



## Minersville Area School District

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### **Minersville Area Junior/Senior High School:**

2023-2024

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## **School and Community**

Minersville Area School District is a small, public school located in Minersville, Pennsylvania. Currently, the district consists of two elementary school buildings, one serving grades PK-K and one serving grades 1-6, and one high school building serving grades 7-12. Minersville Area Junior/Senior High School currently has an enrollment of 530 students, with population consisting of 3.9% Black/African American (Non-Hispanic), 9.5% Hispanic, 84.90% White/Caucasian (Non-Hispanic), .90% Multi-racial, .79% Asian, and 0.19% Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.

## **Curriculum**

Minersville High School's scheduling is based on a nine-period day, along with a brief homeroom in the morning followed by a club period where students can receive extra help, participate in clubs, or study and prepare for classes. A minimum of 7 class credits are scheduled for a student every year, and every student must take a study hall. The school year is broken down into two semesters. All classes are given final grades by semesters.

Minersville offers 3 Advanced Placement courses. These include AP English Language and Composition, AP Biology, and AP Calculus. The maximum number of AP courses a student can enroll in is three per year. Students may also take Dual Enrollment classes with Penn State University and Lehigh Carbon Community College. AP and Dual Enrollment courses are weighted 1.25. Students may take a maximum of 5 courses that are Dual Enrollment and/or AP per year.

Students can choose to participate in the college prep curriculum or the academic curriculum for their freshman through senior year. Most college prep core courses (abbreviated CP) have a weighting of 1.10 for GPA and class rank calculations purposes, along with Languages III and IV.

Students are also eligible to apply for admission to Schuylkill Technology Center for grades 10-12. Students who attend the technology center complete a half year of shop classes along with social studies at STC and a half year of academic classes here at Minersville High School.

Every Minersville student also completes a minimum of 20 hours of community service as a graduation requirement. Students can begin working on their community service hours as a 7<sup>th</sup> grade student, and hours are documented on the student's transcript.

### **Grading and Ranking**

<b>Letter Grade</b>	<b>Achievement Level</b>	<b>Grading</b>
A	Excellent	90-100%
B	Above Average	80-89%
C	Average	70-79%
D	Below Average	60-69%
F	Failing	0-59%

Beginning with grade nine, all subjects are included in GPA and Rank calculations. A minimum of 22 credits is required for graduation. GPA calculations and class rank are computed at the end of each semester using weighted grades. Both GPA and Class rank are reported on transcripts. If a student has taken the SAT or ACT, those scores are also reported on the transcript.

### **Class of 2023 Information**

#### **Post High School Placement**

4-Year College – 41%

Military/Reserves – 4%

2-Year College/Trade School – 10%

Work Force – 45%

#### **Post-Graduation Schools Attended by Minersville High School Graduates Last Year**

- Lebanon Valley College
- West Chester University
- Penn State University
- Bloomsburg University
- Kutztown University
- Lycoming College
- La Roche University
- Moravian University
- Central Penn College
- DeSales University
- Penn College of Technology
- American Barber and Beauty Academy
- Elizabethtown College
- Shippensburg University
- Indiana University of Pennsylvania