



**CHOOSE YOUR
FUTURE**

Freshmen Orientation
Graduating Class of 2027



WELCOME



Principal: Mrs. Walshaw-Wertz

Counselor: Mrs. Nestor Class of 2024 & 2026

Counselor: Mr. Gehring Class of 2025 & 2027

Teachers in attendance:

Mrs. Brim - Health/Wellness

Ms. Cramer- Music & Band

Mr. Fite - English

Mr. Henninger - History

Ms. McCartney - Science

Mr. Miller - Art

Mrs. Minnich - Library

Mrs. Paul - World Language (Spanish)

Ms. Runkle - Special Education

Mrs. Shade - Math

Mr. Smeltz - Science

Ms. Wasson - Agriculture CTE

Ms. Wolfe - Math

TONIGHT'S AGENDA

- ❖ **PTAC- Michelle Fulkroad**
- ❖ **Scheduling 101 Video**
- ❖ **Graduation Requirements**
- ❖ **Meet the 9th Grade Team**
- ❖ **High School Schedule**
- ❖ **Electives & Electives 101 Video**
- ❖ **Meet the Elective Teachers**
- ❖ **Your Future Student**
- ❖ **Course Request Form Video**
- ❖ **Building Tour - Students & Parents**

Upper Dauphin Area HS PTAC

(Parent/Teacher Advisory Council)

** Meet 4x's a year Sept, Nov, Feb & April

Main Activities

Hosts Post Prom Party @ HS

Teacher/Staff Appreciation Day 2x's a year

Student Appreciation Day 2x's a year

Sr. Scholarships - Parent must be involved in PTAC for student to be eligible.

*For more information, please see me in the cafeteria after your tour!

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Scheduling 101



Graduation Requirements

English -	4 credits
Social Studies -	4 credits
Mathematics -	4 credits
Science -	3 credits
Phys Ed & Health (3 years) -	2.5 credits
Electives -	7.5 credits



25.00 credits total required minimum

32 credits maximum (8 credits per year)

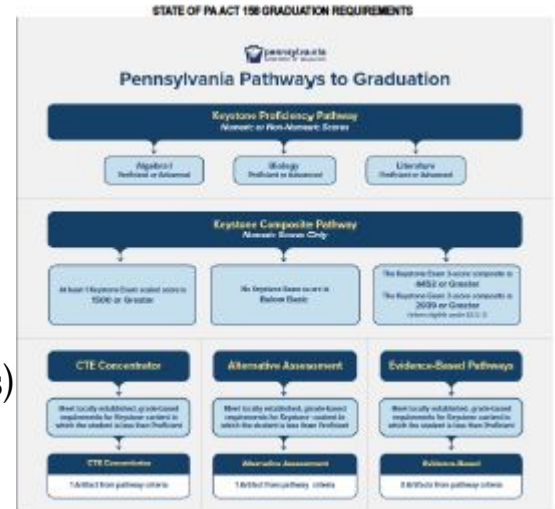
PDE Graduation Requirements

- Career Education – Smart Futures Exploration Program
- Completed activities during Discovery Periods

- Keystone Exams:

- Algebra 1
- Biology
- Literature (May of Sophomore year)

(See PDE Pathways on page 5 in Program of Studies)



9th Grade Required Courses

English <i>Honors or Academic</i>	1 credit	Mr. Fite
Math <i>Algebra 1, Algebra 1A, Honors Algebra II, Honors Geometry</i>	1 credit	Mr. Gavalis, Mrs. Shade, Ms. Wolfe
World History <i>Honors or Academic</i>	1 credit	Mr. Bowman
Honors Biology	1.5 credits	Ms. McCartney
<u>OR</u> Intro Animal/Intro to Chem	1 credit (Total)	Ms. Wasson and Mr. Smeltz
Health & Physical Ed.	1 credit (Total)	Mrs. Brim, Mr. Hoover

Required Credits = 5 or 5.5 credits

Weekly Schedule



- 8 Classes per day (7:25am-2:35pm)
- 2 Lunches (1st lunch & 2nd lunch)
- Clubs 2 times per week – (Tuesday & Thursday)

Examples: Board Games; Card Games; Conservation Club; Cornhole; Could You Survive; Creative Writing; Euchre; FBLA; FCA; FFA; Firefighter; Game Design; Gay Straight Alliance; Genius Time; Improvisation; Lego; Music; Outdoor; Paper Airplane; Scrapbooking; Student Council; SSR; Tennis; Volleyball; Walking; Watercolors/Art; Wellness; Wii Just Dance; Wrestling

- Discovery – (Monday, Wednesday & Friday)

Examples: Career Planning in Smart Futures; Team Building/Intramurals; Academic Review/Eligibility; Character Education/Seminar; Community Service

9th Grade Electives

Most of you must choose **3** Elective Credits -

(if you take Honors Biology → SELECT 2.5 Elective credits)

AND

4 Alternate Elective Classes

(alternates will only be used if your main elective choices won't fit into the schedule)

****List both electives & alternate electives
in order of preference**

Do you want a study hall?

- *Choose One:*

NO - Schedule me for 8 credits

YES - Select your preference

Every day - 7 credits

Fall semester only (Semester 1) - 7 ½ credits

Spring semester only (Semester 2) - 7 ½ credits

A/B day (opposite of Band/Ensemble/Art/Lab) - 7 ½ credits

YOUR CHOICES, YOUR FUTURE

Upper Dauphin Area
High School



9th Grade Elective Options

Art - Mr. Miller

Business - Mrs. Casner

Education & Training - Mrs. Minnich

English - Mrs. Purcell

Family & Consumer Science - Mrs. Burian

Industrial Arts - Mr. Kravatz

Math - Mr. Gavalis

Music - Ms. Cramer

Wellness - Mrs. Brim

World Languages - Mrs. Paul

Agriculture CTE- Ms. Wasson

Communications Technologies CTE - Mrs. Casner & Mr. Rupp

YOUR
FUTURE
STUDENT

Class of 2022

71 students



39



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CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

26



Dual Enrollment

(Grades 10th - 12th)

College Classes taught by UDA teachers

- Harrisburg Area Community College
 - Harrisburg University
 - Lackawanna College
- Pennsylvania College of Technology

College ONLINE Partners include:
HACC, Lackawanna & Central Penn

Penn College NOW

College in the High School

-Classes earn both high school credit & college credit

-Classes taught by UDA teachers

-Free tuition

2021/2022

STUDENTS ENROLLED: 43

CREDITS EARNED: 215

TUITION SAVED: \$126,205

English 111 (Seniors only)

Chemistry 100

Intro to Business

Intro to Web Page Design

Intro to Programming

Intro to Gaming

Social Media & Society

Medical Terminology

Sports & Extracurricular Activities

- **Football**
- **Boys Soccer**
- **Girls Soccer**
- **Boys Basketball**
- **Girls Basketball**
- **Wrestling**
- **Baseball**
- **Softball**
- **Golf**
- **Track and Field**
- **Cross Country**
- **Cheerleading**
- **Bocce**
- **Swimming**

- **Clubs**
- **FCA**
- **FFA**
- **FBLA**
- **Student Council**
- **Conservation Club**
- **Marching Band**
- **Archery**
- **Musical**
- **NAHB**



Sports in College

There are special requirements for students who wish to play sports in college at the Division II and Division I level. This includes requirements on the number of credits in certain subjects. Not all courses taken at Upper Dauphin Area will count towards these requirements. In addition, the grade point average calculation for those entering college athletics may be different from the grade point average calculated at Upper Dauphin Area. NCAA Approved classes are marked as such in the 2023-2024 Program of Studies.

***Make sure you Mark this on your Course Request Forms.**

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ONLINE COURSE SCHEDULING
INSTRUCTIONS



Course Request Forms Due

on Thursday, March 23rd

What's
Next?

Submit them digitally on the Sapphire Student Portal. Mrs. Maldonado will print out your course request form. **Sign: student & parents/guardians**



Schedules Arrive in August

Changes should be made prior to the 1st day of school by calling the high school office 362-8181 and scheduling an appointment with your counselor in mid-August.

Classes can only be dropped or added in the first week of each semester.

Building Tours

