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School Profile

1999-2000

YORK CITY SD
329 S. Lindbergh Ave. Box 1927
York, PA 17405-1927
District Phone: (717) 845-3571
Asst. Supt. For Elem. Educ.: Dr. M. L. Beaton

WILLIAM PENN SHS
101 West College Avenue
York, PA 17403-5497
School Phone: (717) 845-3571
Principal: Dr. Tresa Diggs

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	13
Age 5 KDG	0	585
Grade 1	0	758
Grade 2	0	718
Grade 3	0	673
Grade 4	0	684
Grade 5	0	693
Grade 6	0	632
Elementary Ungraded	0	0
Grade 7	0	629
Grade 8	0	556
Grade 9	684	701
Grade 10	422	451
Grade 11	290	300
Grade 12	303	328
Secondary Ungraded	0	16
Total Enrollment	1,699	7,737

Number of instructional days	180
Number of non-instructional days	5
Length of school day (in hours)	6.75

Student Attendance Rates (School Year 1999-00):

School	District	State Sample
84.4%	90.9%	93.1%

Percent Low Income (School Year 1999-00):

Percent Enrolled In:		
School	District	State
56.5%	71.6%	31.1%

GRADUATES

Intended Pursuits for School Year 1998-99 Graduates:

Graduate Intentions:	Percent of Students	
	School	State
Postsecondary degree-granting institution	41.1%	69.7%
Postsecondary non-degree-granting institution	2.3%	3.4%
Obtain a job	19.2%	14.0%
Join the military	15.5%	3.7%
Homemaking	1.4%	0.6%

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DISCIPLINE

Truancy (School Year 1999-00):

	Number
Number of students classified as habitual truants per the school code:	150

Law Enforcement Referrals (School Year 1998-99):

Number of occurrences reported to law enforcement:	75
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Suspensions and Expulsions (School Year 1999-00):

	Number
Suspensions (Students excluded from school for 1-10 days)	2356
Expulsions (Students excluded from school for more than 10 days)	*

DROPOUTS

Dropouts (School Year 1998-99):

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Ungraded Secondary
Number of dropouts for this school	59	45	28	18	

Dropout Rates

School	8.3%	11.0%	9.5%	6.9%	0.0%
District	8.3%	11.0%	9.5%	6.9%	0.0%
State	2.6%	3.9%	4.5%	4.3%	4.0%

ENROLLMENT STABILITY

Enrollment Stability

(School Year 1999-00):

	Number
Enrolled after school started	288
Withdrew before end of school	568

CLASS SIZE

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	40.9%	33.3%	35.2%	21.3%
21 to 23	7.7%	31.4%	20.7%	20.0%
24 to 26	13.1%	23.6%	21.6%	26.7%
27 to 29	19.1%	8.8%	14.5%	21.8%
30 or more	19.2%	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	2	0	22	0
Classroom Teachers	105	0	429	1
Counselors	2	0	3	0
Librarians	1	0	4	0
Other Service Coordinators	3	0	17	0
Other	1	0	2	0

Teacher Absenteeism (School Year 1999-00):

	<u>Percent of Contractual Days</u>	
	School	District
Teachers absent for personal reasons:	7.6%	6.3%

Teacher Professional Development (School Year 1999-00):

	<u>Percent of Contractual Days</u>	
	School	District
Teachers pursued professional development activities:	1.7%	1.7%

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

- ✍ Tutorial or extra help programs
- ✍ Required physical education courses
- ✍ School-to-work activities
- ✍ Consumer and homemaking education
- ✍ Industrial arts/technology education
- ✍ Driver education
- ✍ Enrichment programs
- ✍ Distance learning
- ✍ Work-based learning
- ✍ Honors programs/courses in: Math, Science, English, Social Sciences, Other
- ✍ 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
- ✍ On-site breakfast service
- ✍ Intramural sports
- ✍ Business partnerships
- ✍ Work study

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 24,600 titles for books, periodicals, pamphlets, maps, videotapes, films, software, and other electronic media. Individual library titles were checked out approximately 9,700 times during the school year.

This school had 300 computers available for student use; 225 of these computers were equipped with CD-ROM capabilities. This school had access to 200 CD-ROM titles for student use and 225 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	1.2%	2.4%
Math/Computer Science	1.7%	2.2%
Science	2.0%	2.0%
Social Science/History	0.5%	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	42.9%	72.4%
Math/Computer Science	30.0%	69.8%
Science	25.0%	61.8%
Social Science/History	66.7%	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	1140	5%	12%	24%	58%
District	1140	5%	12%	24%	58%
State	1310	25%	26%	23%	25%
Similar Schools	1140-1250++	10%	21%	28%	39%
Reading					
School	1160	7%	14%	27%	51%
District	1160	7%	14%	27%	51%
State	1300	26%	25%	25%	24%
Similar Schools+	1140-1260++	12%	20%	29%	37%

+ 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	109
Grade 10	69
Grade 11	18
Grade 12	26

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.