



Emmaus High School

Profile 2020-2021

500 Macungie Avenue, Emmaus PA 18049
Telephone: (610) 965-1650 Fax: (610)-967-5974
www.eastpennsd.org
CEEB / ACT Code: 391250

ADMINISTRATION

Mrs. Kristen Campbell, Superintendent
Ms. Laura Witman, Assistant Superintendent
Mr. Douglas Poviliatis, Assistant Superintendent
Dr. Kate Kieres, Principal
Mrs. Lorie Gamble, Assistant Principal for Academic Affairs
Mr. Gregory Annoni, 12th Grade Assistant Principal
Mrs. Jessica Thacher, 11th Grade Assistant Principal
Ms. Tabitha Rodriguez, 10th Grade Assistant Principal
Mr. Jordan Fortier, 9th Grade Assistant Principal
Mrs. Rebecca George, Athletic Director
Mr. Matthew Spengler, Assitant Athletic Director

Community and School District

The East Penn School District includes the boroughs of Emmaus, Macungie, and Alburdis, and the townships of Lower Macungie and Upper Milford. The district consists of seven elementary schools, two middle schools and one high school. Total student population is approximately 8,343 students.

Emmaus High School

Type of School: Public
Grades: 9-12
Enrollment: 2,895
Class of 2021: 779
Blocks per Day: 4
Minutes per Block: 60
Student Activities: 60
Athletics: Highest PIAA Classification

Built in 1955, Emmaus High School is a four-year comprehensive high school. The Commission of Secondary Schools, Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and the Department of Education of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania accredit Emmaus High School.

Emmaus High School provides a variety of academic opportunities for students. Students have the opportunity to enroll in trade or technical courses through Lehigh Career and Technical Institute (LCTI). The Virtual East Penn Academy (VESPA) is a full time online learning program that provides students an option to complete coursework using various content vendors. Learning to Succeed (LTS) is a credit recovery program designed to assist students in meeting graduation requirements in grades 11 and 12. Dual enrollment opportunities to earn college credits are available through a partnership with Lehigh Carbon Community College (LCCC). Project Lead The Way (PLTW) provides students with a rigorous and innovative Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) education curricular program at the high school level.

SCHOOL COUNSELORS

Ms. Emily Bonney.....610-965-1666
Ms. Sara Burk.....610-965-1664
Mrs. Colleen Demchak.....610-965-1689
Mrs. Heather Greene.....610-965-1665
Mrs. Kristen Grim.....610-965-1663
Mrs. Jessica LaBar.....610-965-1691
Mr. Michael McInerney.....610-965-1527
Mr. Robert Pizzico.....610-965-1667
Mr. Paul Wood.....610-965-1687

Graduation Requirements

A student must earn a total of 21 credits. Credits must be completed in the following areas:

English.....	4.0	Health.....	0.5
Social Studies.....	4.0	Driver Ed.....	0.25
Science (3 full years).....	3.0	Family Consumer Sci.....	0.5
Mathematics.....	3.0	Computer App.....	0.5
Arts and Humanities.....	2.0	Electives.....	2.25
Wellness/Fitness.....	1.0		

Students in the Class of 2021 are required to participate in the Algebra 1, Literature, and Biology Keystone exams.

Class of 2020 - Post-Graduation Plans

	Number of Students	Percentage
Four year Colleges/Universities	363	57%
Two year Colleges and Trade/Technical Schools	135	21%
Military	15	2%
Full Time Employment	130	20%
Total	643	100%

Class Rank

Class rank is not reported. If required for the purpose of admission or a scholarship program, the Emmaus High School Counseling Department shall provide a student's class rank directly to the requesting organization.

Grading System

Current Grading Scale (Beginning August 1, 2017)

Grade		Quality Point Values		
		CP/GP	Honors	A.P.
A	90-100%	4	4.5	5
B	80-89%	3	3.5	4
C	70-79%	2	2.5	3
D	60-69%	1	1.5	2
F	0-59%	0	0.0	0
P or F		Not entered into calculations		

Wellness/Fitness grades are not included in GPA calculations.

Grade Point Average

Prior to the 2017-2018 academic year, GPA calculations were based on grades earned in each quarter and on the average of semester exams. Each course had a credit value which was multiplied by the quality points earned quarterly. The total was divided by the credits attempted in each quarter with the semester exams factoring as a fifth GPA calculation. Quality points were based on the Former Grading Scale.

Beginning with the 2017-2018 academic year, the GPA calculation is based on final grades earned in each course. GPA is reported yearly and at the end of a student's seventh semester. Final grades are awarded based on quarter and semester exam grades. Each course has a credit value which is multiplied by the quality points earned. The total is divided by the credits attempted. Quality points earned on the Former Grading Scale are combined with those earned on the Current Grading Scale to calculate the cumulative GPA.

COVID-19 Addendums

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, grading procedures were adjusted to accommodate online learning and truncated material during MP4 of the 2019-2020 school year.

For the 2020-2021 academic year, final grades are awarded based on marking period and/or semester coursework and do not include mid-term and final exams. Additionally, due to the pandemic, Emmaus High School is utilizing a semester block schedule specifically for the 2020-2021 academic year.

Advanced Placement - 25 Courses

In 2019-2020, students took a total of 813 Advanced Placement tests. Eighty-three percent of the scores were three or higher.

Art History	European History	Psychology
Biology	French	Spanish
Calculus AB	German	Statistics
Calculus BC	Language & Comp.	Studio Art
Chemistry	Literature & Comp.	US Govt. & Politics
Computer Science A	Music Theory	U.S. History
Computer Sci. Principles	Physics 1	World History
Economics	Physics 2	
Environmental Sci.	Physics C	

Honors - 29 Courses

Advanced Calculus*	English 9	Humanities
Algebra 2	English 10	Intro. to Engineering
American Studies 1	English 11	Precalculus
American Studies 2	Environmental Sustainability	Principles of Engineering
Biology	French 4	Quest for the Distant Past
Chemistry 1	Geometry	Senior Seminar in Comp. Science*
Chemistry 2	Genetics/Microbiology	Spanish 4
Civil Engineering & Architecture	German 4	STEM Physics
Computer Int.	History of Western Philosophy	World Studies
Manufacturing		
Digital Electronics		
Engineering Design/Devel.		

* Designates AP weight

Class of 2020 ACT Scores

	Number of Test Takers	English Mean	Math Mean	Reading Mean	Science Mean
Male	18	28	28	29	28
Female	19	23	23	26	24
Total	37	25.5	25.5	27.5	26

Class of 2020 SAT Scores

	Number of Test Takers	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Mean	Math Mean
Male	208	576	575
Female	218	568	541
Total	526	572	579

National Merit Scholarship Program

Class	Semifinalist	Commended
2021	3	5
2020	3	10
2019	1	4
2018	7	5
2017	11	9