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**NORTH SCHUYLKILL JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL**  
**2016 – 2017 SCHOOL PROFILE**  
**15 Academy Lane, Ashland, PA, 17921/ (570) 874-0495**  
**<http://www.northschuylkill.net>**



**About Us:**

North Schuylkill Jr./Sr. High School is located in Schuylkill County. The district extends approximately 72 square miles. North Schuylkill Jr./Sr. High School grades 7 through 12 educates 866 students from Frackville, Ringtown, Union Township, Girardville, Fountain Springs, Ashland, Gordon, Butler Township & Conyngham Township. There are 133 students in the 2017 graduating class.

**Administration**  
(District Office)  
570.874.0466

Dr. Robert Ackell: Superintendent

Mrs. Kim Groody: Dir. Of Curriculum

Mr. Knute Brayford: Dir. Of Spec. Ed.

**Administration**  
(Jr./Sr. HS Office)  
570.874.0495

Mr. Ken Roseberry: HS Principal

Mrs. Liza Ulceski: HS Assistant Principal

Mr. Ty Wartman: Dean of Students

**School Counselors**  
(Guidance Office)  
570.874.0495 x2117

Ms. Sue Prushinski: MS Counselor  
(Grades 6,7 & 8)

Ms. Melissa Lorady: HS Counselor  
(Last names A through K)

Mr. Joseph Tomtishen: HS Counselor  
(Last names L through Z)

**Academic Overview:**

North Schuylkill operates on a 2-day cycle with eight 44 minute periods. Grades are recorded on a 100 point scale. GPA and class rank are weighted and calculated every semester. A total of 25 credits are required for graduation.

**Course Weight:**

Advanced Placement: 1.12 ● Dual Enrollment 1.10 ● Honors: 1.08 ● Academic: 1.04 ● Basic: 1.0

**Grading System:**

A(93-100%) – Excellent	C (77-84%) - Fair	F(Below 70%) –Failure	W - Withdrawn
B(85-92%) – Good	D (70-76%) – Poor	INC – Incomplete	P - Pass

**Class Rank:**

Class rank is calculated at the end of each school year. Senior class rank is computed beginning mid-point of senior year by the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{grade} \times \text{course value} \times \text{credit}}{\text{total credits}}$$

**Graduation Requirements:**

4 History credits	7 Elective credits	.25 CPR & Safety Training credit
4 English credits	2 Physical education credits	.25 Consumer Economics credit
3 Science credits	.25 Health credit	.25 Driver's Education credit
3 Math credits		

\*1 additional credit of either Math or Science

**Advanced Placement Courses:**

AP Biology	AP Probability and Statistics	AP English
AP Chemistry	AP Calculus	AP U.S. History

**Honors Courses:**

English 9	Calculus	Geography	Accounting IIA
English 10	Human Anatomy & Physiology	Spanish III	Accounting IIB
English 11	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	Spanish IV	Machine Technology III
English 12	Academic Chemistry	German III	Portfolio Preparation
Algebra II	Genetics & Biotechnology	Advanced German	Senior High Chorus Level III
Geometry	Physics	Public Speaking & Research	Wind Ensemble
Pre-Calculus	Sociology Practicum	Advanced Writing	Advanced Music Theory
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