



Profile 2019-2020

EXETER TOWNSHIP SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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Exeter Township Senior High School

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ABOUT THE EXETER TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

Our township is located in Southeastern Berks County, Pennsylvania. We are a suburb of the City of Reading, with a population in excess of 25,000 residents. The total enrollment of our senior high school is just under 1,400 students, with a senior class of 305 students. Our schedule is based on a modified intensive block, with alternatives including (but not limited to) special education, academic support services, the Berks Career and Technology Center, and school to career internship programs. Students have the opportunity to earn a maximum of eight (8) credits per academic year.

MARKING SYSTEM

A cumulative class rank is determined at the end of each year in grades 9 through 12. A student's grade point average and rank reflect the academic achievement of the student's final course grades and are computed cumulatively on the basis of a 100 percent scale at the conclusion of each year. The most rigorous academic courses are weighted 1.05 for Honors courses and AP courses for which the student does not sit for the AP exam and 1.10 Advanced Placement courses for students who take the AP exam.

Grade Conversion

100 - 92 = A 91 - 82 = B 81 - 72 = C

71 - 60 = D 59 and below = F

DUAL ENROLLMENT

Exeter Township Senior High School was the first school district in Berks County to enter into a dual enrollment agreement with Reading Area Community College. Exeter currently offers 18 courses whereby students have the opportunity to earn credits from Reading Area Community College.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

Average SAT Scores (Class of 2019)

Reading:	549
Math:	547
Total Average Scores:	1095

Advanced Placement Exams

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Number of students taking one or more AP Exams	103	103	109	131	142	135	151
Total number of exams taken	161	162	186	218	214	215	252
Percentage of grades 3 or higher	89.3%	79.6%	72%	84%	66%	71%	77%
Percentage of grades of 5	23.6%	20.9%	9%	16%	12%	20%	21%

21 Advanced Placement Courses offered by Exeter Township SHS: Biology, Chemistry, Physics I, Physics II, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, Music Theory, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics, Language & Composition, Composition & Literature, US History, Psychology, US Government & Politics, Economics, Spanish, German, French, Studio portfolio, and Art History. Students enrolled in AP courses are strongly encouraged to take AP exams.

Keystone Exam Proficiency (Class of 2020)

Algebra I:	66.8%
Literature:	77.5%
Biology:	71.6%

National Merit Program

Class of 2013	1 Commended	Class of 2017	1 Semi-Finalist
Class of 2014	1 Commended	Class of 2018	1 Semi-Finalist, 2 Commended
Class of 2015	2 Commended	Class of 2019	3 Commended
Class of 2016	1 Semi-Finalist	Class of 2020	1 Semi-Finalist, 1 Commended

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 25 Credits in grades 9 through 12
- 30 hours of community service

POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS

57%	Four-year colleges
14%	Two-year colleges
2%	Trade/Technical Schools
10%	Military
9%	Undecided

2019-2020 CURRICULUM OFFERINGS

ART: Fundamentals Of Art I, II; (H) Fine Arts I, II; Crafts Studio; Design Studio; Ceramics, Contemporary Art; (H) Studio Art History; Graphic Design I, II, III; Yearbook; Portfolio Preparation, AP Studio Portfolio, AP Art History.

BUSINESS: Introduction To Business; Marketing; Accounting I; (H) Accounting II; Sports & Entertainment Marketing; Business Law; Entrepreneurship & E-Commerce; Personal Finance; International Business; Cooperative Business Ed.

ENGLISH: English 9, 10, 11; (H) English 9 & 10; (H) American Literature (H) World Literature; British Literature; Publications & Media; Career Communications; AP Language & Composition; AP Literature & Composition; Writing for the 21st Century; The Contemporary Reader; TV Studio I, II, III; Creative Expressions; Reading Strategies.

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE: Foods & Nutrition; Sports Nutrition; Parenting & Child Development; Fashion Design; Life 101, Interior Design & The Home; Educational Apprenticeship.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE: Spanish I, II, III, (H) IV, AP Spanish; French I, II, III, (H)IV, and AP French; German I, II, III, (H)IV, and AP German; Latin I, II, III, (H)IV.

MATHEMATICS: Algebra I; Intermediate Algebra; Algebra II; (H) Algebra II; Geometry; (H) Geometry; Trigonometry/Pre-Calculus; (H) Trigonometry/Pre-Calculus; (H) Probability & Statistics; Senior Math; Accelerated Calculus; AP Calculus; (H) Calculus; AP Statistics, Math Strategies; AP Computer Info. Science; AP Computer Science & Software Engineering.

MUSIC: Music Production; Piano Lab & Music Theory; Orchestra; Marching Band; Voice Class; Chorus; Concert Choir; AP Music Theory; Introduction To Strings; Introduction to Band; Jazz Band; 20 and 21st Century Popular Music Appreciation; Guitar I, II.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION and HEALTH: Fitness 9/10, 11/12; Wellness 9, 10; Strength and Conditioning; Personal Training.

SCIENCE: Earth & Space; (H) Earth & Space; Biology; (H) Biology; Accelerated Biology; AP Biology; Chemistry; (H) Chemistry; Accelerated Chemistry; AP Chemistry; (H) Human Physiology I; (H) Human Physiology II; (H) Astronomy; Oceanography; Physical Science; Physics; (H) Physics, AP Physics I, II; Environmental Science; Forensics.

SOCIAL STUDIES: 20th Cent. American Cultures; (H) 20th Cent. American Cultures; Modern World History; (H) Modern World History; Civics; (H) Civics; Contemporary Issues; Behavioral Studies; (H) Economics; AP Economics; AP US History; (H) Psychology; AP Psychology; AP US Government & Politics; Transitions I, II, III.

TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION: PLTW Introduction to Engineering Design; (H) PLTW Principles of Engineering; (H) PLTW Civil Engineering & Architecture, (H) PLTW Engineering Design & Development; Technical & Computer Drawing I, II; Graphic Design for the Web; Photography Lab I, II, III; Construction Systems & Production I, II; Metal Technology I, II, III; Electricity-Electronics; Residential Systems Maintenance.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Music: *Exeter was named one of NAMM Foundation's "2018 Best Communities for Music Education." Each year Exeter students are typically selected for District Chorus, Orchestra and Band. Our students have the opportunity to participate in orchestra, marching band and choir.*

Science Olympiad: *Students competed and placed at county, regional and state Science Olympiad competitions during the 2018-2019 school year.*

Theatre: *Exeter produces a fall drama and spring musical.*

Exeter Township Athletics 2018-2019 School Year: *Girls Soccer - BCIAA and District III Qualifiers; Girls Volleyball – BCIAA Champions and District III and PIAA State Qualifiers; Boys Volleyball - BCIAA Champions and District III Qualifiers; Softball – BCIAA, District III and PIAA Qualifiers; Boys Cross Country - BCIAA Qualifiers; Girls Cross Country - BCIAA, District III and PIAA Qualifiers; Girls Lacrosse – BCIAA Champions, District III Finalist and PIAA State Qualifier; Cheerleading – BCIAA Champions, District III, PIAA State Qualifier; Boys Water Polo – Central League and PIAA Qualifiers; Football – District III Qualifier; Field Hockey – BCIAA Finalist and District III Qualifiers; Boys Tennis - BCIAA Qualifiers; Boys Lacrosse – BCIAA Finalist and District III Qualifiers; Baseball - BCIAA and District III Qualifiers*

Fine Arts: *Students participate in local and regional art shows and competitions.*

Writing: *Publications include the school newspaper, yearbook and literary magazine.*

Additional Activities: *Quiz Bowl, Key Club, SODA, Foreign Language Clubs, Mock Trial, Technology Student Association and many more.*