

Hickory High School



American Scholar Group
School Partnerships



640 N Hermitage Rd, Hermitage, Pennsylvania 16148



About Us

Hickory High School is a public high school for **8th to 12th grade education** located in Hermitage, Pennsylvania. Hickory High School offers a wide-range of Academic, Art and Athletic opportunities. These programs offer multiple opportunities for the diverse population that attends Hickory High School. These opportunities constitute the AAA Recognition of Excellence program.

Accreditation:



RANKED #1 Best Public School
in Mercer County
by *Niche.com*

Nationally recognized
Advanced Placement (AP)
Honors School

1%
of student body are
International students

The Class of 2018 awarded over
\$3.2 million
in University/College Scholarships

11
AP Courses

14
Honors Courses

14:1
Student to Teacher Ratio

GENERAL INFORMATION

FOUNDED: 1912

TYPE OF SCHOOL: Public

GRADES: 8 - 12

STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO: 14:1

STUDENT POPULATION: 671

HHS Students can:

Attend a one year cultural & English immersion program.

Complete their 12th grade education, graduate with an American High School Diploma and earn University credits.



Noteworthy Alumni

Rodney White - Olympic Medalist Archer, Gold (1996), Bronze (2000)

Andrey Coleman - Former NFL wide receiver with multiple Superbowl records

Marie McBride - Engineer, Mars Rover, Nasa

Tom Marenchin - Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C

Christopher Ferreri - Attained highest MCAT score in Ohio State University's history and doctor at Duke University Hospital

Michelle Beckert - Aeronautical Engineer & MIT MBA



Academic Highlights

HHS is a nationally recognized Advanced Placement (AP) Honors School based on excellent student AP exam performances that exceed National and State averages.

Earn university credits by participating in dual enrollment through the following schools:

*Penn State Shenango | Butler County Community College
Grove City College | Slippery Rock University | Thiel College
Westminster College | Youngstown State University*

Students have a pathway towards admission at Penn State University through partnerships with Penn State Shenango Campus

Students can apply to attend the Entrepreneurship Academy, a highly selective program in collaboration with eCenter at LindenPointe

HHS hosts annual Business Week and Career Week to help students find prospective careers, internships and networking opportunities

Offers a QUEST program designed to help gifted and talented students

13 vocational programs available through partnership with Mercer County Career Center

Proudly offers the Silver Cords program, providing volunteer opportunities and recognition for 150 hours served in the community

Students participate in Academic Games Leagues of America (AGLOA) tournaments every year and regularly qualify for and win awards at the National-Level

Course Offerings

Mercer County Career Center Courses

Auto Body
Auto Mechanics
Building Trades Maintenance
Carpentry
Cosmetology
Culinary Arts
Early Childhood Education
Electronics Technology
Entrepreneurial Studies
Health Care Careers
Precision Production Metals
Protective Services
Welding

11 AP Courses

AP Biology
AP Calculus
AP Calculus BC
AP Chemistry
AP Human Geography
AP Language Arts III & IV
AP Physics C
AP Statistics
AP U.S. Government
AP U.S. History

14 Honors Courses

Adv. U.S. History 1865 to Present
Adv. Western Civilization
Adv. Chemistry
Adv. Physics
Adv. Anatomy/Physiology
Adv. Organic Chemistry
Adv. Geometry
Adv. Algebra. II-III/Trigonometry
Adv. Fundamentals of Calculus
Adv. French III & IV
Adv. Spanish III & IV

English

Inquiry & Research Writing *9th grade*

Academic Language Arts I - IV
Academic Language Arts IV
Creative Writing I & II
Literature in Film

ESL

ESL Beginning
ESL Intermediate I & II
ESL Bridging
ESL Literature 9 -12 Replacement

Social Studies

U.S. History 1865 to Present
Western Civilization
Civics and Government
World Cultures
Social Issues
Psychology

Science

Integrated Science *9th grade*
Biology *10th grade*
Chemistry
Academic. Biology
Academic Chemistry
Academic Physics

Junior/ Senior Science Electives

Animal Life
Academic Forensic Science
Academic Biomechanics

Mathematics

Integrated Math
Algebra I & II
Geometry
Academic. Finance
Academic Algebra I & II
Academic Trigonometry
Academic Geometry

Health & Physical Education

Physical Education 9 - 12
PIAA Sport Via Exemption

Health
Driver's Education

Foreign Languages

Academic French I & II
Spanish I & II
Academic Spanish I & II

Computers

Interactive Media
Advanced C++
Databases & Spreadsheets

Family & Consumer Science

Family Consumer Science/Cooking
(*9th grade S1, S2*)
Creative Cooking I & II
Independent Living

Applied Arts

Art I - III
Crafts
Photography I - III
Ceramics I & II

Technology Education

Stem Guitar
Home Maintenance
Mechanical Drawing I & II
Architectural Drawing I & II

Performing Arts

Band
Ind. Study: Band Auxiliaries
Ind. Study: Jazz Band
Ind. Study: Pep Band
Orchestra
Chamber Orchestra
Treble Chorus
Men's Chorus
Concert Choir
Chamber Singers

Top Universities attended by Graduates

Air Force Academy
Allegheny College
American University
Auburn University
Baldwin Wallace University
Bucknell University
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Georgetown University
Grove City College
Harvard University
Marshall University
Miami University of Ohio Oxford

New York University
Northwestern University
Ohio State University
Penn State University
Stanford University
Temple University
University of California Los Angeles
United States Naval Academy
University of Missouri
University of Pittsburgh
University of Arizona
University of Colorado
University of Kentucky

University of Michigan
University of North Carolina
University of Oklahoma
University of Rochester
University of South Carolina
University of Vermont
Washington & Jefferson College
West Virginia University
Wittenberg University
Xavier University

Test Averages

1,130

*Average SAT score

25

Average ACT score

*Average SAT for University-bound Students



Facilities



Library



Chromebooks
for every student



Football Field
& Stadium



2 All-Purpose
Gymnasiums



Science Labs

1

Auditorium



Track & Field
Arena



Baseball &
Softball Field

Sports & Activities

Academic Games

Art Club

Baseball

Basketball

Chamber Orchestra

Chamber Singers

Chemistry Club

Chess Club

Chorus

Competitive Cheer

Concert Band

Concert Choir

Creative Cooking Club

Creative Writing Club

Cross Country

Drama Club

Engineering Club

English Festival Club

Essay Contests

Football

French Club

Future Business Leaders

Future Educators

Game Club

Golf

Green Team

History Club

Hornet Nation

Hunting and Fishing Club

Indoor Track

Jazz Band

Key Club

Marching Band

Math Club

Model UN

National Honor Society

Orchestra

PIT Orchestra

Pep Band

Photography/Art Media

Physics Club

Poetry Out Loud

Robotics Club

SADD

School Musical

School Newspaper

School Publication

School Yearbook

Senior Class Play

Show Choir

Silver Cords

Ski and Board Club

Soccer

Softball

Spanish Club

Spirit Cheer

Stage Crew

Student Council

Students for Charity

Swimming

Tennis

Track and Field

Treble Chorus

Tri-M Music Society

Unified Sports Bocce

Volleyball

Wrestling

Youth Alive