

A.P. Schalick High School

School Profile

Arthur P. Schalick High School offers comprehensive programs for grades 9 through 12. Courses are selected on an individual basis incorporating preparation for post high school study or for employment. Students may also complete their high school education in a shared-time vocational program at Salem County Vocational School and A.P. Schalick High School. Athletic teams and extracurricular programs are offered to all students.



Professional Staff

Sixty teaching staff including guidance counselors, a school nurse, a media specialist, and a child study team consisting of a school psychologist, social worker and learning disabilities specialist are available.

Community Profile

Pittsgrove Township is a rural agricultural community with a rapidly increasing professional population that covers approximately 46.85 square miles in Salem County with 1,845 students in grades PreK-12 and a township population of 8,893 (as per 2000 census).

Visitors Welcome

Visits by representatives of colleges, business and technical schools, armed forces, and prospective employers are most welcome. Please notify the Guidance Office two weeks in advance if you would like to visit.

Curriculum Highlights

Academy of Creative and Performing Arts

Schalick High School hosts three Academies: Dance, Drama and Visual Arts. The Academy of Dance has an audition requirement, which has prospective students prepare a two-minute solo in ballet, jazz or modern dance. Students seeking admission to the Drama Academy are required to prepare a contemporary monologue, complete a cold reading from a provided script and perform an improvisation. Admission to the Academy of Visual Arts requires students to present a portfolio of existing artwork and participate in two AP courses — Studio Art and 2D Design and Drawing.

Art

A program of art courses covering art history, basic art principles and media experiences is offered. Students are encouraged to participate in community art projects and the NJ State Teen Arts Festival as well as other student art competitions.

English

The English Department offers four years of required English at college preparatory and honors levels. AP English is offered to 11th and 12th grade students. English electives include Introduction to 20th Century Film, Media I and Media Advanced.

Foreign Languages

Students have the opportunity to study German or Spanish for four years or French for three years. Each course offers grammar, literature and conversation as an integral part of the language and culture. World Culture and Conversation is offered for non-college bound students.

Mathematics

The Math Department offers a traditional sequence of Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, and Pre-Calculus at college preparatory and honors levels. Calculus and Probability and Statistics are offered at the college preparatory level. AP level classes are offered in Statistics, Calculus and Computer Science.

Music

The music curriculum is centered around the performing medium offering four years of band or chorus. Student musicians provide the school and community with entertaining programs through presentations from the pep, jazz and concert bands, and chorus.

Science

The Science Department offers college preparatory and honors level instruction in Integrated Science, Biology, Chemistry and Physics. Students may elect additional courses from Applied Environmental Science, Anatomy and Physiology, Marine Science, Natural Disasters, or AP Biology.

Social Studies

The Social Studies Department offers college preparatory and honors courses in World History and U.S. History I and a college preparatory course in US History II. Students may elect courses in AP US II, AP Psychology, CP Psychology, Contemporary US Issues, World Geography and Street Law.

Option 2

This is an individualized program of study which may include college course work, community service and/or other options.

Student Population

9th grade = 149 • 10th grade = 159
11th grade = 152 • 12th grade = 152
Total = 612

AP Courses

- AP English Literature and Composition
- AP English Language and Composition
- AP United States History
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Biology
- AP Psychology
- AP Computer Science
- AP Statistics
- AP Studio Art/2D Drawing & Design

Interscholastic Sports

- Baseball
- Basketball (boys & girls teams)
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country (boys & girls teams)
- Field Hockey
- Football
- Golf (co-ed)
- Indoor Track (boys & girls teams)
- Soccer (boys & girls teams)
- Softball
- Swimming (boys & girls teams)
- Tennis (boys & girls teams)
- Track (boys & girls teams)
- Wrestling

Class Rank

Rank in class is computed at the end of the sophomore and junior years. Final rank for seniors is computed at the end of the first semester of the senior year.

* Rank Formula

credits X grades = quality point total;

quality point total/# of credits = GPA (Grade Point Average)

Quality Point Totals

CP Class	A = 4	B = 3	C = 2	D = 1	F = 0
Honors Class	A = 5	B = 4	C = 3	D = 2	F = 0
AP Class	A = 5.5	B = 4.5	C = 3.5	D = 2.5	F = 0

*Weighted GPA is for the purpose of determining class rank only. The unweighted GPA reported on transcripts is based on a 4.0 scale.

Grading System

Letter grades are based on the numerical equivalents below:

A = 93-100

B = 85-92

C = 75-84

D = 70-74

F = 0 - 69 (70 is passing)

NC = Non Credit Course • WD = Withdrew

Distribution of SAT Scores (Fall 2018)

Test — Mean Scores

Total — 1082

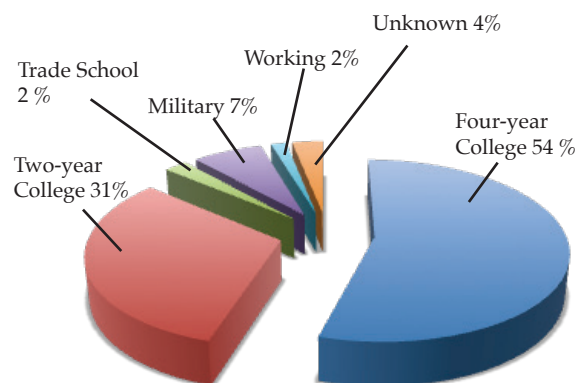
SAT Evidence Based Reading & Writing — 551

SAT Math — 531

Students from the class of 2018 were accepted to the following colleges and universities...

Albright College	Rowan University
American Musical & Dramatic Academy	Rutgers University
Clemson University	San Diego State University
Columbia College of Chicago	School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Columbia University	Seton Hall University
Dartmouth College	St. Joseph's University
Drexel University	Stephen F. Austin State University
Eastern Nazarene College	Stevens Institute of Technology
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Stockton University
Florida Southern College	Susquehanna University
Goucher College	Temple University
Howard University	The College of NJ
Jefferson University	University of Alabama
LaSalle University	University of Chicago
LeTourneau University	University of Delaware
Lubbock Christian University	University of Maryland, Baltimore Co.
Marymount Manhattan College	University of Scranton
Midway University	University of Texas Arlington
Montclair State University	University of the Arts
Muhlenberg College	US Air Force
Pace University	Villanova University
Penn State University	Wesley College
Princeton University	Widener University
Rider University	William Paterson University

Plans for the Class of 2018



Administrative Staff: Yvette DuBois Trembley, Principal ~ Doug Volovar, Assistant Principal ~ Michael Clarke, Athletic Director

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