

Keystone Results

Below are the results for the class of 2014 in the Pennsylvania State Keystone Examinations.

CONTENT AREA	Percent of the Proficient Level or Above	
	GSHS	PA State
Algebra	74.2%	39.7%
Biology	49.1%	39.7%
Literature	87.7%	54.9%

SAT Results

During the 12-13 school year, 149 students took the SATs.

CONTENT AREA	GSHS MEAN SCORES	PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS SCORING 600 OR BETTER
Mathematics	518	19.5%
Critical Reading	479	29.8%
Writing	467	10.9%



Awards and Distinctions

Over \$2,809,830 in scholarships and awards were earned by the Class of 2013.

Post-High School Placements Greensburg Salem Class of 2013

- Graduation Rate for 4-year cohort—91.96%
- 58.6% of graduates attended a 4-year college or university
- 23.3% of graduates attended a 2-year college
- 15.7% of graduates entered technical training or work settings
- 2.4% of graduates entered military

During the last four years GSHS graduates attended over 56 different 4-year institutions of higher learning including:

Allegheny College	Robert Morris University
Bucknell University	Seton Hill University
Carnegie Mellon University	St Vincent College
Case Western University	Temple University
Columbia University	US Air Force Academy
Cornell University	US Naval Academy
Dartmouth University	University of Miami
Drexel University	University of Michigan
Duquesne University	Gannon University
Juniata College	University of Pittsburgh
New York University	University of South Florida
Notre Dame University	Washington & Jefferson U
Ohio State University	Waynesburg University
Penn State University	West Virginia University
Purdue University	Westminster College
Point Park University	Valparaiso University

AND

***Universities of the PA System
of Higher Education***

Additional Information...

about Greensburg Salem High School and/or the District can be obtained via the District website: www.greensburgsalem.org or by contacting the GSHS directly.

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**Greensburg Salem
High School Profile**

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2013

CEEB# 391575

Greensburg Salem High School



Enrollment — 879 students in grades 9-12

Format — Block Schedule (4x4), enabling students to take eight credits each year and to accumulate 32 credits toward graduation. One block, a 90-minute class for 90 days, equals one credit.

Athletic Programs — opportunity to compete on 34 different squads or teams

Co-Curricular Activity Programs — include the spring musical, mock trial competitions, public speaking and debate, leadership development and a variety of clubs.

Senior Exhibition Project —

All seniors are required to complete a senior project which demonstrates learning and skill improvement and is presented to a group of faculty and community members in late May.

Expanded Educational Opportunities —

- Community Service Class
- Work Experience Programs
- Dual Enrollment at
Seton Hill University
University of Pittsburgh, Greensburg
Westmoreland County Community College

Curriculum

AP Courses Offered —

American History	Biology
Calculus AB	Chemistry
English	French
Physics	Spanish

Honors Courses Offered —

Honors courses offer our students the option to accelerate their studies.

Accounting	American & World History
Biology	Chemistry
English 10, 11 & 12	Law and Economics
Mathematics	Physics

Community & School District

The Greensburg Salem School District is located 35 miles southeast of Pittsburgh, PA in the center of Westmoreland County. The District serves 2905 students in three elementary buildings, one middle school and a high school.

The belief that “effort creates ability” has helped to make Greensburg Salem students among the most academically competitive, not only in the County, but throughout Western Pennsylvania.

District students are scoring well above State averages on the PSSA and Keystone assessments and the District has consistently achieved Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in all assessed areas and all the assessed grade levels.

Grading & Ranking

Grading

The District’s grading scale for all courses excluding mathematics is:

A	90-100%	4.0 quality points
B	80-89%	3.0 quality points
C	70-79%	2.0 quality points
D	60-69%	1.0 quality points

For mathematics courses, the District has implemented the scale recommended by the University of Chicago Mathematics Program. This scale defines different intervals for each of the letter grades.

Rank

In 1995 class rank and the weighting of classes were eliminated based on the District’s fundamental belief that a student’s program of study should be shaped by the student’s identified needs, abilities, post graduation plans and interest rather than a GPA.

For every graduating class, the District provides a decile ranking for each student based upon the student’s earned GPA in comparison to the other grade point averages earned by members of the graduating class.

GPA Calculation

GPA is calculated using the final grade for all courses taken beginning with grade 9.

Class of 2013

Graduating class size — 207

**Graduation Rate for 4-year cohort—
91.96%**

34 students earned a 4.0
54 students earned between 3.81 and 4.0
21 students earned between 3.64 and 3.80
25 students earned between 3.39 and 3.63
18 students earned between 3.21 and 3.38