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Tredyffrin/Easttown School District

"To inspire a passion for learning, personal integrity, the pursuit of excellence, and social responsibility in each student" - T/E Strategic Plan

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Tredyffrin/Easttown School District

2011-2012

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Community and High School

Located 15 miles west of Philadelphia in eastern Chester County, Tredyffrin and Easttown Townships form a suburban school district whose residents strongly support education and primarily engage in professional and business occupations.

Conestoga High School is a four-year public school that emphasizes college preparation. The current enrollment is approximately 2,050 students. Conestoga is consistently among the top high schools in the state in academic excellence. Certified by the Pennsylvania Department of Education, Conestoga was among the first five public high schools in Pennsylvania selected for academic excellence in the National Secondary School Recognition Program. Nearly 50% of all students participate on at least one interscholastic athletic team and 15% participate in the intramural program. Over 90% are involved in at least one facet of a broad-based student activities program, which is notably strong in service and leadership, media production and publications, government and politics, and visual and performing arts.

Curriculum

An outstanding feature of Conestoga is its academic program. Students must earn 24 credits to meet graduation requirements. An individual program is developed for each student, and courses are offered at varying levels of difficulty. Most students take at least one honors level course. For the graduating class of 2011, 62% of students scored a 3 or higher on an AP test at some point during high school. Of the 1,262 AP examinations taken by 707 Conestoga students in May 2011, 46% achieved an AP score of 5, 31% achieved a score of 4, and 18% achieved a score of 3. All of the syllabi for the AP courses have been audited and approved by The College Board.

AP courses include:

Computer Science A	German Language	U.S. History	Biology	Calculus AB
Eng. Language and Composition	Latin	European History	Chemistry	Calculus BC
Eng. Literature and Composition	Spanish Language	World History	Physics C: Mechanics	Art History
French Language	U.S. Govt./Politics	Psychology	Physics C: Elec & Mech	Studio Art: Drawing
	Comparative Govt. & Politics	Economics	Environmental Science	Studio Art: 3-D Design
		Micro/Macro	Statistics	Music Theory

Honors courses include:

World Literature	Chinese 1, 2, 3, 4	U. S. History	Art History	Alice and Java
American Literature	French 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	U.S. Govt./Pol.	Intro. to Chem., Physics, & the Environment	Multi-Variable Calculus
European Literature	German 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	African-American Studies	Biology	Visual Basic
British Literature	Italian 1, 2, 3, 4	Economics	Chemistry	Algebra 2
Language and Composition	Latin 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	Psychology	Physics	Geometry/Finite Math
Language of Media	Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	Criminal Justice	Microbiology	Math Analysis
Adv Composition	World Cultures	Philosophy	Environmental Science	Calculus
The Writer's Craft	World History	Sociology		Statistics
	European History			

Independent study, self-directed learning and other enrichment opportunities are available in all disciplines. Qualifying seniors participate in a four-week internship program in May and June. Students may also enroll in specialized programs at the Center for Arts and Technology, which offers vocational and technical training.

College Placement

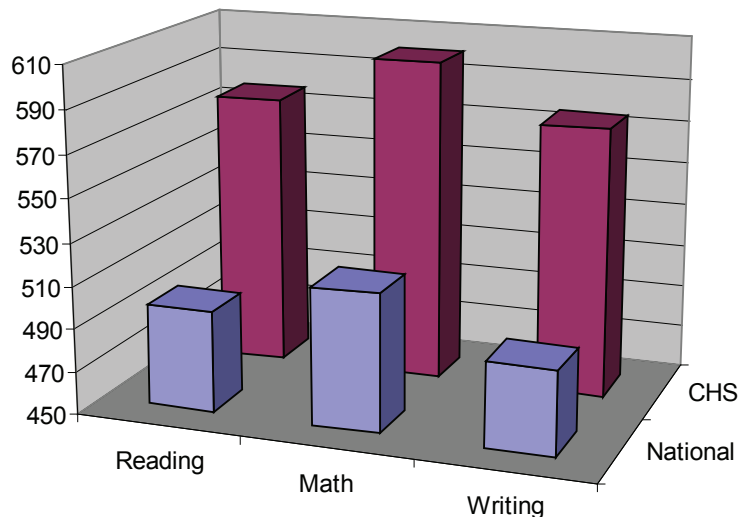
Nearly 95% of 2011 graduates chose to attend college after high school, with 92% of the class attending four-year colleges and 3% of the class attending a two-year college. Nearly 50% selected private institutions, with 48% attending colleges and universities outside Pennsylvania. Many graduates enroll in institutions rated "Most Selective" or "Highly Competitive" in college guides and publications.

Class of 2011 SAT Reasoning Test

Conestoga

National

578	Mean Reading	497
601	Mean Math	514
576	Mean Writing	489
95%	Students Tested	50%



National Merit/College Board Recognition

The Conestoga Class of 2012 includes 26 National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists, 24 National Merit Commended Students, 1 National Achievement Scholar and 5 National Hispanic Scholars.

Advanced Placement Program

In May of 2011, 707 Conestoga students, or 35% of the student body, completed 1,262 College Board Advanced Placement (AP) examinations. A score of 3 or higher was earned on 95% of the tests. AP courses offered at Conestoga are listed under Curriculum. This school year, the College Board will recognize 274 of these students as a *Scholar*, *Scholar with Honor*, *Scholar with Distinction*, *State Scholar*, and/or *National Scholar*.

Pennsylvania System of School Assessment

Conestoga students consistently perform well on the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA), which is administered in Reading, Mathematics, Writing and Science to every eleventh grader in public schools throughout the state. The average scaled scores for Conestoga students were among the very highest in the state in 2011.

	CHS	State
Reading	1590	1380
Mathematics	1620	1370
Writing	1710	1540
Science	1330	1250

Grading System

A	90 - 100	O	Outstanding
B	80 - 89	S	Satisfactory
C	70 - 79	N	Needs improvement
D	65 - 69	U	Unsatisfactory
F	< 65	IN	Incomplete
P	Passing	W/P	Withdraw/Passing
F	Failing	W/F	Withdraw/Failing
TR	Transfer Credit	MX	Medically Excused
CP	Certified Oral Presenter	CL	Culminating Project

Instructional Levels

Students are homogeneously grouped in all academic departments: English, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science, and World Languages. Levels are designated on the transcript as follows:

H*	Advanced Placement (AP)/Pre-AP
H	Honors
X	Accelerated
A	Academic

Students are heterogeneously grouped in other departments, except where Advanced Placement courses are offered.

Grade Point Average (GPA)

The GPA includes only leveled courses valued at 0.5 credits or more. Weighted to reflect levels of instruction, GPA is cumulative and gives no advantage to students with a heavier course load. Only those courses taken at Conestoga High School are included in the GPA.

Weighted GPA (Current Seniors)

The GPA is cumulative for grades 9, 10, and 11. Using an indexed GPA scale with a maximum cumulative GPA value approaching 5.3, the highest GPA for the class of 2012 was 5.18 at the end of the junior year. At the conclusion of the junior year, 502 members of the Conestoga High School Class of 2012 had earned weighted GPAs within the bands indicated below. The R (Reading), M (Math) and W (Writing) scores represent the mean of the students' best SAT Reasoning scores within each GPA band at the conclusion of the junior year.

GPA >4.70 (20%)		GPA 4.69 - 4.20 (30%)		GPA 4.19 - 3.70 (18%)		GPA 3.69 - 3.20 (16%)		GPA 3.19 - 2.69 (10%)		GPA < 2.68 (6%)	
R	704	R	609	R	573	R	533	R	505	R	418
M	722	M	644	M	596	M	537	M	516	M	424
W	705	W	616	W	568	W	530	W	482	W	415

Unweighted GPA

The Unweighted GPA is reported on the transcript along with the Weighted GPA. The Unweighted GPA is computed on a traditional 4.0 system in which grades are valued as follows: A (90-100) 4.0, B (80-89) 3.0, C (70-79) 2.0 and D (65-69) 1.0.

College Destinations for the Class of 2011

Members of the Conestoga High School Class of 2011 have matriculated at the colleges and universities listed below. In a typical year, more than 75% of Conestoga graduates attend colleges listed in the *Best 376 Colleges*, a publication of the Princeton Review. Institutions are listed alphabetically within ranges based on students cumulative grade point averages (GPA's) at the conclusion of the junior year. Where more than one student from the GPA band enrolled, the number of students is indicated in parentheses. With grade point averages weighted to reflect course difficulty, the highest GPA for the Class of 2011 was 5.18. The *R* (Reading), *M* (Math) and *W* (Writing) scores represent the mean of the students' best SAT Reasoning Test scores within each GPA band.

GPA > 4.70 (21%)

R - 707 M - 728 W - 718

American University
Amherst College
Auburn University
Barnard College (2)
Bentley University
Boston College (3)
Brown University
Bucknell University (4)
Calif. Institute of Technology
Cedarville University
Colgate University
College of William & Mary (3)
Cornell University (2)
Dartmouth College (3)
Davidson College
Duke University (3)
Emory University
Florida State University
Furman University
Georgetown University
Harvard University (2)
Haverford College
Johns Hopkins University (2)
Lafayette College
Lehigh University
MA Institute of Technology
Middlebury College
Muhlenberg College
New York University (2)
Northeastern University
Northwestern University (2)
Oberlin College
Penn State University (9)
Point Park University
Swarthmore College
Temple University (2)
Tufts University
University of Alabama
University of Chicago (3)
University of Maryland (2)
University of Michigan (3)
University of North Carolina
University of Oxford
University of Pennsylvania (9)
University of Pittsburgh (4)
University of Virginia (2)
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University (5)
Washington and Lee University
Washington Univ. in St. Louis
Yale University

GPA 4.69 - 4.20 (24%)

R - 623 M - 650 W - 624

American University (2)
Barnard College
Boston University
Bucknell University
Carnegie Mellon University
College of Charleston
Colorado College
Delaware Co. Community College
Drexel University (4)
Duke University
Eastman School of Music of the University of Rochester
Fordham University
Franklin & Marshall College
Georgetown University
George Washington University
Gettysburg College
Goucher College
James Madison University
Kenyon College
Kutztown University
Lafayette College
Lehigh University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University of Maryland
Macalester College
Marymount Manhattan College
McGill University (2)
Monmouth University
New York University (4)
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
PA Academy of Fine Arts
Penn State University (20)
Providence College
Queen's University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst. (2)
Saint Joseph's University (2)
Saint Lawrence University
Susquehanna University
Syracuse University
Temple University (3)
Trinity College
Tulane University
University of California
University of Central Florida
University of Colorado
University of Delaware
University of Maryland (2)
University of Miami (3)
University of Pennsylvania (2)
University of Pittsburgh (10)
University of Richmond (2)
University of So. California
University of the Sciences - Phila.
University of Wisconsin
Vassar College
Villanova University (3)
Wellesley College
West Chester University (4)

GPA 4.19 - 3.70 (26%)

R - 594 M - 622 W - 597

Albright College
Allegheny College
Arizona State University
Bloomsburg University
Boston University (2)
Bryant University
CA Polytechnic State University
Catholic University of America
Chestnut Hill College
Clemson University
College of Charleston
Delaware Co. Comm. College
DePauw University
Drexel University (9)
Duke University
Duquesne University
Earlham College
Eastman School of Music of the University of Rochester
Embry-Riddle Aeronaut. Univ.
Eugene Lang College
Evergreen State College
Florida State University
Franklin & Marshall College (2)
Georgetown University
Gettysburg College (2)
Goucher College
Hampshire College
Hobart & Wm. Smith Colleges
Ithaca College
Keene State College
Kutztown University (2)
Loyola University of Maryland
Loyola Univ. of New Orleans
Maryland Inst. College of Art
Messiah College
Millersville University (2)
Neumann University
Northeastern University (2)
Penn State University (11)
Purdue University (2)
Regent University
Rollins College
Roosevelt University
Rutgers University
Saint Joseph's University (2)
Saint John's College
Saint. Louis College of Pharmacy
Shenandoah University
Slippery Rock University
Syracuse University (3)
Temple University (11)
University of the Arts
University of British Columbia
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware (4)
University of Hartford
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts
University of Miami
University of Minnesota
University of New Hampshire
University of New Haven
University of North Carolina
University of Oregon
University of Pittsburgh (2)
University of South Carolina (2)
University of Vermont
Ursinus College (2)
U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
Villanova University (2)
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
West Chester University (3)
Wofford College

GPA 3.69 - 3.20 (18%)

R - 542 M - 561 W - 538

Arcadia University
Bloomsburg University
Boston University
Cabrini College
Chestnut Hill College
Colorado State University
Culinary Institute of America
DePaul University
Drexel University (5)
Duquesne University (2)
Eastern University
Florida State University
Franklin College - Switzerland
Ithaca College (5)
James Madison University
Kent State University
Kutztown University (3)
Mercy College
Miami University, Oxford
Millersville University (3)
Montgomery Co. Comm. Coll.
Northeastern University
Ohio State University
Penn State University (6)
Saint Joseph's University (2)
Salisbury University
Shippensburg University (2)
Sierra Nevada College
Stephen F. Austin State Univ.
Syracuse University
Temple University (5)
Towson University
University of Colorado (2)
University of Delaware
University of Maine
University of New Hampshire
University of New Haven
University of Pittsburgh
University of Scranton
University of South Carolina (4)
University of the Sciences
University of Vermont
Virginia Military Institute
Warren Wilson College
West Chester University (5)
West Virginia University (2)
Widener University
York College of Pennsylvania

GPA 3.19 - 2.69 (6%)

R - 483 M - 515 W - 480

Arcadia University
Bloomsburg University
Drexel University
Elizabethtown College
High Point University
Hollins University
Kutztown University (2)
Millersville University
Mont. Co. Comm. Coll.
Neumann University
Northwood University
PA College of Technology
Penn State University (4)
Ringling Coll. of Art & Design
Roosevelt University
Shippensburg University
Syracuse University
Towson University
University of Maine
University of Pittsburgh
West Chester University (5)

GPA < 2.68 (5%)

R - 457 M - 461 W - 438

Burlington College
Champlain College
Del. Co. Comm. College (3)
Edison State College
Greensboro College
Immaculata University (2)
Kutztown University
Lock Haven University
Montgomery Co. Comm.Coll.(3)
Neumann University
Penn State University
Saint Francis University
Saint John's University
Shippensburg University
University of Pittsburgh
University of Vermont
Valley Forge Military College
Wesley College
West Chester University
West Virginia University