

# TAMAQUA AREA HIGH SCHOOL

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**TAMAQUA**—The Tamaqua Area School District is composed of the borough of Tamaqua, several smaller municipalities and surrounding mountains and farmland in Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.

## **TAMAQUA AREA HIGH SCHOOL**

**Accreditation**— PA registered school

**Enrollment** – 698

**Faculty**—51 certified instructional staff members

**School Year**—180 days divided into two semesters, 4 nine-week grading periods, and 9 instructional periods of 42 minutes.

## **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

The Tamaqua Area School District requires 22 credits to graduate. Specific content area requirements are listed below.

Math—3 credits

Science—3 credits

English —4 credits

Social Studies — 3 credits

Arts/Humanities—1.5 credits

PE/Health—1.5 credits

Computer Applications—0.5 credits

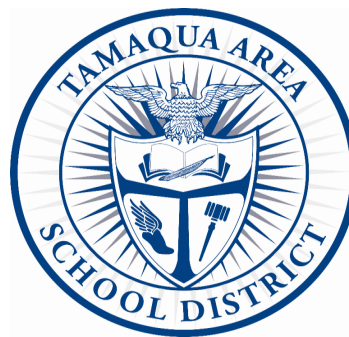
Y.E.S. —0.5 credits

Electives—5.0 credits

In addition, a variety of online courses are now available for students.

## **CLASS RANK/GPA/GRADING SCALE**

The Tamaqua Area School District does use a weighting system to determine GPA and class rank. AP courses = 1.04/1.05, Dual Enrollment 1.04, Honors 1.02. Grade point average is computed on a 100 % scale. All courses are computed to determine GPA with the exception of pass/fail courses. Grades are calculated according to the following scale: A—93-100  
B—86-92    C—78-85    D—70-77  
F—0-69



## **Curriculum Information**

### Language Arts

Grade 9—Language Arts 9

Grade 10—Language Arts 10

Grade 11—Language Arts 11

Grade 12—Language Arts 12, College English  
AP English Language, AP English Literature

An honors level is available for grades 9-11 Language Arts. A Language Arts course for Vo-Tech students is available in grades 9-12.

### Math

Algebra 1

Algebra 2

Calculus/Analytic Geometry

Geometry

PreCalculus

Statistics

An honors level is available for all academic Math courses, with the exception of Algebra 1.

### Social Studies

Grade 9 – World History

Grade 10—American Government/Civics

Grade 11—Economics

Grade 12—AP European AP American History or  
AP Government

An honors level is available for all courses.

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## 2023-2024 HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

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Tamaqua, Pennsylvania 18252

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### SCIENCE—GENERAL

Grade 9—Environment & Ecology  
Grade 10—Biology  
Grade 11/12—Survey of Chemistry/Survey of Physics

An honors level is available for each course. Full year courses in Chemistry and Physics are available for Juniors and Seniors. Anatomy and Physiology is another elective option available for Seniors.

### WORLD LANGUAGE

German –1,2,3,4  
Spanish—1,2,3,4  
\*Advanced courses available beyond level 1

### AP /DUAL ENROLLMENT

AP U.S. History      Marketing  
AP Biology            Public Speaking  
AP Statistics        AP English Language  
AP Physics           AP English Literature  
AP European History AP Government  
College English  
Calculus/Analytical Geometry  
Anatomy and Physiology

\* Students also have the opportunity to complete an Associate Degree at the same time as their high school diploma through Lehigh Carbon Community College.

A Vocational-Technical program is offered to Tamaqua Area High School students on a cycle basis. This program is offered at the Frackville and Mar-Lin campuses.

### BUSINESS

Computer Applications—1,2      Personal Finance      Computer Programming—1,2      Intro to Business  
Intro to Marketing                  Business Math                  Accounting—1,2

## POST SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS OF ATTENDANCE FOR TAMAQUA AREA HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2023

Alvernia College Bloomsburg University Delaware Valley College DeSales University Johnson University Kings College Kutztown University Lehigh Carbon Community College Lebanon Valley College Lock Haven University Lycoming College Mansfield University Messiah University Millersville University Misericordia University Moravian College New York University Norwich University Penn College Pennsylvania College of Technology Pennsylvania State University Point Park University Shippensburg University Slippery Rock University Susquehanna University University of Tampa West Chester University Wilkes University

### CLASS OF 2023 SUMMARY (148 Graduates)

- 90% of all 2020 graduates are attending two or four-year colleges or universities.
- 29% of all 2020 graduates are immediately attending four-year colleges or universities.
- 61% of all 2020 graduates are attending two-year colleges or trade schools.
- 7% of all 2020 graduates have found or are seeking employment.
- 3% of all 2020 graduates have enlisted in the military.