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BOILING SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE
2023-2024

CEEB/ACT Code: #390370

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High School Principal.....Joel K. Hain, Ed. D.
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Director of Athletics/Facilities..... Rachel E. Boyle
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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the South Middleton School District is to collaboratively provide a challenging education in an emotionally, mentally, and physically safe, supportive environment that empowers ALL students to become lifelong learners and productive, respectful citizens of our diverse and changing world. ALL students can succeed when appropriate and differentiated instructional practices and supports are afforded to every child.

THE COMMUNITY

The South Middleton School District is located in South Central Pennsylvania in Cumberland County. The district is inhabited by approximately 14,500 residents, concentrated in a suburban/rural setting. Boiling Springs is located five miles south of Carlisle and twenty miles southwest of Harrisburg near I-81. Approximately 760 students attend grades 9-12 at the high school.

SCHOOL CALENDAR AND SCHEDULING

Boiling Springs High School functions on a semester basis and utilizes an intensive schedule model of class periods. Each class period is 77 minutes in length. Full unit classes meet every day for one semester. One-half unit classes meet every other day. The district operates on a six-day cycle during each semester. At the end of the first semester, students begin a new schedule of courses for the second semester.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students in the Class of 2024 must earn 30 total units for graduation including: 4 units of English, 4 units of Math, 3 or 4 units of Social Studies, 3 or 4 units of Science, 2 units of the same Foreign Language, 2 units of Physical Education, 1 unit of Health, You and Your Career, and Personal Finance.

GRADING SYSTEM

Numerical grades are assigned to all courses and Boiling Springs High School uses the following grading system:
A=93-100 B=85-92 C=77-84 D=70-76 F=below 70

CLASS RANK

Class rank is based upon a weighted cumulative average. Band, Chorus, Physical Education, Independent Study, Internships/Co-op, work experience opportunities and college level courses taken during high school (dual enrollment) are excluded from class rank and weighted GPA.

The following courses (H-1) have a weight of 1.05:

Honors English I, II	Honors Earth Science	Honors French II, III
Honors Geometry	Honors Spanish II, III	Woodworking Technologies II
Honors Algebra II	Honors U.S. History III	Honors Modern History
Photography II	Graphic Communications II	Engineering Design II
Architectural Design II	Metalworking Technologies II	

The following courses (H-2) have a weight of 1.10 or *weight of 1.15:

Honors Chemistry	Honors English III	*AP Calculus AB, BC
Honors Government/Economics	*AP English Literature/Composition	*AP Biology
*AP U.S. Government/Politics	*AP Seminar	Honors Biology
*AP Human Geography	Honors Trig./Precalculus	*AP Psychology
*AP U.S. History	Calculus	Honors French IV
*AP French Lang. & Culture	*AP Statistics	Honors Spanish IV
*AP Spanish Lang. & Culture	Honors World History 3	Advanced Practice Spanish
*College in the H.S. General Biology	*College in the H.S. Art of Genes and Fusion	
*College in the H.S. General Physics	Honors Physics	*AP Chemistry

SAT / PSAT Information			NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION		
<u>Year</u>	<u>ERW</u>	<u>Math</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Finalists</u>	<u>Commendations</u>
2020	559	548	2020	0	3
2021	597	561	2021	2	1
2022	572	555	2022	2	1
2023	573	545	2023	0	0

POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS FOR THE CLASS OF 2023

Four Year Colleges and Universities	47%	Employment / Other Plans	28%
Two Year Colleges and Universities	21%	Military	4%

FOUR YEAR COLLEGE ATTENDANCE FOR THE CLASS OF 2023

Albright College	Juniata College	Stony Brook University
American University	Kutztown University of PA	Temple University
Anderson University	Lebanon Valley College	The Ohio State University
Baylor University	Lycoming College	Thomas Jefferson University
Bucknell University	Marywood University	University of Delaware
California University of PA	Messiah University	University of Hawaii
Case Western Reserve University	Millersville University of PA	University of Lynchburg
Daytona State College	Mount Saint Mary's University	University of Miami
Dickinson College	Neumann University	University of Oklahoma
Duquesne University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Pittsburgh
East Stroudsburg University of PA	Pennwest University of Edinboro	University of South Carolina
Elizabethtown College	Rochester Institute of Technology	West Chester University of PA
Elon University	Saint Vincent College	Yale University
George Washington University	Shenandoah University	
James Madison University	Shippensburg University of PA	