium.

The Liberty High School Grenadier Band is a world-renowned marching band. The Grenadier Band has performed abroad numerous times and has also played at the Tournament of Roses Parade, the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, Pearl Harbor, Disney World, Disneyland, many professional sporting events, and a multitude of other prestigious activities. Currently, the band has over 280 members.

A sampling of other clubs and organizations include Choraliers, FBLA, DECA, Key Club, Latino Leadership, Liberty Theatre, SADD, Stage Crew, Student Government, NHS, Scholastic Scrimmage, Debate Club, STEM Club, Strategy Club, Newspaper, Yearbook and Young Writer.

NOTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION

It is the policy of the Bethlehem Area School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, religion, veteran status or any other legally protected classification in its educational and vocational programs, activities, or employment as required by Title VI, Title IX, Section 504.

Student and Grading Summary

Enrollment	2016 Graduates	Faculty & Staff
Freshmen.....663	4 year college.....31.8%	Full-Time Teachers.....151
Sophomores.....723	2 year college.....35%	Librarian.....1
Juniors.....632	Technical School.....2.3%	Nurses.....2
Seniors.....688	Armed Forces.....4.1%	Counselors.....12
TOTAL.....2707	Employment.....8.2%	
	Unknown.....9.3%	



Liberty offers demanding Advanced Placement, honors, college preparatory, career preparatory and vocational programs. Graduation requirements are 26.0 credits and completion of a minimum of 60 hours of community service.

Grading & Class Rank

Grading procedures provide for student grading on a quarterly basis with mid-year and final exams. Grades range from A+ to C- (70) average designated as the passing grade. Honors Courses and Advanced Placement courses as noted on transcript receive one additional grade point unit (A = 5.0, B = 4.0, etc.). While weighting is used to determine rank in class, the final recorded grade on the transcript does not reflect the assignment of the extra weight.

Class Rank is computed at the end of each semester for all students with an official class rank at the end of each school year. Exempt from rank is Community Service. All students are ranked together by grade.

Grading System			
Grade	Grade Points	Grade Points*	Equivalent
A+	4.3	5.3	97 - 100
A	4.0	5.0	93 - 96
A-	3.7	4.7	90 - 92
B+	3.3	4.3	87 - 89
B	3.0	4.0	83 - 86
B-	2.7	3.7	80 - 82
C+	2.3	3.3	77 - 79
C	2.0	3.0	73 - 76
C-	1.7	2.7	70 - 72
F	0.0	0.0	<70
* honors class grade point			

College Entrance Exams

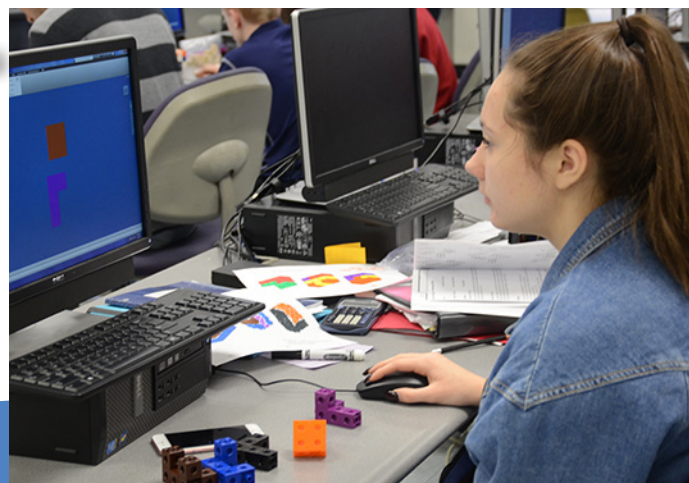
School Code: 390-325

Class of 2017 SAT results: (Out of 1600)

Mean Total Score1066
 Mean Critical Reading537
 Mean Mathematics529

Class of 2017 ACT results:

Average Composite Score.....22.3



Honors Level Courses

English 9, 10, 11, 12
 US Government & Economics
 U.S. History 2 & 3
 Global Studies
 Algebra 1
 Algebra 2
 Geometry
 Pre-Calculus
 Discrete Math
 Biology
 Human Anatomy & Physiology
 Chemistry
 French 4
 German 4
 Spanish 4

Advanced Placement Courses

English Language
 English Literature
 US History
 World History
 Comparative Government
 Government & Politics
 Macro Economics
 Psychology
 Calculus
 Statistics
 Environmental Science
 Biology
 Chemistry
 Physics 1
 Physics 2
 Physics C - Mechanics
 Physics C - Electricity/Magnetism
 French
 German
 Spanish
 AP Computer Science

National Merit Scholarship Program

The Class of 2017 included 2 semifinalists, and 1 commended student in the National Achievement Scholarship Program.



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Colleges & Universities

Adelphi University
 Albright College
 Alfred University
 Altoona College
 Alvernia University
 American University
 Antelope Valley College
 Arcadia University
 Arizona State University
 Art Institute of New York
 Barnard College
 Becker College
 Berklee College of Music
 Bloomsburg University
 Boston College
 Boston University
 Bowling Green State University
 Brigham Young University
 Bryn Mawr College
 Bucknell University
 Cabrini College
 California University of Pennsylvania
 Carnegie Mellon University
 Catholic University of America
 Cedar Crest College
 Central Penn College
 Chatham University
 Cheyney University
 City College of New York
 Clarion University
 Coastal Carolina University
 Colgate University
 College of Saint Elizabeth
 College of William & Mary
 Colorado Mountain College
 Columbus State Community College
 Cornell University
 Dartmouth College
 Delaware Valley College
 DeSales University
 Devry University
 Dickinson College
 Drew University
 Drexel University
 Duke University
 Duquesne University
 East Stroudsburg University
 Elizabethtown College
 Elmira College
 Empire Beauty School

Fairfield University
 Fashion Institute of Technology
 Florida Atlantic University
 Fordham University
 Full Sail University
 Furman University
 George Washington University
 Georgetown University
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Georgia Perimeter College
 Gettysburg College
 Goucher College
 Grove City College
 Gywendd-Mercy College
 Hamilton College
 Hampshire College
 Hampton University
 Harvard University
 Haverford College
 Hofstra University
 Howard University
 Indiana University of Pennsylvania
 Interamerican University of Puerto Rico
 Ithaca College
 Johns Hopkins University
 Juniata College
 Kean University
 Keystone College
 King's College
 Kutztown University
 LaSalle University
 Lebanon Valley College
 Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Lehigh University
 Liberty University
 Lincoln Culinary Arts Institute
 Lock Haven University
 Long Island University
 Loyola University
 Lycoming College
 Manhattan College
 Mansfield University
 Marist College
 Maryland Institute College of Art
 Marywood University
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 McCann Business School
 McDaniel College
 Mercyhurst College
 Merrimack Pharmaceuticals
 Messiah College
 Middlebury College
 Millersville University
 Misericordia University
 Monmouth University
 Montclair State University
 Moravian College
 Morgan State University
 Mount Holyoke College
 Muhlenberg College
 Nebraska University
 New England College
 New Jersey Institute of Technology
 New York University
 Northampton County Community College
 Northeastern University
 Norwich University
 Notre Dame University
 Ohio State University
 Pace University
 Penn College of Technology
 Penn State
 Pennsylvania College of Technology

Pennsylvania State University
 PennTech
 Philadelphia Art Institute
 Philadelphia University
 Pitt University
 Plymouth State University
 Pratt Institute
 Princeton University
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Rhode Island Institute of Technology
 Robert Morris University
 Roger Williams University
 Rutgers University
 Saint Francis University
 Saint John's University
 Scranton University
 Seton Hall University
 Shippensburg University
 Smith College
 SUNY Albany
 SUNY Environmental Science & Forestry
 SUNY Old Westbury
 SUNY Oswego
 SUNY Stony Brook
 Susquehanna University
 Swarthmore College
 Syracuse University
 Temple University
 Thaddeus Stevens School of Technology
 The Ohio State University
 The Visions Beauty School
 Towson University
 Triangle Tech
 University at Buffalo
 University of Baltimore
 University of Chicago
 University of Cincinnati
 University of Delaware
 University of Hartford
 University of Maine
 University of Maryland
 University of Massachusetts
 University of New Haven
 University of North Carolina
 University of Oklahoma
 University of Ottawa
 University of Pittsburgh
 University of Portland
 University of Puerto Rico
 University of Rhode Island
 University of Rochester
 University of Scranton
 University of Tennessee
 University of the Sciences
 University of Vermont
 University of Waterloo
 Ursinus College
 Valley Forge Christian College
 Vanguard University of California
 Villanova University
 Washington University
 Wellesley College
 West Chester University
 West Virginia University
 Wheaton College
 Widener University
 Wilkes University
 William Patterson University
 Williams College
 Xavier University
 York College

Sampling of College Acceptances

