

CLASS RANK AND G.P.A.

Class rank and grade point average are computed for each student in grades 9 through 12. Grades for all courses taken except P/F and S/U graded courses are included in these calculations.

Honors courses are identified by the symbol (H or HN) on transcripts. These courses are weighted, as are AP courses.

Class rank and grade point average are reported on official transcripts to colleges.

S.A.T. SCORES: Class of 2009

The latest scores for the 351 students in the class of 2009 who took the test were used in the following tabulations:

MEAN SCORES

	<u>Critical Reading</u>	<u>Math</u>	<u>Writing</u>
Boyertown Area High School	505	511	492
National	501	515	493
Pennsylvania.	493	501	483

POST-SECONDARY SCHOOLING

Class of 2009 (373 students out of a total class of 531)

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percentage of Class</u>
Public Colleges and Universities in PA.	174	32.7 %
Private Colleges and Universities in PA.	74	13.9 %
Colleges and Universities outside of PA.	47	8.9 %
Junior and/or Community Colleges	49	9.2 %
Nursing Schools	1	.2 %
Trade or Technical Schools	<u>28</u>	<u>5.3 %</u>
TOTAL	373	70.2 %



**BOYERTOWN AREA
SENIOR HIGH
SCHOOL**

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School Year - 2009 - 2010



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- Brett A. CooperPrincipal
- Shirley J. Lutz Assistant Principal
- Eric D. Spencer..... Assistant Principal
- James T. TowersAssistant Principal



COMMUNITY

The Boyertown Area School District is one of the largest school districts in the state of Pennsylvania in terms of the geographic area which it covers. Over 100 square miles are encompassed within its boundaries, representing parts of two counties. The Berks County portion of the district is represented by the boroughs of Bally, Bechtelsville, and Boyertown and by the townships of Colebrookdale, Douglass, Earl, and Washington. The Montgomery County portion of the district consists of Douglass, New Hanover, and Upper Frederick townships.

According to recent data, 39,552 people make up the Boyertown school community, while the borough of Boyertown with its 3,683 residents serves as both the geographic and population center of the district. Rural, small town, and suburban environments combine within the district. An urban influence is not far removed, however, since Boyertown is only 18 miles southeast of Reading and 40 miles northwest of Philadelphia.

SCHOOL

Boyertown Area Senior High School is a three-year comprehensive public high school with a total student population of approximately 1,650 in grades 10 through 12, and a present senior class of 511 students. The school is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. In addition to the minimum state requirements, students must successfully complete a total of 24 credits to be eligible for graduation. The school year consists of four 45-day marking periods with graduation in June. College preparatory, business, vocational, technical, special interest, and remedial subjects are offered in order to provide instruction which is appropriate for each individual student.

CURRICULUM FEATURES

The program of studies at Boyertown High stresses individualization of students' schedules to meet their unique interests and abilities. A variety of elective courses and student choice options permit latitude in student selection of subjects.

Courses run on either a full year or semester basis. Full year courses cover the entire four marking periods and grades earned in them are cumulative over these marking periods.

Semester courses cover two marking periods, with grades earned in them based on two consecutive quarters of work.

HONORS AND AP COURSES

Honors courses are offered in the four major subjects at each grade level. A voluntary enrichment honors seminar is provided for gifted students. An extensive choice of AP courses is also available. AP courses offered are - AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics, AP Calculus, AP Statistics, AP English, AP Computer Science, AP Environmental Science, AP Economics, AP American History, and AP Studio Art.

DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES

Dual Enrollment Courses allow school districts to partner with eligible post-secondary partners to offer high school juniors and seniors an opportunity to earn college credit while taking rigorous high school courses. The intent is to increase the number of students that go on to postsecondary education while encouraging students to take challenging courses.

Boyertown Area Senior High School is working with local universities and colleges to increase the number of dual enrollment opportunities. It is the high school's intent to actively pursue these opportunities in order to best serve its students and prepare them for the future.

GRADING SYSTEM

The letter grade equivalents and quality point values of all included courses are as follows:

A.	<u>Range</u>	<u>Letter Grade</u>	<u>Quality Points</u>
	93 - 100 =	A =	4.0
	90 - 92 =	A- =	3.67
	87 - 89 =	B+ =	3.33
	83 - 86 =	B =	3.00
	80 - 82 =	B- =	2.67
	77 - 79 =	C+ =	2.33
	73 - 76 =	C =	2.00
	70 - 72 =	C- =	1.67
	67 - 69 =	D+ =	1.33
	63 - 66 =	D =	1.00
B.	Credit values for courses of variable time lengths or periods per cycle:		
	Lab Science Course=		1.17 credits
	Full Year Course =		1.00 credit
	Semester Course =		.50 credits (6 days per cycle)
	Semester Course =		.25 credits (3 days per cycle)