



ACADEMIC PROFILE 2023-2024

SALISBURY HIGH SCHOOL

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COMMUNITY

Salisbury Township is a suburban community located in Lehigh County bordering the southwestern sections of Allentown and Bethlehem. Primarily residential, Salisbury Township's population is approximately 13,585 (based on the census of 2022).

DISTRICT

There is one elementary school (K-4), one middle school (5-8) and one high school (9-12) in the Salisbury Township School District. The student population for the 2023-2024 school year is approximately 1510. The professional staff numbers 125.

SCHOOL

Salisbury High School, established in 1963, educates students in grades 9, 10, 11 and 12. The school population averages 545. Students have the opportunity to participate in a number of diversified co-curricular activities.

COLLEGE AND CAREER VISITS

Salisbury High School welcomes visits from authorized representatives of colleges and universities, technical and vocational schools, the armed services and potential employers. College and career visits are by appointment only. Please call the school counseling office to schedule a visitation.

ACCREDITATION

Salisbury High School is accredited by the Department of Education, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

CURRICULUM

Salisbury High School offers a varied program of studies to meet the needs of its diverse population. For college preparatory programs, Salisbury offers honors courses in English, Social Studies, Mathematics and Science. Advanced Placement courses are offered in United States History, English Composition and Literature, English Language and Composition, Psychology and Seminar and Research.

Salisbury High School, in partnership with Seton Hall University, Moravian University and Lehigh Carbon Community College, offers a variety of dual enrollment courses.

Students taking vocational and technical courses may choose three programs at Lehigh Career and Technical Institute: 1) full-day enrollment at LCTI's Career Academy, 2) full-day enrollment at LCTI's Academic Center, or 3) half-day enrollment, whereby students take academic courses at Salisbury High School and technical/lab courses at LCTI.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students are required to complete, in grades 9-12, a minimum of 26.5 units of credit distributed as follows:

English	4.0 credits
Social Studies	3.0 credits
Mathematics	3.0 credits
Science	3.0 credits

(An additional credit – total of 4.0 – in one area: Social Studies, Mathematics or Science. LCTI students are exempt from this fourth credit requirement).

LifeSmarts	1.0 credit
Arts/Humanities	1.5 credits
Health	0.5 credit
Physical Education	1.0 credit
Electives	8.5 credits

CLASS RANK

Class rank is computed at the end of each quarter and at the end of each year. The rank is cumulative from grade nine through twelve. All subjects assigned a numerical grade are included in a class rank. Honors and Advanced Placement courses are weighted in the calculation of class rank and grade point average. The weight for Honors courses is 1.05. The weight for Advanced Placement courses is 1.10. Courses taken for college credit appear on the high school transcript as a college course taken with the grade earned; however, the college grade is not included when determining the student's NGA (Numeric Grade Average). Dual enrollment course grades are included when determining the NGA.

GRADING SYSTEM

Students will receive a scholarship mark from each teacher with whom they have a class. Full credit and one-half credit courses receive a numerical grade of:

93 – 100	Distinguished, exceptional, outstanding work
85 – 92	Superior, above average
77 – 84	Average, possibility of improvement
70 – 76	Fair, passing, improvement needed
Below 70	Subject failure – make-up required for credit
I	Incomplete

Physical Education courses receive a letter grade of:

A	Outstanding
B	Above average
C	Average
D	Below Average
F	Failure
I	Incomplete work
M	Medical excuse

SAT SCORES – CLASS OF 2023

During the 2022-2023 school year, 43 juniors and seniors took the SAT. The average scores as reported by the College Board are:

	Evidence Based Reading & Writing	Math
Salisbury High School	546	496
Pennsylvania	547	527
National	517	500

ADVANCED SCHOOLING

Of the 107-member Class of 2023, 73 graduating seniors (78%) are continuing their formal education at 28 post-secondary institutions in the United States. The remaining 34 seniors (22%) are pursuing careers in the private sector, military or other.

Colleges or Universities located in Pennsylvania	35 students
Colleges or Universities not located in Pennsylvania	9 students
Community Colleges	27 students
Nursing/Technical/Trade Schools	2 students

ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent – Ms. Lynn A. Fuini-Hetten
Assistant Superintendent – Ms. Kelly J. Pauling

Principal – Ms. Heather L. Morningstar
Assistant Principal – Mr. Ryan D. Yurchick

SCHOOL COUNSELING STAFF

Mr. Michael S. Anderson
(A-Me - 9th, 10th & 11th, A-M - 12th, VAST – A-Me)

Mrs. Allison E. Moyer
(Mf-Z - 9th, 10th & 11th, N-Z - 12th, VAST – Mf-Z)

Ms. Sally A. Martinez, Counseling Office Administrative Assistant

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