



Conestoga Valley

HIGH SCHOOL

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CONESTOGA VALLEY PROFILE 2017-2018

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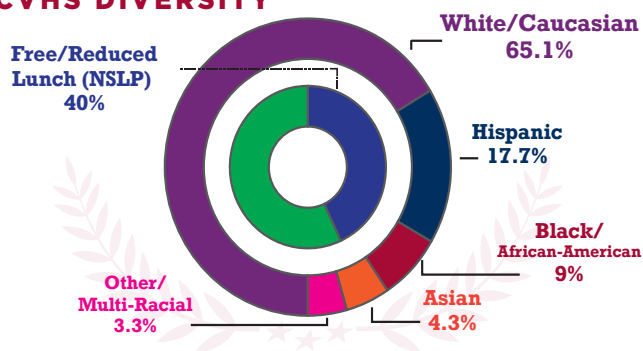
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COMMUNITY

Conestoga Valley School District is an award-winning public school district that serves a unique and changing population of nearly 4,400 students, including 1,400 students in Conestoga Valley High School. Located just east of Lancaster City, the CV community has a diverse economic base and a population of approximately 33,000 residents living in a mix of urban areas, suburban neighborhoods, small towns and rural farmland across 56-square miles.

CVHS DIVERSITY



CVHS ACADEMICS

CVHS offers a comprehensive core and elective secondary curriculum in alignment with the PA Academic Standards, national subject area standards, and the PA Core Standards. Courses are offered in traditional classroom settings as well as online in a two-semester, 5-block schedule format.

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS

Class of 2018 Finalists	2
Class of 2018 Commended	1

2018 SAT Results

Test	Score
Reading/Writing (ERW)	560
Mathematics	546
Total	1106

2018 ACT Results

Test	Score
English	23.0
Mathematics	24.5
Reading	23.5
Science	23.1
Composite	23.2

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Advanced Placement courses offered in Calculus (AB, BC), Statistics, English Literature, Spanish Language & Culture, Biology, Computer Science A, Physics, Studio Art, United States History, U.S. Government & Politics and World History.

CLASS OF 2018

AP Scholars with Distinction	4
AP Scholars with Honors	3
AP Scholars	3
Total Exams Taken	112

DUAL ENROLLMENT, EARLY ADMISSIONS & COLLEGE-IN-THE-HIGH-SCHOOL

Dual enrollment and college courses are offered by Franklin & Marshall College, Harrisburg Area Community College, Lancaster Bible College and Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology, Eastern Mennonite University, Pennsylvania College of Health Sciences, Penn State University-York Campus, University of Pittsburgh, and Millersville University.

TOTAL DUAL ENROLLMENT

2017-2018	112
2016-2017	113
2015-2016	115
2014-2015	113

AREAS OF STUDY

Other areas of study available to CVHS students include six levels of traditional world languages, extensive programs in the visual and performing arts, an award-winning music program and lab-based programs in computer science, business, finance and family and consumer science. The CVHS science curriculum features numerous outdoor learning experiences. CV's physical education/health program is recognized as a leader in best practices. The CVHS gifted program features outstanding Model UN and Mock Trial teams.

GRADING COMPUTATIONS

Class Rank is based on a **weighted** formula that uses a student's GPA, a multiplier of credits earned and extra points which are assigned to certain courses (e.g. Honors, Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment).

Grade Point Average is **unweighted**; it is based on a four-point scale and computed cumulatively at the conclusion of each year.

GRADING SYSTEM					
Grade	Percent	GPA	Grade	Percent	GPA
A+	98-100	4.0	C+	78-79	2.33
A	92-97	4.0	C	72-77	2.0
A-	90-91	3.67	C-	70-71	1.67
B+	88-89	3.33	D+	68-69	1.33
B	82-87	3.0	D	62-67	1.0
B-	80-81	2.67	D-	60-61	0.67
O = Outstanding			F	0-59	0.0
S = Satisfactory			I = Incomplete		
U = Unsatisfactory			M = Medical		

ACADEMIC FACILITIES

CV's modern facilities include specially-designed classrooms for art, business and computer technology. Students have access to modern scientific laboratories with digital microscopes and infrared spectrophotometer, a digital music lab, a TV production studio, 3D printing and a plasma cutter.

1:1 LEARNING TECHNOLOGY

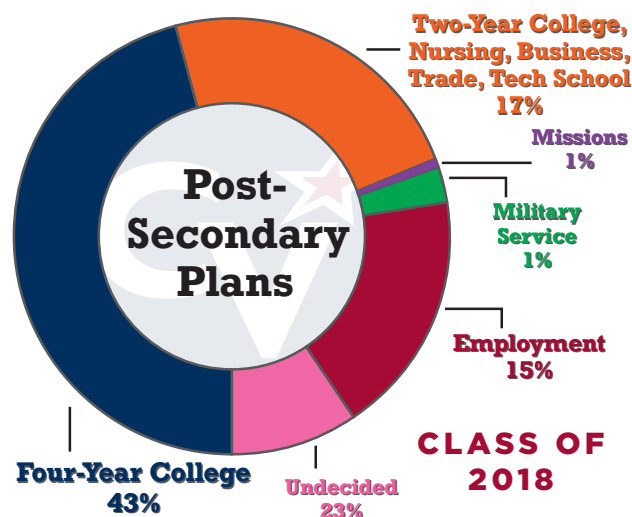
All CVHS students receive a laptop with access to digital learning tools for use throughout the entire school year. Many areas of study utilize digital texts and virtual coursework. The entire school offers Wi-Fi access; all core classrooms are equipped with LCD projectors, electronic whiteboards and classroom performance systems; and the school is using Schoology as its main classroom and administrative management system.

EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAMS

The high school's club program includes more than 30 student organizations, including an award-winning Technology Student Association (TSA) chapter. Extracurricular arts programs include drama and musical stage productions, competition marching band, jazz band, indoor guard and Tri-M Music Honor Society.

Buckskins ATHLETICS

CVHS is home to 27 varsity sports teams and promotes a character education program called Pursuing Victory With Honor. CV's athletic facilities include a state-of-the-art synthetic turf field, 2,000-seat gymnasium and modern fitness center for extensive cardio and resistance training. CV has produced more than 50 all-state student-athletes and 16 PIAA state champions.



GRADUATES

Traditionally, a strong plurality of CV graduates attend four-year colleges, and more than two-thirds pursue postsecondary education. Recent destinations include:

- Bloomsburg University
- Desales University
- Drexel University
- Duquesne University
- Elizabethtown College
- Franklin & Marshall College
- Gettysburg College
- Indiana University of Pennsylvania
- Kutztown University
- Lebanon Valley College
- Millersville University
- Penn State University
- Susquehanna University
- Temple University
- University of Buffalo
- University of Delaware
- University of Hartford
- University of Maine
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Pittsburgh
- Virginia Tech
- West Chester University

VISITORS

CVHS welcomes visits by representatives from colleges and from specialized schools, military services and potential employers. It is preferred that appointments are made at least two weeks in advance. The school day begins at 7:40 a.m. and ends at 2:45 p.m.

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100 Full-Time Faculty; 6 Subject Area Supervisors	

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