

NORTH SCHUYLKILL JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
2026 – 2027 SCHOOL PROFILE
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About Us:

North Schuylkill Jr./Sr. High School is located in Schuylkill County. The district extends approximately 72 square miles. North Schuylkill Jr./Sr. High School grades 7 through 12 educates approximately 1,000 students from Frackville, Ringtown, Union Township, Girardville, Fountain Springs, Ashland, Gordon, Butler Township & Conyngham Township. **There are 146 students in the senior class for the 2026-2027 school year.**

Administration

(District Office)
 570.874.0466

Dr. Robert Ackell: Superintendent
Mrs. Kimberly Groody: Director of Curriculum
 Mr. Knute Brayford: Director of Special Education
Mrs. Deneen Reese: Supervisor of Special Education

Administration

(Jr./Sr. HS Office)
 570.874.0495

Mr. Ken Roseberry: High School Principal
 Mr. Nicholas Sajone: High School Assistant Principal

School Counselors

(HS Guidance Office)
 570.874.0495 x2117

Ms. Jenna Dyszel: MS Counselor (Grades 7 & 8)
 Mrs. Melissa Lorady: HS Counselor (Last names A through K)
 Mr. Joseph Tomtishen: HS Counselor (Last names L through Z)

Academic Overview:

North Schuylkill operates on a 2-day cycle with eight 42 minute periods. Grades are recorded on a 100-point scale. GPA and class rank are weighted and calculated every semester. A total of 26 credits are required for graduation.

Course Weight:

Advanced Placement: 1.12 • Dual Enrollment 1.10 • Honors: 1.08 • Academic: 1.04 • Basic: 1.0

Grading System:

A (93-100%) – Excellent	C (77-84%) - Fair	F (Below 70%) –Failure	W - Withdrawn
B (85-92%) – Good	D (70-76%) – Poor	INC – Incomplete	P - Pass

Class Rank:

Class rank is calculated at the end of each school year. Senior class rank is computed beginning mid-point of senior year by the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{grade} \times \text{course value} \times \text{credit}}{\text{total credits}}$$

Graduation Requirements: 26 credits

4 History credits
 4 English credits
 3 Science credits
 3 Math credits
 *1 additional credit of either Math or Science

9 Elective credits
 2 Physical education credits

*Credit requirements may change based on a student's participation in vocational schooling, cooperative learning opportunity, etc.

Advanced Placement Courses:

AP Biology	AP English Language & Composition	AP United States History
AP Environmental Science	AP Probability and Statistics	AP Government & Politics
AP English Literature & Composition		

College Courses taught at North Schuylkill:

Introduction to Physics I	Introduction to Computers and Applications	College Spanish I
Calculus I	Public Speaking and Research	College Spanish II

Class of 2026 demographics:

166 students graduated

46% will attend a 4-year college • 11% will attend a 2-year college • 5% will join the military • 38% will join the workforce