



Montour High School

School Profile



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Mission Statement

The mission of the Montour School District is to provide an exemplary and challenging educational experience that enables all students to achieve maximum potential, to respect self and others, to become a responsible and productive citizen in a global society and to develop a lifelong enthusiasm for learning.

Student Enrollment

Montour High School educates approximately one-thousand students in grades nine - twelve.

Grading System

Percentage/Letter Grade		Academic	Honors	CHS/AP
98 – 100%	A+	4.25	4.75	5.25
93 – 97%	A	4.0	4.5	5.0
90 – 92%	A-	3.75	4.25	4.75
87 – 89%	B+	3.25	3.75	4.25
83 – 86%	B	3.0	3.5	4.0
80 – 82%	B-	2.75	3.25	3.75
77 – 79%	C+	2.25	2.75	3.25
73 – 76%	C	2.0	2.5	3.0
70 – 72%	C-	1.75	2.25	2.75
67 – 69%	D+	1.25	1.75	2.25
63 – 66%	D	1.0	1.5	2.0
60 – 62%	D-	0.75	1.25	1.75

Program of Studies

Montour High School offers a comprehensive curriculum within an exemplary academic program that is focused on *rigorous* and *relevant* learning opportunities for all students. MHS offers Honors, College in the High School, and Advanced Placement courses in English, History, Science, Mathematics, Business Education and Music enabling students to graduate high school with post-secondary credits. Please refer to the *MHS Courses of Study* for specific course descriptions.

Graduation Requirements

Students must earn a minimum of 25.25 credits in a planned course of study. These credits must be earned in grades nine - twelve. The current credit requirements are:

English	4.0 credits	Social Studies	4.0 credits
Mathematics	4.0 credits	Science	3.0 credits
PE/Health	1.0 credit	Electives	9.0 credits
FCS	.25 credit		

Note: Students in grade nine are required to successfully complete a nine week/.25 credit online course in *Financial Literacy*.

Curriculum

Advanced Placement (AP) courses are offered in English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Calculus AB and BC, European History, Chemistry, and Music Theory.

College in the High School (CHS) courses offered through the *University of Pittsburgh*: Introduction to Programming, Intermediate Programming, Advanced Programming, Website Design and Development I and II, American Politics, Psychology, Argumentation and Communication, Chemistry, Applied Statistics, Business Calculus, and Physics. Courses offered through *Robert Morris University*: Principles of Biology, Environmental Science, Micro and Macro Economics, Accounting and Finance, Marketing and Advertising, Business Management, and Hospitality and Tourism. Courses offered through *Carlow University*: Anatomy and Physiology. Courses offered through *Point Park University*: Sports, Arts, Entertainment, Marketing and Management Applications (SAEM), Broadcast Journalism/TV Production and Acting. Courses offered through *Pittsburgh Technical College*: Hospitality and Tourism.

The *Montour High School STEM Academy* provides students with academic pathways in both engineering and biomedical sciences. The engineering and biomedical sciences course curricula have been developed by *Project Lead the Way* (National Science Foundation recognized).

The *Parkway West Career and Technology Center* offers students specialized career-oriented programs and provides valuable career training through apprentice programs and internships. www.parkwaywest.org

Extra-Curricular/Co-Curricular Activities

Montour High School offers over twenty extra-curricular/co-curricular activities to its' students. In addition, Montour High School offers over twenty athletic programs with more than half of the students participating.

School and Community Facts

Montour High School, located in the suburbs four miles west of Pittsburgh, PA, services the communities of Robinson Township, Kennedy Township, Pennsbury Village, Ingram and Thornburg Boroughs. Montour High School is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

The Principal and Assistant Principal are the instructional leaders for the professional staff which is comprised of sixty-two Faculty, three School Counselors, one Librarian/Media Specialist and one School Nurse. Referred to as *The Hilltop* Montour High School offers academics, athletics and extra-curricular and co-curricular activities so as to provide a productive and fulfilling education for all students.

Hard Work Makes Dreams Come True - Howard Ferguson

School District Administration

Dr. Michael Ghilani, Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Jason Burik, Assistant to the Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Scott Milburn, Director of Secondary Education

School Administration

Mr. Todd M. Price, High School Principal

Mr. William King, High School Assistant Principal

School Counseling Department

Mr. Dustin Kerr

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Non Discrimination Policy

Montour School District is an equal opportunity education institution and will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap or limited English proficiency in its activities, program or employment practices as required by Title VI, Title IX and section 504. For information regarding civil rights or grievance procedures, contact the superintendent and Title IX Coordinator. For information regarding services, activities and facilities that are accessible to and usable by handicapped person contact the Administration Office (412) 490-6500.