

**PALMYRA AREA HIGH SCHOOL**  
**1125 Park Drive**  
**Palmyra, Pennsylvania 17078**

Palmyra Area High School is a four year public school accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the State Department of Education. Enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year is 1157. The present senior class has 276 members.

Palmyra Area School District is comprised of three municipalities with a total population of approximately 22,500. North Londonderry Township is the largest of the three with a population of approximately 8050. Palmyra is located in Central Pennsylvania, about 20 miles east of Harrisburg, PA.

**CURRICULUM**

Subjects are offered on an elective basis, with certain required courses for Academic and Career & Technical students. Art, Computer Science, Calculus, Statistics, Microeconomics, Psychology, English Language/Composition, English Literature/Composition, Biology, Physics, and Chemistry are offered as Advanced Placement courses. Courses are taught in 72 minute periods in an Intensive/Block Schedule.

**GRADUATION CREDIT REQUIREMENTS**

SUBJECTS	PHS STUDENTS	CTC STUDENTS
Language Arts	4	4
Mathematics	4	4
Science	4	3
Social Studies	4	3
Computer Technology	1	1
Career & Financial Literacy	1	1
Physical Education	1.5	1
Core Electives (ELA, Math, Sci, SS)	4	2
Health	1	1
Driver Ed./Career Ed.	.5	.5
Electives	12	3.5 or 4.5 + 6 from CTC = 9.5 or 10.5
<b>TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS POSSIBLE</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>34</b>

**GRADE SYSTEM**

A	93-100	4.00	C+	77-79	2.33	D-	60-62	0.67
A-	90-92	3.67	C	73-76	2.00	F	0-59	0.00
B+	87-89	3.33	C-	70-72	1.67			
B	83-86	3.00	D+	67-69	1.33			
B-	80-82	2.67	D	63-66	1.00			

**CLASS RANK**

Calculation of class rank begins in Grade 9. All subjects are included. The following subjects have a weight factor multiplied by the numerical value of the final grade.

**WEIGHTED COURSES**

**Art**

AP Studio Art (1.10)

**Business/Computer**

Honors Programming (1.05)  
 Honors Accounting II (1.05)  
 AP Computer Science A (1.10)

**English**

Honors English Language Arts 10 (1.05)  
 Honors American Literature (1.05)  
 Honors British Literature (1.05)  
 AP English Language/Comp. (1.10)  
 AP English Literature/Comp. (1.10)  
 HACC English Composition I (1.10)

**Mathematics**

Honors Geometry (1.05)  
 Honors Pre-Calculus (1.05)  
 AP Calculus AB (1.10)  
 AP Calculus BC (1.10)  
 AP Statistics (1.10)  
 HACC College Algebra (1.10)

**Science**

Honors Biology (1.05)  
 Honors Chemistry (1.05)  
 Honors Physics (1.05)  
 AP Biology (1.10)  
 AP Chemistry (1.10)  
 AP Physics 1:Algebra-Based (1.10)  
 HACC Chemistry 100 (1.10)  
 HACC Environmental Science (1.10)

**Social Studies**

AP Psychology (1.10)  
 AP Macroeconomics (1.10)  
 AP Microeconomics (1.10)  
 HACC US History A (1.10)  
 HACC US History B (1.10)

**World Languages**

Honors Level III,IV,V (1.05)  
 World Language – College Level (1.10)

**SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST**

Mean Scores/Year	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19
Critical Reading	513	510	553	567	552
Math	531	524	546	566	563
Writing	502	489			

**DISTRIBUTION OF SCORES FOR GRADUATING CLASS**

SCORE	Evidence-Based	
	Reading & Writing	Math
700-800	8	20
600-690	53	41
500-590	82	93
400-490	45	31
300-390	3	6
200-290	0	0

N = 262

73% of the students in the class of '19 took the SAT.

66% of the students in the class of '19 went on to a 4 year college

12% of the students in the class of '19 went on to a 2 year college/technical school

4% of the students in the class of '19 joined the military

**COLLEGES ATTENDED BY THE 2019 GRADUATES**

Bloomsburg University	Rochester Institute of Technology
Bryn Athyn College	Rutgers University
Central Pennsylvania College	Saint Joseph's University
Colorado State University	Saint Vincent College
Community College of Beaver County	San Diego State University
Delaware Valley University	Shippensburg University
Dixie State University	Slippery Rock University
Drexel University	St. John's University
Duquesne University	Susquehanna University
East Carolina University	Temple University
Elizabethtown College	Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology
Florida Keys Community College	The Catholic University of America
George Mason University	University of Central Florida
Grove City College	University of Delaware
HACC	University of Findlay
HACC Lebanon	University of Maryland
Hiram G. Andrews Center & Commonwealth Technical Institute	University of Massachusetts
Indiana University of Pennsylvania	University of Minnesota
Jean Madeline Aveda Institute	University of Pittsburgh
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania	University of Scranton
Lancaster Bible College	University of South Carolina Union
Lebanon Valley College	University of Southern California
Lehigh University	University of Tampa
Lock Haven University	University of Wyoming
Mansfield University	West Chester University
McDaniel College	West Virginia University
Messiah College	Wilmington University
Millersville University	Wilson College
Miramar College	York College
Muhlenberg College	
Penn State Altoona	
Penn State Behrend (Erie)	
Penn State Berks	
Penn State Harrisburg	
Penn State University Park	
Pennsylvania College of Technology	
Purdue University	
Rizzieri Aveda School	
Robert Morris University	

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