

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 2020-2021 school year is 1193. The present senior class has 284 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
TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED	37	31
TOTAL CREDITS POSSIBLE	40	34

GRADE SYSTEM

	A	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
93-100	4.00				77-79	2.33				60-62	0.67
90-92	3.67				73-76	2.00				0-59	0.00
87-89	3.33				70-72	1.67					
83-86	3.00				67-69	1.33					
80-82	2.67				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	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20
Critical Reading	510	553	567	552	550
Math	524	546	566	563	558
Writing	489				

DISTRIBUTION OF SCORES FOR GRADUATING CLASS

SCORE	Evidence-Based		Math
	Reading & Writing		
700-800	4		9
600-690	59		49
500-590	90		105
400-490	47		34
300-390	3		6
200-290	0		0

N = 264

77% of the students in the class of '20 took the SAT.

68% of the students in the class of '20 went on to a 4 year college

11% of the students in the class of '20 went on to a 2 year college/technical school

2% of the students in the class of '20 joined the military

COLLEGES ATTENDED BY THE 2019 GRADUATES

Alvernia University	Ohio Wesleyan University
Associated Builders and Contractors	Penn State Altoona
Austin Peay State University	Penn State Berks
Automotive Training Center	Penn State Harrisburg
Bloomsburg University	Penn State University Park
Brigham Young University	Pennsylvania College of Health Sciences
Central Penn College	Pennsylvania College of Technology
Clarion University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Colorado State University	Rochester Institute of Technology
Dickinson College	Rutgers Professional Golf Turf Management School
Drexel University	Savannah College of Art and Design
Duquesne University	Shippensburg University
East Carolina University	Southern New Hampshire University
Eckerd College	St. John's University
Edinboro University	Stevens Institute of Technology
Elizabethtown College	Stevenson University
Ferris State University	Temple University
Florida Institute of Technology	Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology
Gettysburg College	Thiel College
Greensboro college	United States Naval Academy
Grove City College	University of Arizona
HACC	University of Colorado
HACC Lebanon	University of Delaware
Hofstra University	University of Lynchburg
IUP	University of Maine
James Madison University	University of Mary Washington
Juniata College	University of Maryland
Kutztown University	University of Pittsburgh
La Salle University	University of Pittsburgh Bradford
Lebanon Valley College	University of Pittsburgh Johnstown
Liberty University	University of South Carolina
Lock Haven University	Ursinus College
Loyola Marymount University	Vet Tech Institute
Lycoming college	West Chester University
Marshall University	Western Carolina University
Marywood University	Wilkes University
McCann school	Wilson College
Messiah College	York College
Millersville University	YTI
Misericordia University	
Mount St. Mary's University	
North Carolina State University	
Northampton Community College	
Northwestern University	

2020-2021 High School Profile

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