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PENNSYLVANIA SYSTEM OF SCHOOL ASSESSMENT

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School Profile

1999-2000

NORTHERN YORK COUNTY SD
149 South Baltimore St Admin Office
Dillsburg, PA 17019-1032
District Phone: (717) 432-8691
Assistant Superintendent: Dr. David Hoover

NORTHERN HS
655 South Baltimore Street
Dillsburg, PA 17019-0000
School Phone: (717) 432-8691
Principal: Steven Bowman

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 | 0 |
| Age 5 KDG | 0 | 230 |
| Grade 1 | 0 | 248 |
| Grade 2 | 0 | 232 |
| Grade 3 | 0 | 247 |
| Grade 4 | 0 | 263 |
| Grade 5 | 0 | 263 |
| Grade 6 | 0 | 273 |
| Elementary Ungraded | 0 | 14 |
| Grade 7 | 0 | 274 |
| Grade 8 | 0 | 235 |
| Grade 9 | 255 | 257 |
| Grade 10 | 240 | 240 |
| Grade 11 | 223 | 223 |
| Grade 12 | 204 | 204 |
| Secondary Ungraded | 7 | 12 |
| Total Enrollment | 929 | 3,215 |

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Number of instructional days | 180 |
| Number of non-instructional days | 8 |
| Length of school day (in hours) | 6.5 |

Student Attendance Rates (School Year 1999-00):

| School | District | State Sample |
|--------|----------|-----------------|
| 93.0% | 95.2% | 93.1% |

Percent Low Income (School Year 1999-00):

| Percent Enrolled In: | | |
|----------------------|----------|-------|
| School | District | State |
| 3.6% | 8.9% | 31.1% |

GRADUATES

Intended Pursuits for School Year 1998-99 Graduates:

| Graduate Intentions: | Percent of Students | |
|---|---------------------|-------|
| | School | State |
| Postsecondary degree-granting institution | 66.5% | 69.7% |
| Postsecondary non-degree-granting institution | 9.2% | 3.4% |
| Obtain a job | 9.7% | 14.0% |
| Join the military | 7.6% | 3.7% |
| Homemaking | 0.5% | 0.6% |

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DISCIPLINE

Truancy (School Year 1999-00):

| | Number |
|--|--------|
| Number of students classified as habitual truants per the school code: | 48 |

Law Enforcement Referrals (School Year 1998-99):

| | |
|--|----|
| Number of occurrences reported to law enforcement: | 12 |
|--|----|

Suspensions and Expulsions (School Year 1999-00):

| | Number |
|---|--------|
| Suspensions (Students excluded from school for 1-10 days) | 124 |
| 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 | 4 | 12 | 7 | 12 | 0 |

Dropout Rates

| | | | | | |
|----------|------|------|------|------|------|
| School | 1.6% | 5.0% | 3.2% | 5.6% | 0.0% |
| District | 1.6% | 5.0% | 3.2% | 5.6% | 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 | 17 |
| Withdrew before end of school | 57 |

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 | and Secondary |
| 1 to 20 | 47.3% | 33.3% | 35.2% | 21.3% |
| 21 to 23 | 17.0% | 31.4% | 20.7% | 20.0% |
| 24 to 26 | 20.0% | 23.6% | 21.6% | 26.7% |
| 27 to 29 | 10.9% | 8.8% | 14.5% | 21.8% |
| 30 or more | 4.8% | 2.8% | 8.0% | 9.9% |

STAFFING

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

| | School | | District | |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Full-time | Part-time | Full-time | Part-time |
| Administrative/Supervisory | 3 | 0 | 13 | 0 |
| Classroom Teachers | 60 | 1 | 184 | 6 |
| Counselors | 3 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| Librarians | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Other Service Coordinators | 2 | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| Other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Teacher Absenteeism (School Year 1999-00):

| | Percent of Contractual Days | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|
| | School | District |
| Teachers absent for personal reasons: | 3.5% | 4.1% |

Teacher Professional Development (School Year 1999-00):

| | Percent of Contractual Days | |
|---|-----------------------------|----------|
| | School | District |
| Teachers pursued professional development activities: | 0.8% | 1.0% |

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
- ✍ Driver education
- ✍ Enrichment programs
- ✍ Work-based learning
- ✍ Honors programs/courses in:
Social Sciences
- ✍ Acceleration programs
- ✍ Foreign language courses (Non-traditional)
- ✍ Foreign language courses (Level 5 and above)
- ✍ Higher education course offerings

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
- ✍ 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 14,500 titles for books, periodicals, pamphlets, maps, videotapes, films, software, and other electronic media. Individual library titles were checked out approximately 5,300 times during the school year.

This school had 136 computers available for student use; 114 of these computers were equipped with CD-ROM capabilities. This school had access to 14 CD-ROM titles for student use and 57 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):

| | School | State |
|------------------------|--------|-------|
| English | | 2.4% |
| Math/Computer Science | 0.5% | 2.2% |
| Science | | 2.0% |
| Social Science/History | 1.6% | 3.4% |
| Art & Music | | 0.2% |
| Languages | | 0.5% |

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

| | School | State |
|------------------------|--------|-------|
| English | | 72.4% |
| Math/Computer Science | 100.0% | 69.8% |
| Science | | 61.8% |
| Social Science/History | 71.4% | 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 | 1350 | 34% | 29% | 17% | 19% |
| District | 1350 | 34% | 29% | 17% | 19% |
| State | 1310 | 25% | 26% | 23% | 25% |
| Similar Schools | 1300-1370++ | 28% | 29% | 22% | 19% |
| Reading | | | | | |
| School | 1300 | 25% | 32% | 17% | 25% |
| District | 1300 | 25% | 32% | 17% | 25% |
| State | 1300 | 26% | 25% | 25% | 24% |
| Similar Schools+ | 1290-1350++ | 27% | 27% | 24% | 20% |

+ 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 | * |
| Grade 10 | * |
| Grade 11 | * |
| Grade 12 | * |

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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