



# SAUCON VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

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## School Profile • 2019-2020 CEEB 391-745

### Administration

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The Saucon Valley School District services students from Hellertown Borough and Lower Saucon Township. It is located approximately 55 miles north of Philadelphia and 85 miles west of New York City with easy access to I-78. Saucon Valley is a suburban community that supports high academic standards and an environment conducive to learning and achievement. It is just minutes away from Bethlehem, Easton and Allentown with their many educational, cultural and entertainment opportunities.

Saucon Valley has an overall student population of 2,300 students, grades K-12. In 1999 the district opened the Education Campus, which centralized the district's schools to one campus. The schools offer state of the art facilities with advanced technological capabilities.

Saucon Valley High School, with a student population of approximately 800 students, grades 9-12, offers a challenging, broad-based academic curriculum that fully integrates technological innovations. 71% of the faculty holds at least a Master's degree.

Saucon Valley High School instituted Block scheduling in 1997. In the fall of 2011, the high school began a modified Block schedule. Curriculum levels include Applied, College Prep, Honors and Advanced Placement. Rigorous challenge is available through 21 Honors courses and 14 Advanced Placement courses. Students may participate in programs at the Bethlehem Area Vocational-Technical School starting in their sophomore year. Seniors have opportunities to broaden their educational experience through concurrent college enrollment with local 2- and 4-year colleges as well as Educational Internship, Mentorship and Independent Study options. Electives are available in all major subject areas as well as Visual Arts, World Languages (Level 5), Business, Technical Education, PLTW, Fine Arts, Family and Consumer Science and Physical Education.

**Graduation requirements: 26 Credits including:**

4 English/Language Arts	4 Social Studies
4 Science	3 Math
1.5 Health/PE	9 Electives
0.5 Career Explorations	

From the class of 2020, 84% plan to attend an institution of higher education immediately after graduation. 64% of the class is registered to attend a four-year college or university. Of the 2020 graduates, 20% plan to attend a two-year college or technical school. 4% of our graduates elect to enlist in the military, while 12% intend to work full time. 69% of the 2020 class members took the SAT.

<b>Mean SAT Scores</b>	
<b>Evidence Based Reading and Writing</b>	<b>595</b>
<b>Math</b>	<b>583</b>

<b>Grade point average</b> based on a 4-point scale				
GRADE	RANGE	NUMERICAL REGULAR	GRADE POINTS HONORSAP	
A+	97-100	4.33	4.83	5.33
A	93-96	4.00	4.50	5.00
A-	90-92	3.67	4.17	4.67
B+	87-89	3.33	3.83	4.33
B	83-86	3.00	3.50	4.00
B-	80-82	2.67	3.17	3.67
C+	77-79	2.33	2.83	3.33
C	73-76	2.00	2.50	3.00
C-	70-72	1.67	2.17	2.67
F	55-69	0.00	0.00	0.00
F-	Not eligible for Summer Learning Academy			

Although transfer credits are counted toward graduation requirements, they are not included in a student's cumulative GPA.