

RED LAND HIGH SCHOOL | 2021-2022

EDUCATIONAL PROFILE

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Melissa Herbert, Principal Shelly McGowan, Assistant Principal Jennifer Post, Assistant Principal Jen Taylor, Assistant Principal Daniel Hagerman, Athletic Director

COUNSELORS

Jourdan Harris, Thomas Moore, Tonya Resto, Aaron Walter, and Frank Gay, Career Coordinator

GRADING SYSTEM

Excellent	93 - 100
Good	86 - 92
Average	77 - 85
Poor	70 - 76
Failure	Below 70
Incomplete	
No Grade	

DISTRIBUTION OF GRADUATES

FURTHER EDUCATION	2021	2020	2019
Four-Year Colleges	51%	43%	47%
Two-Year Colleges	29%	20%	18%
Vocational Programs	2%	6%	6%
Armed Forces	4%	4%	4%
Employment	16%	15%	17%
Undecided/Other	14%	12%	5%

CLASS OF 2021 SAT AVERAGES

Evidence-based Reading & Writing55	3
Math54	9

2021 AP EXAMS

151 total students took 307 AP exams. A score of 3 or higher was earned on 188 exams.

NATIONAL MERIT

Since 1994, Red Land has had 19 finalists, 14 semi-finalists and 39 students have received letters of commendation.

About Red Land High School

Red Land High School is a four-year comprehensive school with an enrollment of approximately 1,100 students. The school is part of the West Shore School District and is situated across the Susquehanna River from Harrisburg.

Red Land students identify themselves as 90% White, 5.2% Hispanic or Latino, 1.4% Black, 1.6% Asian, and 1.9% Multi-Racial. Twenty-eight percent of Red Land students receive free/reduced lunch.

Class Periods

A six period schedule is used incorporating both yearlong (1 credit) and semester long (.5 credit) courses. Classes meet for 55 minutes per day, six days per cycle, and 15 cycles per semester.

Graduation Requirements

To receive a diploma, members of the Class of 2022 are required to earn a minimum of 22 credits in grades 9-12. Eligibility for such endorsement is based upon successful completion of 4 credits of English, 3 credits of Social Studies, 3 credits of Mathematics, 3 credits of Science, 1.50 credits of Health/Physical Education (Wellness/Fitness), and the remainder in other elective areas.

Rank in Class

Class rank is computed on the basis of the GPA derived from final grades in the subjects taken in grades 9, 10, 11, and 12. All college prep classes are weighted 1.01, second-tier college prep and honors classes are weighted 1.03 and all Advanced Placement courses are weighted 1.06. All students are included in the final ranking.

District Response to COVID-19

The West Shore School District began the 2021-2022 school year with all students in person five days a week. Students are being graded using traditional grading criteria.

HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM OFFERINGS

The West Shore School District Personalized Academic and Career Education Roadmap (PACER) ensures that all students are considering their post-high school goals as they plan and select a sequence of rigorous interconnected courses and experiences upon entering high school.

The District believes that engaging students in personalized plans of study and connecting them to pathway internships and/or experiences will make their high school education more relevant while also preparing them to make more informed posthigh school decisions.

A complete listing of all course offerings as well as credit weights can be found on the District website: https://www.wssd.k12.pa.us/CourseDescriptions.aspx

Course Offering Highlights

Advanced Placement Courses:

- English: Language & Composition (year), Literature & Composition (year)
- Social Studies: US Government & Politics (semester), US History (year), World History (year), Psychology (year), Macro Economics (semester), Micro Economics (semester)
- Science: Physics: Mechanics (year), Chemistry (year), Biology (year)
- Math: Calculus BC (year), Statistics (year)
- Music: Music Theory (year)

College in the High School Courses

- Harrisburg Area Community College: College Composition I (ENG 101), College Composition II (ENG 102), Anthropology (ANTHRO 101), Living Fit & Well (PE 201), College Algebra (Math 103)
- Penn College of Technology: Introduction to Business (MGT 105)
- Harrisburg University: Composition & Communication (110), Chemistry (151, 152, 161, 162), and Physics (210)

All students in grades 9-12 are enrolled in a Career Development Seminar.



Class of 2021 Further Education

Alvernia University American University Berklee College of Music

California University of

Campbell University

Clemson University

Drexel University

Eastern University

Edinboro University

Elizabethtown College

Emory and Henry College

Franklin & Marshall College

Full Sail University

Geneva College

George Washington

University

Goldey-Beacom College

Grand Canyon University

Harrisburg Area Community College

Harrisburg University

High Point University

Hiram G. Andrews

Houghton College

Indiana University of PA Jefferson University

Johns Hopkins University

Juniata College

Kutztown University

Lebanon Valley College

Liberty University

Lock Haven University

Mansfield University

Messiah University

Millersville University

Morgan State University

Neumann University

New York University

North Carolina State University

Northampton Community College

Ohio State University

Ole Miss

Penn College of Tech

Penn State University

Point Park University

Princeton University

Queens University of Charlotte

Radford University

Robert Morris University

Rochester Institute of

Technology

St. Francis University

Shippensburg University

Thaddeus Stevens

Thiel College

University of Alabama

University of Cal-Irvine

University of Delaware

University of Georgia

University of Kentucky

University of North Carolina

University of Northern Iowa

University of Notre Dame

University of Pittsburgh

University of South

Carolina

University of Southern

California

University of Virginia

University of

Washington Seattle

West Chester University

West Virginia University

Wilson College

York College of Pa