



WEST CHESTER BAYARD RUSTIN HIGH SCHOOL

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COMMUNITY PROFILE- The West Chester Area School District covers a 75-square-mile suburban area in central Chester County, Pennsylvania, approximately 25 miles southwest of Philadelphia and 12 miles north of Wilmington, Delaware. The district is comprised of the West Chester Borough and seven surrounding townships. The area is known for its many diverse businesses and beautiful historic countryside. The student population of approximately 12,050 is served by three high schools, three middle schools, and ten elementary schools.

SCHOOL PROFILE- A four-year comprehensive high school and the newest of the district's three high schools, Rustin has received the Governor's Award for Excellence in Academics and the Pennsylvania Keystone Achievement Award for its commitment to academic success. **Newsweek, U.S. News and World Report, Philadelphia Magazine, and other local and national publications consistently rate the school as one of the top public highschools, locally, regionally, and nationally.**

ENROLLMENT- Total enrollment at Rustin High School for the 2021-22 school year is approximately 1,218 students with a professional staff of 116. Enrollment for the Class of 2022 is approximately 317 students.

CURRICULUM: Reflecting the district's commitment to meeting the needs of all students, the core courses of language arts, math, science and social studies are aligned to the Pennsylvania Standards. Advanced Placement (AP™) courses are offered in all of the core disciplines.

Connected by wireless technology, interactive white boards, laptops, and iPads are integrated throughout the curriculum to create a dynamic learning environment.

World language courses include French, German, Italian, Latin and Spanish from basic through advanced levels. A wide variety of elective courses are offered in business, marketing, music, art, family and consumer sciences, and technology education.

EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS- In order to provide educational programs that fulfill the unique needs of seniors, students who meet certain criteria are eligible to participate in the following educational options.

- **Dual Enrollment Program:** Seniors may earn high school and college credits by enrolling in courses at local colleges and universities.
- **Blended Learning:** This is a dynamic learning format that allows students to experience courses where they interact with the curriculum partially at school and partially through the online delivery- of content and instruction.
- **Career Exploration Program:** Seniors may explore future career choices by participating in an internship, externship, or job shadowing.
- **Cyber Program:** Beginning in the 2020-21 school year, our top-ranked education program will be available online for students in grades K through 12, providing a high quality, personalized, flexible education that fits the needs our students and families.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS- A total of 23.8 credits and a completed graduation project are required for graduation.

English	4 credits
Social studies	4 credits
Mathematics	3 credits
Science	3 credits
Arts/Humanities	2 credits
Electives	5 credits
Health/Physical Ed.	2.8 credits

ADVANCED PLACEMENT- The West Chester Area School District received Advanced Placement (AP™) Honor Roll status from CollegeBoard. Advanced Placement courses prepare students for AP tests, which may qualify them for college credit and/or exempt them from freshman-level college courses. Available courses are:

- American History
- Art History
- Biology
- Calculus (AB)
- Calculus (BC)
- Capston Research
- Capstone Seminar
- Chemistry
- Computer Science A
- Computer Science Principles
- Economics
- English Language and Composition
- English Literature and Composition
- European History
- Human Geography
- French/German/Italian/Latin/Spanish
- Music Theory
- Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism/Mechanics
- Physics 1: Algebra Based
- Psychology
- Statistics
- Studio Art
- United States Government and Politics

STUDENT ASSESSMENTS- The district administers the following assessment to aid teachers and counselors in diagnosing individual strengths and weaknesses in order to provide more effective instruction: PSAT - administered to all tenth and eleventh graders in October.

MEAN TEST SCORES – CLASS OF 2021

SAT I Math	590
SAT I ERW	588
ACT (core)	25

FUTURE PLANS - CLASS OF 2021

4-year college	86%
2-year college	6.5%
Technical school	2.3%
Armed Forces	1%
Employment/Other	4.2%

AP SCHOLARS - 2021

AP Capstone Diploma	1
AP Scholars w/Distinction	19
AP Scholars w/Honors	20
AP Scholars	33

NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION

Class	Finalists	Semifinalists	Commended
2019	0	0	10
2020	3	3	5
2021	0	3	2
2022	n/a	0	7

CLASS RANK AND GRADING SCALE is

computed as recommended by the National Association of Secondary School Principals. Students have the option to include or not include elective courses at the academic level into the GPA. Grades are weighted in honors, accelerated honors, and AP courses. **** Class rank will not be recorded on a student's transcript for the class of 2021 and beyond.*** Any institution may request in writing from the School Counseling Department the class rank of any student if class rank is required for admission to that school or needed for any scholarship program. Students may elect to waive the quality points from certain non-academic elective courses in the calculation of their grade point averages.

Grade	Career & College Prep	Honors	AP & Accel. Honors
A+ = 97-100	4.3	4.73	5.16
A = 93-96	4.0	4.4	4.8
A- = 90-92	3.7	4.07	4.44
B+ = 87-89	3.3	3.63	3.96
B = 83-86	3.0	3.3	3.6
B- = 80-82	2.7	2.97	3.24
C+ = 77-79	2.3	2.53	2.76
C = 73-76	2.0	2.2	2.4
C- = 70-72	1.7	1.87	2.04
F = below 70	0	0	0

2020 AWARDS AND RANKINGS

US News and World Report #50 in PA, #1466 Nationally
 Schooldigger.com 5 stars, #32 out of 663 in PA
 Niche A+ rating, #26 in PA
 1 District One & PIAA State Individual Champion Track and Field
 3 Ches-Mont League Championships
 3 District and Regional Chorus

GPA DISTRIBUTION OF THE CLASS OF 2022 (317 STUDENTS)

≥4.6	35
4.25-4.5	62
4.0-4.24	34
3.5-3.9	68
3.0-3.4	53
2.5-2.9	41
2.0-2.4	18
<2.0	5

Due to the global impact of COVID-19, during the 2019-2020 school year Bayard Rustin High School provided virtual learning for students from March 2020 through the end of the school year. Standard grading policies remained in effect for the 3rd marking period. Students earned a satisfactory or unsatisfactory grade during the 4th marking period OR students were able to opt to have their 4th marking period grades calculated into their final averages. During the 2020-2021 school year, Bayard Rustin High School provided virtual learning for all student through the 1st marking period. A hybrid (in person and virtual) model was adapted beginning in the 2nd marking period through the 3rd marking period. Students were 100% in person during the 4th marking period. Families were provided a choice between in person learning or virtual learning. The minimum grade issued to students was adjusted to; 1st marking period: 65, 2nd marking period: 60; 3rd marking period: 60, 4th marking period: 60 to support students' needs during the pandemic. Standard grading policies will be followed during the 2021-2022 school year, as noted in this document.

COUNSELORS

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2018-2021 COLLEGE ADMISSION OFFERS (2 OR MORE STUDENTS)

Adelphi University
Albright College
Alvernia University
American University
Appalachian State University
Arcadia University
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Bard College
Baylor University
Becker College
Bentley University
Binghamton University
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
Brigham Young University
Brooklyn College of the CUNY
Bryant University
Bucknell University
Cabini University
Cairn University
California Polytechnic State University
California University of Pennsylvania
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Chestnut Hill College
Cheyney University of Pennsylvania
Clarion University of Pennsylvania
Clark University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Colgate University
College of Charleston
College of the Holy Cross
College of William and Mary
Colorado State University
Connecticut College
Cornell University
Delaware County Community College
Delaware State University
Delaware Valley University
Denison University
DePaul University
DeSales University
Dickinson College
Drexel University
Duke University
Duquesne University
East Carolina University
East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania
Eastern University
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania
Elizabethtown College
Elmira College
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emerson College
Emory University
Fairfield University
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
Fordham University
Franklin & Marshall College
George Mason University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gettysburg College
Goucher College
Gwynedd Mercy University
Hampton University
Harvard University
Haverford College
High Point University
Hofstra University
Hope College
Howard University
Hunter College of the CUNY
Immaculata University
Indiana University at Bloomington
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Iowa State University
Ithaca College
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Johnson & Wales University (Providence)
Juniata College

Kean University
Kent State University
King's College
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
La Salle University
Lafayette College
Le Moyne College
Lebanon Valley College
Lehigh University
Liberty University
Lincoln University
Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania
Louisiana State University
Loyola University Maryland
Lycoming College
Lynchburg College
Manhattan College
Mansfield University of Pennsylvania
Marist College
Marquette University
Marshall University
Maryland Institute College of Art
Marymount University
Marywood University
McDaniel College
McGill University
Mercyhurst University
Messiah College
Miami University
Michigan State University
Millersville University of Pennsylvania
Misericordia University
Monmouth University
Montclair State University
Moore College of Art and Design
Moravian College
Mount St. Mary's University
Muhlenberg College
Neumann University
New York Institute of Technology
New York University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Ohio University
Old Dominion University
Pace University, New York City
Pennsylvania College of Technology
Pennsylvania State University
Pennsylvania State University, Schreyer Honors College
Pepperdine University
Philadelphia University
Plymouth State University
Princeton University
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Randolph-Macon College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rider University
Roanoke College
Robert Morris University (PA)
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rollins College
Rosemont College
Rowan University
Rutgers University-New Brunswick
Saint Joseph's University
Salisbury University
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Seton Hall University
Sewanee: The University of the South
Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania
Skidmore College
Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania
Smith College
South Carolina State University
Southern Virginia University
St. John's University
St. Lawrence University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stony Brook University
Suffolk University
SUNY Maritime College
Susquehanna University
Syracuse University
Temple University
Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology
The Catholic University of America
The College of New Jersey
The College of Wooster

The Culinary Institute of America- NY
The George Washington University
The New School
The Ohio State University
The Restaurant School at Walnut Hill College
The University of Alabama
The University of Arizona
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
The University of Scranton
The University of Tampa
The University of Texas, Austin
The University of the Arts
Towson University
Tufts University
Tulane University
Tyler School of Art
United States Military Academy - Army
University of Arkansas
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Central Florida
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of Detroit Mercy
University of Florida
University of Hartford
University of Illinois at Chicago
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Kentucky
University of Maine
University of Mary Washington
University of Maryland, Baltimore County
University of Maryland, College Park
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
University of New Hampshire at Durham
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
University of North Carolina at Wilmington
University of North Texas
University of Notre Dame
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond
University of San Francisco
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida, Tampa
University of Southern California
University of the Sciences in Philadelphia
University of Utah
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Ursinus College
Utah State University
Vanderbilt University
Venus Beauty Academy
Villanova University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Tech
Wagner College
Washington and Jefferson College
Washington and Lee University
Washington College
Washington University in St. Louis
Waynesburg University
Wells College
West Chester University of Pennsylvania
West Virginia University
West Virginia Wesleyan College
Widener University
Wilkes University
William Paterson University of New Jersey
Williams College
Williamson College of the Trades
Wilmington University
Wilson College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
York College of Pennsylvania
Youngstown State University