

A.P. Schalick High School

School Profile

Arthur P. Schalick High School offers comprehensive programs for grades 9 through 12. Courses are selected on an individual basis incorporating preparation for post high school study or for employment. Students may also complete their high school education in a shared-time vocational program at Salem County Vocational School and A.P. Schalick High School. Athletic teams and extracurricular programs are offered to all students.

Professional Staff

Sixty teaching staff including guidance counselors, a school nurse, a media specialist, and a child study team consisting of a school psychologist, social worker and learning disabilities specialist are available.

Community Profile

Pittsgrove Township is a rural agricultural community with a rapidly increasing professional population that covers approximately 46.85 square miles in Salem County with 1, 845 students in grades PreK-12 and a township population of 8,893 (as per 2000 census).



Visitors Welcome

Visits by representatives of colleges, business and technical schools, armed forces and prospective employers are most welcome. Please notify the Guidance Office two weeks in advance if you would like to visit.

Curriculum Highlights

Academy of Creative and Performing Arts

Schalick High School hosts three Academies: Dance, Drama and Visual Arts. The Academy of Dance has an audition requirement, which has prospective students prepare a two-minute solo in ballet, jazz or modern dance. Students seeking admission to the Drama Academy are required to prepare a contemporary monologue, complete a cold reading from a provided script and perform an improvisation. Admission to the Academy of Visual Arts requires students to present a portfolio of existing artwork and participate in two AP courses.

Art

A program of art courses covering art history, basic art principles and media experiences is offered. Students are encouraged to participate in community art projects and the NJ State Teen Arts Festival as well as other student art competitions. Currently, two AP art courses are offered — Studio Art and 2D Design and Drawing.

English

The English Department offers four years of required English at college preparatory and honors levels. AP English Literature and Composition are offered to 11th and 12th grade students. English electives include Introduction to 20th Century Film, Newspaper Publications, and Media I, II and III.

Foreign Languages

Students have the opportunity to study German or Spanish for four years. Each course offers grammar, literature and conversation as an integral part of the language and culture. World Culture and Conversation is offered for two years for non-college bound students.

Mathematics

The Math Department offers a traditional sequence of Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, and Probability and Statistics. Honors level classes are offered in Statistics, Calculus and Computer Science.

Music

The music curriculum is centered around the performing medium offering four years of band or chorus. Student musicians provide the school and community with entertaining programs through concert presentations, marching and concert bands, and chorus.

Science

The Science Department offers college preparatory and honors level instruction in Earth Science, Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry and Physics. Students may elect additional courses from Applied Environmental Science, Aeronautics, Anatomy and Physiology, Space Science, Meteorology, or AP Biology.

Social Studies

The Social Studies Department offers college preparatory and honors courses in World History and U.S. History I and II. Students may elect courses in AP US II, Psychology CP and AP, Contemporary Issues, and Street Law.

Option 2

This is an individualized program of study which may include college course work, community service and/or other options.

Student Population

9th grade = 172 10th grade = 160
 11th grade = 138 12th grade = 170 **Total = 640**

AP Courses

- AP English Literature and Composition
- AP English Language and Composition
- AP United States History
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Biology
- AP Psychology
- AP Computer Science
- AP Statistics
- AP Studio Art
- Art 2D Drawing & Design

Interscholastic Sports

- Baseball
- Basketball (boys & girls teams)
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country (boys & girls teams)
- Field Hockey
- Football
- Golf (co-ed)
- Indoor Track (boys & girls teams)
- Soccer (boys & girls teams)
- Softball
- Swimming (co-ed)
- Tennis (boys & girls teams)
- Track (boys & girls teams)
- Wrestling

Class Rank

Rank in class is computed at the end of the sophomore and junior years. Final rank for seniors is computed at the end of the first semester of the senior year.

* Rank Formula

credits X grades = quality point total;

quality point total/# of credits = GPA (Grade Point Average)

Quality Point Totals

CP Class	Honors Class	AP Class
A = 4	A = 5	A = 5.5
B = 3	B = 4	B = 4.5
C = 2	C = 3	C = 3.5
D = 1	D = 2	D = 2.5
F = 0	F = 0	F = 0

*Weighted GPA is for the purpose of determining class rank only. The unweighted GPA reported on transcripts is based on a 4.0 scale.

Grading System

Letter grades are based on the numerical equivalents below:

A = 93-100 B = 85-92

C = 75-84 D = 70-74

F = 0 - 69 (70 is passing)

NC = Non Credit Course WD = Withdrew

Distribution of College Test Scores

Test — Mean Scores

SAT Critical Reading — 512

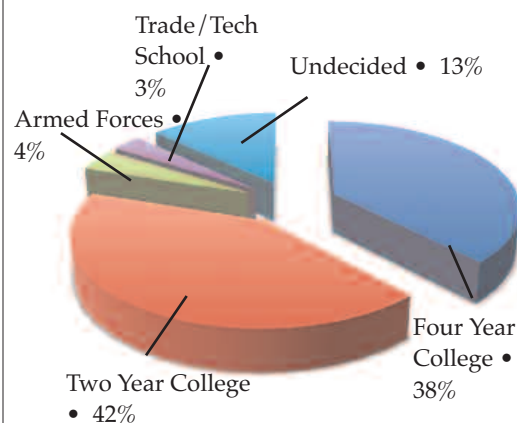
SAT Math — 503

SAT Writing — 497

Students from the class of 2012 were accepted to the following colleges and universities...

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| Arcadia University | Goldey-Beacom College | Rutgers University |
| AMDA College & Conservatory of the Performing Arts | Gwynedd-Mercy College | Salem Community College |
| ASA Institute | High Point University | Salisbury University |
| Berry College | King's College | Stevenson University |
| Cairn University | Lebanon Valley College | University of Central Florida |
| Camden County College | Long Island University | University of Maryland |
| The College of NJ | Millersville University | University of South Florida |
| Cumberland County College | Montclair State University | University of Tampa |
| D'Youville College | Neumann University | University of Pittsburgh |
| Duquesne University | Penn State University | Ursinus College |
| East Stroudsburg University | Point Park University | Wagner College |
| Embry Riddle Aeronautical University | Polytechnic Institute of NYU | West Chester University |
| Ferris State University | Providence College | Widener University |
| Gloucester County College | Richard Stockton College | Worcester Polytechnic Institute |
| | Rosemont College | York College |
| | Rowan University | |

Plans for Class of 2012



Administrative Staff: Donna J. Meyers, Principal ~ Deborah L. Morton, Assistant Principal ~ Michael Clarke, Athletic Director

Guidance Staff: Angela Williams, Director of Guidance • awilliams@pittsgrove.net

~ Corinn Cole, Counselor, A - F • ccole@pittsgrove.net ~ Joellen Collins-Cardona, Counselor G-N

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