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School Profile

1999-2000

DOVER AREA SD
2 School Lane
Dover, PA 17315
District Phone: (717) 292-3671
Asst. Superintendent: Richard Nilsen

DOVER AREA HS
West Canal Street
Dover, PA 17315-0000
School Phone: (717) 292-3671
Principal: Robert M. Hamilton

LEVEL: HIGH SCHOOL

A high school level profile presents state assessment results on page 5 for grades 9 and 11, as appropriate.

ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE

School Year 1999-00 Enrollment

Grade	School	District
Age 4 KDG	0	1
Age 5 KDG	0	275
Grade 1	0	264
Grade 2	0	275
Grade 3	0	305
Grade 4	0	267
Grade 5	0	281
Grade 6	0	305
Elementary Ungraded	0	12
Grade 7	0	299
Grade 8	0	324
Grade 9	287	291
Grade 10	262	264
Grade 11	249	252
Grade 12	215	215
Secondary Ungraded	0	9
Total Enrollment	1,013	3,639

Number of instructional days	181
Number of non-instructional days	9
Length of school day (in hours)	7.5

Student Attendance Rates (School Year 1999-00):

School	District	State Sample
92.9%	94.7%	93.1%

Percent Low Income (School Year 1999-00):

Percent Enrolled In:		
School	District	State
7.9%	12.5%	31.1%

GRADUATES

Intended Pursuits for School Year 1998-99 Graduates:

Graduate Intentions:	Percent of Students	
	School	State
Postsecondary degree-granting institution	58.3%	69.7%
Postsecondary non-degree-granting institution	1.1%	3.4%
Obtain a job	27.8%	14.0%
Join the military	4.3%	3.7%
Homemaking	0.0%	0.6%

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Truancy (School Year 1999-00):

	Number
Number of students classified as habitual truants per the school code:	*

Law Enforcement Referrals (School Year 1998-99):

Number of occurrences reported to law enforcement:	36
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Suspensions and Expulsions (School Year 1999-00):

	Number
Suspensions (Students excluded from school for 1-10 days)	171
Expulsions (Students excluded from school for more than 10 days)	13

DROPOUTS

Dropouts (School Year 1998-99):

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Ungraded Secondary
Number of dropouts for this school	4	9	14	13	

Dropout Rates

School	1.4%	3.4%	6.3%	6.0%	0.0%
District	1.4%	3.4%	6.3%	6.0%	0.0%
State	2.6%	3.9%	4.5%	4.3%	4.0%

ENROLLMENT STABI LI TY

Enrollment Stability (School Year 1999-00):

	Number
Enrolled after school started	39
Withdrew before end of school	94

CLASS SI ZE

Class Size (School Year 1999-00):

		Percent of Classes		
		State-wide Sample Comparisons for Public Schools Serving:		
Number of Students	This School	Elementary Grades Only	Secondary Grades Only	Elementary and Secondary
		Only	Only	
1 to 20	51.3%	33.3%	35.2%	21.3%
21 to 23	23.4%	31.4%	20.7%	20.0%
24 to 26	17.8%	23.6%	21.6%	26.7%
27 to 29	7.1%	8.8%	14.5%	21.8%
30 or more	0.5%	2.8%	8.0%	9.9%

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STAFFING

Number of Professional Staff (School Year 1999-00):

	<u>School</u>		<u>District</u>	
	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time
Administrative/Supervisory	3	0	14	0
Classroom Teachers	67	2	214	7
Counselors	5	0	12	0
Librarians	1	0	5	0
Other Service Coordinators	1	0	8	5
Other	3	0	3	0

Teacher Absenteeism (School Year 1999-00):

	<u>Percent of Contractual Days</u>	
	School	District
Teachers absent for personal reasons:	2.9%	3.9%

Teacher Professional Development (School Year 1999-00):

	<u>Percent of Contractual Days</u>	
	School	District
Teachers pursued professional development activities:	5.7%	5.5%

PROGRAMS AVAILABLE IN THIS SCHOOL

The following programs/opportunities/initiatives were offered and/or actively supported at this school during the 1999-00 school year:

Academic Programs/Opportunities/Initiatives

- ✍ Art course cluster or major
- ✍ Music course cluster or major
- ✍ Tutorial or extra help programs
- ✍ Required physical education courses
- ✍ School-to-work activities
- ✍ Consumer and homemaking education
- ✍ Industrial arts/technology education
- ✍ Enrichment programs
- ✍ Distance learning
- ✍ Work-based learning
- ✍ Tech Prep
- ✍ Honors programs/courses in: Math, Science, English, Social Sciences
- ✍ Acceleration programs
- ✍ Foreign language courses (Non-traditional)
- ✍ Higher education course offerings
- ✍ Career exploration/career resource center
- ✍ Independent study courses
- ✍ Magnet/academy/charter programs

Supporting Programs/Opportunities/Initiatives

- ✍ After school programs/clubs
- ✍ Interscholastic sports
- ✍ Band/orchestra
- ✍ Chorus
- ✍ Theater/arts activities or productions
- ✍ On-site lunch service
- ✍ Community service programs/opportunities
- ✍ Parent involvement programs/organizations
- ✍ Intramural sports
- ✍ Business partnerships
- ✍ Work study
- ✍ Before school programs/clubs

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VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Approved Occupational Vocational Education Programs (School Year 1999-00):

Program Category	This School	Vocational Technical School
Agriculture	✓	
Business	✓	✓
Marketing & Distribution		✓
Health		
Home Economics*		✓
Trades and Industry		✓
Diversified Occupations	✓	✓

* This category does not include approved non-occupational consumer and homemaking education programs.

Note: Table reflects PA Department of Education occupational program approvals. Included are approved programs at this school and any area vocational-technical school serving this school via a formal participation agreement (Articles of Agreement). Other vocational programs may be available. Contact school for further information.

TECHNOLOGY AND LIBRARY RESOURCES

School Year 1999-00:

This school's library had an estimated 13,600 titles for books, periodicals, pamphlets, maps, videotapes, films, software, and other electronic media. Individual library titles were checked out approximately 7,200 times during the school year.

This school had 230 computers available for student use; 60 of these computers were equipped with CD-ROM capabilities. This school had access to no CD-ROM titles for student use and 215 computers with internet access.

Location	Types of Equipment		
	Internet	Broadcast TV	Cable TV
School	✓	✓	✓
Teacher Workrooms	✓		
Classrooms	✓	✓	✓
Computer Labs	✓	✓	✓
Library/Media Centers	✓	✓	✓

COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION BOARD ADVANCED PLACEMENT PARTICIPATION

Percent of 11th and 12th Graders Taking CEEB Advanced Placement Exam (1999-00):

	<u>School</u>	<u>State</u>
English	1.3%	2.4%
Math/Computer Science	0.2%	2.2%
Science		2.0%
Social Science/History	1.3%	3.4%
Art & Music		0.2%
Languages		0.5%

Percent of 11th and 12th Graders Tested scoring 3 or Above on Exam (1999-00):

	<u>School</u>	<u>State</u>
English	83.3%	72.4%
Math/Computer Science	100.0%	69.8%
Science		61.8%
Social Science/History	83.3%	65.2%
Art & Music		73.0%
Languages		64.0%

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Grade 11 Mathematics and Reading Assessment Results (2000)

	Scaled Scores	Percent of Students Achieving Scores in the Following Score Groups:			
		Top	High-middle	Low-middle	Bottom
Mathematics					
School	1310	20%	31%	30%	18%
District	1310	20%	31%	30%	18%
State	1310	25%	26%	23%	25%
Similar Schools	1290-1350++	26%	29%	22%	21%
Reading					
School	1290	18%	31%	26%	22%
District	1290	18%	31%	26%	22%
State	1300	26%	25%	25%	24%
Similar Schools+	1290-1350++	26%	27%	25%	21%

+ A set of schools that are socioeconomically similar to this school

++ The score band within which this school's set of similar schools tended to score

Grade 9 Writing Assessment Results (2000)

The 2000 Writing assessment results will be available on May 1, 2001. School- and district-level results will be published at www.paprofiles.org/writing2000 after that date.

GRADE RETENTION

Grade Retention (School Year 1999-00):

Number of students retained from
School Year 1998-99 to 1999-00

	Number
Grade 9	0
Grade 10	0
Grade 11	0
Grade 12	0

TITLE I ELIGIBILITY AND PROGRAMS

Title I Eligibility

Ineligible for Title I services

Title I Programs

____ Reading and Language Arts
 ____ Mathematics
 ____ Other

If an asterisk (*) appears in place of data, that is an indication that the number reported by the school was less than 10 and has been suppressed in order to protect student privacy.

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