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JAMES BUCHANAN HIGH SCHOOL

THE MISSION OF JAMES BUCHANAN HIGH SCHOOL IS FOR ALL STUDENTS TO ACHIEVE A HIGH LEVEL OF SUCCESS.



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The **Tuscarora School District** covers an area of 201 square miles from the Maryland state line to west of Chambersburg, Pa.

The district is located within the borders of Franklin County in south-central Pennsylvania and includes the Borough of Mercersburg and townships of Montgomery, Peters, St. Thomas and Warren.

The District is primarily a rural agricultural area with a total population of appx. 17,000 people, of which 2,611 are school students in the District.

FACULTY 2009/10

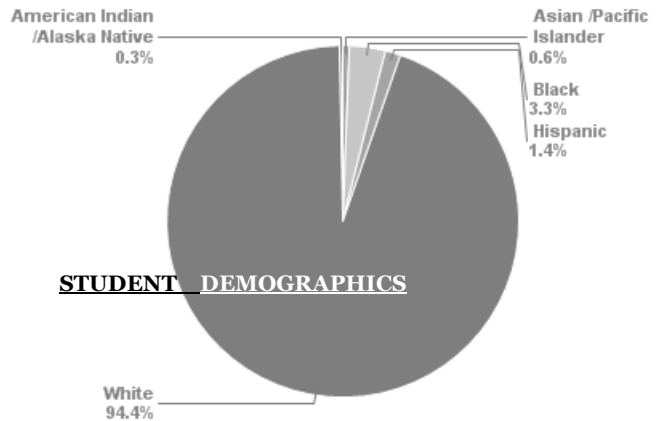
Teachers	58
Student/Teacher Ratio	14/1
Highly Qualified Teachers	98%

ENROLLMENT 2008

Grade 9	192
Grade 10	209
Grade 11	203
Grade 12	190

Profile of Graduates 07/08

- 33% attend four year colleges
- 22% attend two year colleges, business or trade/technical schools
- 5% enter a branch of the military
- 60% are continuing their education



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REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

The minimum graduation requirement is 23.25 credits:

English	4 credits
Social Studies	3 ½ credits
Mathematics	3 credits
Science	3 credits
Physical Education	2 credits (4 years)
Health	½ credit
Driver Education	½ credit
Tech. Exploration	½ credit
Family Econ and Development	½ credit

GRADING SCALE

A	93 to 100
B	85 to 92
C	77 to 84
D	69 to 76
F	68 and below

AVERAGE SAT SCORES

CR	490
M	495
W	467

WEIGHTED COURSES

The following courses are weighted in the computation of grade point average:

Mathematics	AP Calculus AB AP Statistics Pre-Calculus
English	Honors English AP English
Science	Chemistry II Advanced Biology I AP Biology
Social Studies	AP American Government AP American History Honors Economics Honors Social Prob. Honors World History
Language	Honors Spanish Accelerated Spanish 2/3

Post Secondary Education Graduates 2006 - 2009

Albright College	2	Kaplan College	26	Princeton Univ.	1
Allegheny College	4	Hagerstown Comm. College	59	Rochester Inst. of Tech.	1
Antonelli Arts Institute	1	Harrisburg Area Comm. College	8	Seton Hill Univ.	1
Art Institute of Pittsburgh	2	Indiana Univ.	8	Shenandoah College	5
Art Institute of York	2	Indonesian Univ.	1	Shepherd Univ.	7
ATI	3	ITT Tech	1	Shippensburg Univ.	80
Bloomsburg University	2	James Madison Univ.	1	Slippery Rock Univ.	4
Bradley Acad. for the Visual Arts	3	Juniata College	2	St. John's College	1
Bridgewater College	1	Kutztown	2	State Univ. of N.Y	2
Brigham Young Univ.	4	Lafayette College	1	Texas Bible Institute	2
Bucknell University	1	Lebanon Valley College	6	UMES	1
Carnegie Mellon Univ.	1	Lee Univ.	1	Universal Tech Institute	3
Cedar Crest College	1	Liberty College	3	Univ. of Colorado	1
Clarion Univ.	3	Lincoln Tech	1	Univ. of Sciences of Phila.	2
Coastal Carolina Univ.	3	Lock Haven	9	Univ. of the Philippines	1
DePaul University	1	Mansfield Univ.	3	Univ. of Pitt	5
Drexel Univ.	1	Messiah College	4	US Air Force Acad.	3
Duquesne Univ.	1	Methodist College	1	Valley Forge Christian College	1
East Stroudsburg Univ.	1	Millersville Univ.	8	Villanova University	1
Emerson	1	Montgomery College	1	West Chester Univ.	1
Frederick Comm. College	4	Oklahoma Horseshoeing School	1	West Va Univ.	2
Frostburg State	2	Penn College of Tech	1	Westminster College	1
Garrett College	1	Penn State Univ.	56	Wheaton College	1
Gettysburg College	1	Phila. Biblical Univ.	1	William and Mary	1
Grove City College	1	Plymouth State	2	Wilson College	7