

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 school counselors, a student assistance counselor, 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 9,393 (as per 2010 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 Film, Media I and Media Advanced.

Foreign Languages

Students have the opportunity to study French or Spanish for four 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, Environmental Science, Anatomy and Physiology and Physics. Students may elect additional courses from 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, CP Psychology, Contemporary US Issues, World Geography, American Government, Global Citizenship and Street Law.

Virtual High School

In an effort to expand course offerings, we have partnered with VHS Learning, a non-profit that provides world-class online programs to students and schools everywhere. Our partnership has 17 courses including AP Psychology, AP Music Theory, Video Game Design, Kindergarten Apprentice Teacher and Forensic Science.

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 = 151 • 10th grade = 140
11th grade = 145 • 12th grade = 124
Total = 560

AP Courses

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

Interscholastic Sports

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

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| 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 (Sep. 2020)

Test — Mean Scores

Total — 1058

SAT Evidence Based Reading & Writing — 543

SAT Math — 515

Students from the class of 2021 were accepted to the following colleges and universities...

Albright College
Allegheny College
American International College
Barry University
Bloomsburg University
Caldwell University
CUNY
Drexel Univ
Fairleigh Dickinson University —
Florham
Georgia Institute of Technology
Howard University
James Madison University
Kutztown University
Marymount University
Moravian College
Morgan State University
Nova Southeastern University —
Dual Admission Doctor of Optometry
Rowan College of South Jersey —
Ford Asset Program

Rowan University
Rutgers University — Camden
Salem Community College
Seton Hall University
St. Joseph's University
Stockton University
The College of New Jersey
Thomas Jefferson University
Thomas Jefferson University —
East Falls
University of Delaware
University of Pittsburgh
University of South Carolina
University of the Arts
Valley Forge Military College
Virginia Commonwealth University
Widener University
Wilkes University
William Paterson University

Plans for the Class of 2021

