



Southern Lehigh High School



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General Information

Accredited by the Middle States Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges and the PA Dept. of Education

Grades.....9 -12 Type of School.....Public
 Enrollment.....1,118 Length of School.....2 Semesters
 Class of 2020 Size.....289 Periods per Day.....4 Periods
 Marking Periods.....4 Class Periods.....77 Minutes

School follows an A/B block schedule with 4 periods per day.
 Two semesters; four marking periods, minimum 45 days each.

Graduation Requirements: 27.5 TOTAL CREDITS

4.0 Credits.....English
 3.0 Credits.....Soc Stud (Civics & Gov, US Hist, World Cult)
 3.0 or 4.0 Credits**.....Mathematics (Alg I & Geom Req)
 3.0 or 4.0 Credits*.....Science (Bio and Chem or Physics)
 1.0 Credit.....Health
 2.0 Credit.....Physical Education
 0.5 Credit.....Driver Education (Theory)
 1.0 Credit.....Humanities (Art, Music, World Lang)
 1.0 Credits.....Technology Education (Foundations, CTA)
 8.0 Credits.....Elective

*Students must take either 4.0 credits of Math or 4.0 credits of Science for a total of 7.0 credits in Math and Science.

**Beginning with the class of 2020, Alg II is no longer required.

The class of 2021 only requires 27.1 credits to graduate.

Grade Point Average

All subjects are used to calculate GPA. Each course has a credit value which is multiplied by the quality points. The total is then divided by the number of credits attempted.

Weighting

Honors courses/programs are given an additional 0.5 quality point and Advanced Placement courses are given an additional 1.0 quality point. Both weighted and non-weighted GPAs are reported on the transcript.

Class rank was eliminated beginning with the class of 2019.

<u>Grading Scale</u>			<u>2020 Senior Class Weighted Cumulative GPA</u>		
<u>Letter Grade</u>	<u>% Range</u>	<u>Quality Points</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u># of Students</u>	<u>% of Students</u>
A	93-100	4.0	4.00-4.50	40	13.47 %
A-	90-92	3.6			
B+	87-89	3.4	3.50-3.99	84	28.28 %
B	83-86	3.0			
B-	80-82	2.6	3.00-3.49	67	22.56 %
C+	77-79	2.4			
C	73-76	2.0	2.50-2.99	53	17.85 %
C-	70-72	1.6			
D+	67-69	1.4	< 2.49	53	17.85%
D	63-66	1.0			
D-	60-62	0.6			
F	0-59	0.0			

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, all classes during the first quarter of the 2020 –2021 school year were being taught remotely from 8/31-10/16. Beginning 10/19 classes are offered in a hybrid model with 50% in person and 50% online instruction; all standard grading policies apply.

Due to COVID-19, MP4 of the 2019-2020 school year was completed online following a District Continuity of Education Plan. Students had the opportunity to receive additional percentage points based on the amount and quality of work completed. Therefore, student final grades for the 2019-2020 SY consist of the average of MPs 1, 2, 3, plus any MP4 Grade Opportunity Percentage Points (3% or 6%) added to their final average.

SAT Scores

Class	EBRW	Math	EBRW *Took Essay	Math *Took Essay
2020	576	574	594	591
2019	580	574	606	594
2018	582	575	617	604

Further Education

Class	4-Year Colleges	Less than 4-Years	Total
2020	57%	26%	83%
2019	68.2%	21.2%	89.4%
2018	61.0%	21.0%	82.0%

National Merit Scholarship Program

Class	Finalist/ Semifinalist	Commended
2020	1	7
2019	1	4
2018	1	5

Advanced Placement Courses (21)**English**

- ◆ AP English Lang & Comp
- ◆ AP English Lit & Comp

Social Studies

- ◆ AP Gov & Politics US
- ◆ AP Psychology
- ◆ AP US History
- ◆ AP World History

Math

- ◆ AP Calculus AB
- ◆ AP Calculus BC
- ◆ AP Computer Science A**
- ◆ AP Comp Sci Principles
- ◆ AP Statistics

Science

- ◆ AP Biology
- ◆ AP Chemistry
- ◆ AP Environmental Science
- ◆ AP Physics I
- ◆ AP Physics II **
- ◆ AP Phys C Mech/E & M

World Language

- ◆ AP Spanish Lang & Culture
- ◆ AP Spanish Lit & Culture**

Electives

- ◆ AP Art History**
- ◆ AP Music Theory

2020 AP Scores		
Score	# of Exams	% of Exams
5	102	31.68 %
4	84	26.09 %
3	99	30.75 %
Total	285	88.51 %
Scores of 3, 4, or 5 (College Ready)		

** AP Art History has not been offered since the 2012-2013 school year; AP Physics 2, AP Spanish Lit, and AP Comp Sci A are not offered in the 2020-2021 school year.

Honors Courses (20)**English**

- ◆ Honors English 9, 10, 11, 12

Science

- ◆ Honors Anatomy & Physiology
- ◆ Honors Biology
- ◆ Honors Chemistry
- ◆ Honors Physics

World Language

- ◆ Honors Spanish Comm & Lit

Math

- ◆ Honors Calculus
- ◆ Honors Algebra 2
- ◆ Honors Geometry
- ◆ Honors Pre-Calculus

Social Studies

- ◆ Honors Civics & Government

Music

- ◆ Honors Band
- ◆ Meistersingers
- ◆ Honors Orchestra

Tech Education

(Project Lead The Way)

- ◆ Honors Intro to Eng Design
- ◆ Honors Computer Integrated Manufacturing
- ◆ Hon Principles of Eng

Honors Programs (1)

- ◆ Emerging Health Professionals

Honors and AP courses have prerequisites that students must achieve in order to enroll in those courses. Please refer to the SLHS Program of Studies for further information.

Special Programs

eLearn 21: eLearn21 is an online education program offered through Intermediate Unit 21. Courses taken through eLearn21 are indicated as "CYBER" on the transcript.

Emerging Health Professionals: Emerging Health Professionals is a highly selective, honors-weighted program in which students take two science courses (Physiology & Anatomy) at Penn State University-Lehigh Valley campus, or at Lehigh Carbon Community College two days a week and participate in a challenging health curriculum three days a week at the Lehigh Valley Hospital and other locations. Students also have the opportunity to shadow professionals in the medical field.

High School Scholars: The High School Scholars Program is a highly selective program that enables academically talented seniors to take college courses tuition free at local colleges such as DeSales University and Lehigh University. Acceptance into the program is based on GPA, strength of schedule, SAT/PSAT scores, application essay, and counselor/teacher recommendations.

Spanish Immersion: The Southern Lehigh School District offers a Spanish immersion program in which students are taught all of their core subjects (except for English) in Spanish throughout elementary school. At the high school level, immersion students take Spanish Culture & Communication, Honors Spanish Communication & Literature, AP Spanish Language, and AP Spanish Literature.

Project Lead the Way: Southern Lehigh High School offers honors level Project Lead the Way (PLTW) courses that provide students with rigorous and innovative learning experiences focused on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). This program promotes high levels of critical thinking, creativity, innovation, and real-world problem solving skills. The curriculum, when combined with mathematics and science courses, introduces students to specific STEM related fields.

4-Year College Matriculation List for Class of 2019 & Class of 2020

Albright College	Johnson & Wales U- Providence	Rutgers U-New Brunswick	University of Pittsburgh
Binghamton University	Johnson & Wales U-North Miami	Saint Joseph's University	University of South Carolina Columbia
Bloomsburg U of PA	Juniata College	Seton Hall University	University of Southern Mississippi
Boston College	Kent State University at Kent	Shippensburg University of PA	University of the Sciences
Boston University	Kutztown University of PA	Slippery Rock University of PA	University of Virginia
Cairn University-Langhorne	La Salle University	Stevens Institute of Tech	Villanova University
Carnegie Mellon University	Lafayette College	Stockton University	Virginia Tech
Cedar Crest College	Lehigh Carbon Comm College	Suffolk County Comm Coll	Washington College
Chestnut Hill College	Lehigh University	SUNY College of Env Science and Forestry	West Chester University of PA
Coastal Carolina University	Liberty University	SUNY Oswego	West Virginia University
Colorado State U-Fort Collins	Lycoming College	Susquehanna University	Wheaton College
Delaware Valley University	Mansfield University of PA	Syracuse University	Widener University
DeSales University	Maryland Inst Coll of Art Marymount Manhattan College	Temple University	
Drexel University	Marymount Manhattan College	Texas Tech University	
Duquesne University	Mercer County Comm Coll	The University of Alabama	
East Carolina University	Messiah College	The University of Northwestern Ohio	
Eastern Gateway Comm Coll	Michigan State University	The University of Scranton	
Elizabethtown College	Millersville U of PA	The University of Tampa	
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical U-Daytona Beach	Misericordia University	The University of Tennessee- Knoxville	
Fairfield University	Mississippi State University	University of Alaska Fairbanks	
Fordham University	Monmouth University	University of California, San Diego	
Franklin and Marshall College	Moravian College	University of Colorado Boulder	
George Mason University	Muhlenberg College	University of Connecticut	
Georgetown University	New York University	University of Delaware	
Gettysburg College	Northampton Comm Coll	University of Maryland- Baltimore County	
Grand Canyon U-Trad Campus	PA College of Technology	University of Maryland- College Park	
Gwynedd Mercy University	PA State University	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	
High Point University	PA State University- Harrisburg	University of New Hampshire	
Hofstra University	PA State University-Lehigh Valley	University of New Haven	
Houghton College	Point Park University	University of Oregon	
Ithaca College	PrattMWP		
James Madison U	Rochester Inst of Tech		
Jefferson (Phil U + Thomas Jefferson U)			

Clubs and Activities

Aavidum	Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)	Literary Arts Club	Speech and Debate Team
Angel 34	Feminist Student Union	Mini-Thon	Spirit Squad
Animal Rights Activists	French Club	Model UN	Spotlight Student Newspaper
Band Rehearsal	Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)	National Honor Society (NHS)	Spring Musical
Chess Club	Girls Who Code	Orchestra	Student Council
Class of 2022	High School Democrats of Southern Lehigh	Pit Orchestra	Student Forum
Class of 2023	Jazz Society	Racial & Social Justice	Technology Student Association (TSA)
Class of 2024	Jazz Trane	SparTechs Robotics Team	Teen Counseling
Color Guard	Junior State of America	Scholastic Scrimmage	Varsity Club
Dance Team	Key Club	Senior Video Film Club	Yearbook
Diversity Club		Spanish Club	
Ecology Club		Spartan Ambassadors	
Fall Play		Spartan News WSOL	