

2020-2021 PROFILE

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Due to Covid-19, our school closed on March 13th, 2020 and remained virtual until the end of the school year. All extracurricular activities were suspended as well. Grading for the 4th mp was pass/fail, however, all students received traditional letter grades as their final grades. For the 2020-2021 school year we will begin virtually and hope to add hybrid option as the year progresses. Grading will remain on a traditional letter grade scale. Most of the information on the profile is from 2019-2020 due to the interruptions caused by Covid-19.

Community

Located in beautiful, historic Bucks County, approximately 25 miles north of Philadelphia and 15 miles west of Princeton, New Jersey, the Council Rock School District has an approximate population of 70,000. The district, primarily a suburban-residential community, is comprised of 72 square miles, serves the municipalities of Newtown Borough, Newtown Township, Northampton Township, Upper Makefield Township, and Wrightstown Township and has a student population of over 11,000. The communities have a rich history and take pride in the school's tradition of academic, athletic, and cultural achievements.

High Schools

There are two high schools within the Council Rock School District, each providing a comprehensive education for students in grades 9-12. Council Rock High School South, located in Holland, has a student population of 2,100. The majority of the faculty hold advanced degrees in their fields.

Co-Curricular Program

Student involvement is key to the success of Council Rock. Students are actively engaged in student government through class activities and official leadership positions. Approximately seventy percent of the student body participates in a wide array of activities that support the academic program. Sixty-four clubs are offered to our students. Interest dictates the formation of many clubs that include those that are service oriented, honor societies, and those that allow the pursuit of student hobbies.

For the 2019-2020 school year, 88 seniors were members of the National Honor Society. Participation in World Language Honor Societies supports student interest in the global view of cultural experiences. In addition, we support English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Music and Theatre Honor Societies.

The competitive athletic program encourages physical activity as well as the opportunity to experience leadership roles, cooperation, and team play. For the 2019-2020 school year, over 1200 student athletes participated in 28 varsity and 16 junior varsity sports. In only fifteen years, South has earned State Championships in Soccer, Track and Field, and Wrestling.

There are over 400 students enrolled in the music program. The Choir, Orchestra, and Marching Band consistently have students recognized at the county, district, regional, and state level. The music groups perform in local and national adjudications. Honors for these students include performances at the White House and with the Philadelphia Orchestra, Delaware Valley Philharmonic, Barrage, Take 5, and The King's Singers. The music programs each offer travel opportunities on a yearly rotation to such destinations as Scotland, Hawaii, Mexico, Italy, England, Ireland, California, France, Monaco, Costa Rica and Greece.

Community service is an integral part of student learning. The majority of students participate in a voluntary program that encourages student involvement in activities that benefit the community. L.I.N.C.S. – Learning in Neighborhood Community Service – is a voluntary service program for our students. Students who earn sixty or more community service hours receive special recognition at graduation.

Council Rock High School South Distinctions

- Students consistently recognized for academic achievement in state and national competitions.
- Ranked by local and national publications as one of best high schools in the Commonwealth and in the United States.
- 80% of students taking the Advanced Placement Examination scored a 3 or higher.
- The Class of 2019 accepted over \$6,000,000.00 in scholarships.
- The Class of 2019 recorded 15,900 hours of community service in our LINC program over their four years.
- Athletic, music and theatre programs recognized as leaders in the state and nation for their exceptional programs and accomplishments.
- A recipient of the Governor's School of Educational Excellence Award.
- Interactive whiteboards and projectors in every classroom and lab.
- Partnership with NASA and their HUNCH program resulting in students conducting experiments and flying on NASA's Zero Gravity aircraft.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

MEAN SAT SCORES

Class of 2019

EBRW: 580

Math: 585

MEAN SAT II SCORES

Class of 2019

Biology E – 625

Math Level 1 - 681

Biology M – 628

Math Level 2 - 714

Chemistry – 671

Physics - 691

English Literature - 599

Spanish - 683

US History - 683

World History - 605

AP RESULTS

2019

490 Students/855 Exams

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21% 33% 28%

Due to our scheduling, students are limited in the number of AP courses they are able to complete during high school. In general, ninth grade students are not eligible for AP courses.

ACT RESULTS

Class of 2019

English: 25.3

Math: 24.7

Reading: 25.7

Science: 24.7

Composite: 25.1

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Class of 2019

16 Commended

7 Semifinalists

Class of 2020

7 Commended

5 Semifinalists

ADVANCED SCHOOLING

Class of 2019

Four Year College: 70%

Two Year College: 20%

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of twenty-three credits is required to receive a diploma.

Credits must include:

English – 4 credits	Arts and Humanities – 2 credits
Social Studies – 3 credits	Health – .5 credit
Mathematics – 3 credits	Physical Education – 1.5 credits
Science – 3 credits	Electives – 6 credits

CURRICULUM

Council Rock High School South is a four-year public school that emphasizes college preparation. The school year consists of four marking periods encompassing six 55-minute daily class periods. All students pursue an appropriate academic program that is augmented by many elective courses in business, fine arts, music, practical arts and computer technology. Elective programs in all subject areas are designed to meet the diverse needs of the student body.

Advanced subjects are offered in all disciplines as defined below. The first level of study of a world language is offered to our students beginning in Grade 8.

Beginning in grade 10, students have the opportunity to attend Middle Bucks Institute of Technology (MBIT). MBIT offers a complete array of career development, technical training, and pre-professional programs. A cooperative work experience program is also available to students.

Advanced Placement Program Offerings

The AP program adheres to the standards established by the College Board. The following courses are offered:

AP Art History	AP Lit. and Comp.	AP Computer Science A	AP Biology	AP Music Theory
AP Studio Art- Drawing	AP European History	AP Statistics	AP Chemistry	AP French Language
AP Studio Art – 2D	AP United States	AP Calculus AB	AP Physics C- (Mech.)	AP German Language
AP Studio Art – 3D	AP World History	AP Calculus BC	AP Physics C- (E & M)	AP Spanish Language
AP Lang. & Comp.	AP Psychology	AP Environmental Sci.		

Honors Program Offerings

The Honors program is an advanced study with classes identified as Honors. The following courses are offered as Honors:

Drawing & Painting: Studio	Electronics	Anatomy & Phys.	American Civilization	Modern World History	Latin (2,3)
Business Management	Engineering & Robotics	Biology	American Studies (1,2)	Philosophy	Spanish (2,3,4)
Finance	Algebra 2	Chemistry	World Cultures	Music Arranging	
English (9,10,11,12)	Geometry	Physics	US Government & Politics	French (2,3,4)	
Architectural Design & Eng.	Analysis	S.T.E.M.	Economic Theory	German (2,3,4)	

Gifted and Talented Program Offerings

A program for gifted students is offered through the social studies curriculum. Although courses for gifted students are offered each year, some gifted students elect to exit the program to pursue another Honors or AP level study. Each of these courses is designated as Honors and designed to provide a challenging experience to gifted-identified students. Gifted students are eligible for the following courses:

Honors American Studies 1	Honors American Studies 2	Honors Modern World History	Honors Philosophy
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Accelerated Program Offerings

The Accelerated program serves as a more rigorous level of study than the academic (college preparatory) curriculum. The following courses are offered as Accelerated:

English (10,11,12)	Statistics	Physics	Ceramics (1,2)	Computer App.	Energy Power Tech 2	Band
Composition	Geometry	Behavioral Science	Design (1,2)	Personal Finance	Graphic Arts 2	Chorale
Psychology	Comp. Science (1,2)	Forensic Science	Metals (1,2)	Nutrition	Photography 2	Orchestra
Algebra 1	Physical Science	Microbiology	Sculpture (1,2)	Child Dev. Nursery	Wood 2	Emergency Mgt.
Algebra 2	Biology	Essentials of Art	Accounting	Draft Design 2	Pub. Design (1,2)	Senior Seminar
Analysis	Chemistry	Draw & Painting 1	Business Law			

Grade Point Average

Grade Point Average is cumulative in grades 9 through 12 and is on a weighted system. Our grading scale is defined as follows: A = 90% - 100%; B = 80% - 89%; C = 70% - 79%; D = 60% - 69%; F = 0% - 59%. Plus(+) & Minus(-) may be used to indicate the strength of a grade.

Our scale is defined as follows:

	A	B	C	D	F
AP	4.8	4.3	3.3	1.8	0
Honors	4.5	4.0	3.0	1.5	0
Accelerated	4.2	3.4	2.4	1.2	0
All Other Courses	4.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	0

Class Rank

As of 2011, Council Rock High School South no longer provides a specific class rank.

Listed below are the Four Year Colleges/Universities that accepted CRHS-South Students for the 2020 School Year. An asterisk(*) indicates schools that CRHS-South students attended.

University of Alabama *	Fordham University	Pennsylvania State University, University Park*
Albright College	Franklin and Marshall College *	University of Pennsylvania *
Allegheny College	George Washington University	University of Pittsburgh *
Alvernia University	Georgetown University	Point Park University
American University	Georgia Institute of Technology *	Purdue University
Arcadia University *	University of Georgia *	Quinnipiac University
Arizona State University	Gettysburg College *	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute *
Barnard College *	Gwynedd Mercy College *	Rhode Island School of Design *
Belmont University	University of Hartford	University of Rhode Island
Binghamton University	Haverford College *	Rider University
Bloomfield College *	High Point University *	Rochester Institute of Technology *
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania *	Hofstra University *	Rowan University *
Boston University *	Holy Cross College	Rutgers, The State University of NJ
Bryant University	Holy Family University *	Sacred Heart University *
Bryn Mawr College *	Indiana University at Bloomington *	Saint Joseph's University *
Bucknell University *	Indiana University of Pennsylvania *	University of San Diego
California University of Pennsylvania *	Iowa State University *	University of the Sciences in Philadelphia *
Carnegie Mellon University	Ithaca College	University of Scranton
Case Western Reserve University	James Madison University *	Seton Hall University
Castleton University	Jefferson University *	Shenandoah University
Catholic University *	Johns Hopkins University	Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania *
University of Central Florida *	Johnson & Wales University *	University of South Carolina *
Chestnut Hill College *	Kutztown University of Pennsylvania *	University of South Florida *
Clemson University	LaSalle University *	Stevens Institute of Technology *
Coastal Carolina University *	Lafayette College	Stony Brook University
University of Colorado at Boulder *	Lehigh University	Susquehanna University *
Colorado School of Mines	LIU Post	Syracuse University *
Colorado State University *	Loyola University	University of Tampa *
University of Connecticut	University of Maryland, College Park *	Temple University *
Delaware Valley University	University of Massachusetts, Amherst	University of Tennessee, Knoxville *
University of Delaware *	Millersville University of Pennsylvania *	University of Texas, Austin
University of Denver	University of Miami *	Towson University *
DeSales University	Monmouth University *	Tulane University
Dickinson College *	Moravian College *	United States Naval Academy *
Drexel University *	Muhlenberg College	University of the Arts *
Duquesne University *	University of New Hampshire	Ursinus College *
East Carolina University	University of New Haven *	Vanderbilt University
East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania *	The College of New Jersey *	University of Vermont
Elizabethtown College	New York University	Villanova University
Elon University *	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill *	Virginia Polytechnic University *
Embry-Riddle University	North Carolina State	West Chester University of Pennsylvania *
Emory University	Northeastern University *	West Virginia University *
Fairfield University	Northwestern University *	Widener University
Fairleigh Dickinson University *	Ohio University	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Florida Atlantic University	The Ohio State University *	York College of Pennsylvania
Florida State University *	Pennsylvania State University, Abington *	
University of Florida	Pennsylvania State University, Altoona *	