

# 2024-2025 PROFILE

## **Council Rock High School South**

2002 Rock Way

Holland, Pennsylvania 18966

215-944-1100

**CEEB #391790**

Counseling Office Phone Number – 215-944-1108

Counseling Office Fax Number – 215-944-1148

[www.crsd.org](http://www.crsd.org)

<http://www.crsd.org/crsouth>



**STUDENTS FIRST! ALWAYS!**

### **Superintendent**

Dr. Andy Sanko

### **Supervisor of Secondary Education**

Al Funk

### **Principal**

John Radick

### **Assistant Principals**

Tim Dailey

Scott Layer

Justine McEachern

Ryan Murphy

### **Coordinator for Counseling**

Nicole Ventresca – [nventresca@crsd.org](mailto:nventresca@crsd.org)

### **Counselors**

Meghan Bradley – [mbradley@crsd.org](mailto:mbradley@crsd.org)

Elizabeth DiGuiseppe – [ediguisepe@crsd.org](mailto:ediguisepe@crsd.org)

Amy Holder – [amy.holder@crsd.org](mailto:amy.holder@crsd.org)

Jennifer Howard – [Jennifer.howard@crsd.org](mailto:Jennifer.howard@crsd.org)

Jennifer Nicholl – [jnicholl@crsd.org](mailto:jnicholl@crsd.org)

Lauren Persson – [lpersson@crsd.org](mailto:lpersson@crsd.org)

Lori Solit – [lsolit@crsd.org](mailto:lsolit@crsd.org)

## Community

Located in beautiful, historic Bucks County, approximately 25 miles north of Philadelphia and 15 miles west of Princeton, New Jersey, the Council Rock School District has an approximate population of 70,000. The district, primarily a suburban-residential community, is comprised of 72 square miles, serves the municipalities of Newtown Borough, Newtown Township, Northampton Township, Upper Makefield Township, and Wrightstown Township and has a student population of over 11,000. The communities have a rich history and take pride in the school's tradition of academic, athletic, and cultural achievements.

## High Schools

There are two high schools within the Council Rock School District, each providing a comprehensive education for students in grades 9-12. Council Rock High School South, located in Holland, has a student population of 2,000. The majority of the faculty hold advanced degrees in their fields.

## Co-Curricular Program

Student involvement is key to the success of Council Rock. Students are actively engaged in student government through class activities and official leadership positions. Approximately seventy percent of the student body participates in a wide array of activities that support the academic program. Sixty-four clubs are offered to our students. Interest dictates the formation of many clubs that include those that are service oriented, honor societies, and those that allow the pursuit of student hobbies.

For the 2023-2024 year, 56 seniors were members of the National Honor Society. Participation in World Language Honor Societies supports student interest in the global view of cultural experiences. In addition, we support English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Music and Theatre Honor Societies.

The competitive athletic program encourages physical activity as well as the opportunity to experience leadership roles, cooperation, and team play. For the 2023-2024 school year, over 1200 student athletes participated in 28 varsity and 16 junior varsity sports. In only fifteen years, South has earned State Championships in Soccer, Track and Field, and Wrestling.

There are over 400 students enrolled in the music program. The Choir, Orchestra, and Marching Band consistently have students recognized at the county, district, regional, and state level. The music groups perform in local and national adjudications. Honors for these students include performances at the White House and with the Philadelphia Orchestra, Delaware Valley Philharmonic, Barrage, Take 5, and The King's Singers. The music programs each offer travel opportunities on a yearly rotation to such destinations as Scotland, Hawaii, Mexico, Italy, England, Ireland, California, France, Monaco, Costa Rica and Greece.

Community service is an integral part of student learning. The majority of students participate in a voluntary program that encourages student involvement in activities that benefit the community. L.I.N.C.S. – Learning in Neighborhood Community Service – is a voluntary service program for our students. Students who earn sixty or more community service hours receive special recognition at graduation.

## Council Rock High School South Distinctions

- 2022 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence.
- Ranked by local and national publications as one of best high schools in the Commonwealth and in the United States.
- 89% of students taking the Advanced Placement Examination scored a 3 or higher.
- The Class of 2024 accepted over \$10,000,000.00 in scholarships.
- The Class of 2024 recorded over 13,000 hours of community service in our LINC.S program over their four years.
- Athletic, music and theatre programs recognized as leaders in the state and nation for their exceptional programs and accomplishments.
- A recipient of the Governor's School of Educational Excellence Award.
- Interactive smart televisions in every classroom and lab.

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

### MEAN SAT SCORES

#### Class of 2024

EBRW: 575

Math: 573

### ACT RESULTS

#### Class of 2024

English: 24.6

Math: 25.6

Reading: 24.0

Science: 25.3

Composite: 25

### AP RESULTS

#### 2024

386 Students/715 Exams

5      4      3

27%    39%    22%

### NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

#### Class of 2023

6 Commended

1 Semifinalists

#### Class of 2024

9 Commended

Due to our scheduling, students are limited in the number of AP courses they are able to complete during high school. In general, ninth grade students are not eligible for AP courses.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of twenty-three credits is required to receive a diploma.

Credits must include:

<b>English</b> – 4 credits	<b>Arts and Humanities</b> – 2 credits
<b>Social Studies</b> – 3 credits	<b>Health</b> – .5 credit
<b>Mathematics</b> – 3 credits	<b>Physical Education</b> – 1.5 credits
<b>Science</b> – 3 credits	<b>Electives</b> – 6 credits

## CURRICULUM

Council Rock High School South is a four-year public school that emphasizes college preparation. The school year consists of four marking periods encompassing six 55-minute daily class periods. All students pursue an appropriate academic program that is augmented by many elective courses in business, fine arts, music, practical arts and computer technology. Elective programs in all subject areas are designed to meet the diverse needs of the student body.

Advanced subjects are offered in all disciplines as defined below. The first level of study of a world language is offered to our students beginning in Grade 8. Beginning in grade 10, students have the opportunity to attend Middle Bucks Institute of Technology (MBIT). MBIT offers a complete array of career development, technical training, and pre-professional programs. A cooperative work experience program is also available to students.

### Advanced Placement Program Offerings

The AP program adheres to the standards established by the College Board. The following courses are offered:

AP Art History	AP Lit. and Comp.	AP Computer Science A	AP Biology	AP Music Theory
AP Studio Art- Drawing	AP European History	AP Statistics	AP Chemistry	AP French Language
AP Studio Art – 2D	AP United States	AP Calculus AB	AP Physics C- (Mech.)	AP German Language
AP Studio Art – 3D	AP World History	AP Calculus BC	AP Physics C- (E & M)	AP Spanish Language
AP Lang. & Comp.	AP Psychology	AP Environmental Sci.		

### Honors Program Offerings

The Honors program is an advanced study with classes identified as Honors. The following courses are offered as Honors:

Drawing & Painting: Studio	Electronics	Anatomy & Phys.	American Civilization	Modern World History	Latin (2,3)
Business Management	Engineering & Robotics	Biology	American Studies (1,2)	Philosophy	Spanish (2,3,4)
Finance	Algebra 2	Chemistry	World History	Music Arranging	Marketing
English (9,10,11,12)	Geometry	Physics	US Government & Politics	French (2,3,4)	
Architectural Design & Eng.	Analysis	S.T.E.M.	Economic Theory	German (2,3,4)	

### Gifted and Talented Program Offerings

A program for gifted students is offered through the social studies curriculum. Although courses for gifted students are offered each year, some gifted students elect to exit the program to pursue another Honors or AP level study. Each of these courses is designated as Honors and designed to provide a challenging experience to gifted-identified students. Gifted students are eligible for the following courses:

Honors American Studies 1	Honors American Studies 2	Honors Modern World History	Honors Philosophy
Honors Study of English 11	Honors Study of Analysis	Honors Study of Experimental Design in STEM	

### Dual Enrollment

Students have the option to earn college credits in the following classes with select colleges/universities:

Gwynedd-Mercy University: Honors Accounting, Honors Management & Leadership, Accelerated Computer for College & Careers, and Honors Marketing

The University of Iowa: Accelerated Entrepreneurship

Bucks County Community College: Honors Finance, Accelerated Business Law, and Introductions to Business

### Accelerated Program Offerings

The Accelerated program serves as a more rigorous level of study than the academic (college preparatory) curriculum.

English (10,11,12)	Statistics	Physics	Ceramics (1,2)	Computer App.	Energy Power Tech 2	Band
Composition	Geometry	Behavioral Science	Design (1,2)	Personal Finance	Graphic Arts 2	Chorale
Psychology	Comp. Science (1,2)	Forensic Science	Metals (1,2)	Nutrition	Photo 2	Orchestra
Algebra 1	Physical Science	Biotechnology	Sculpture (1,2)	Child Dev. Nursery	Wood 2	Emergency Mgt
Algebra 2	Biology	Essentials of Art	Accounting	Draft Design 2	Pub. Design (1,2)	Senior Seminar
Analysis	Chemistry	Draw & Painting 1	Business Law	Entrep.		

### Grade Point Average

Grade Point Average is cumulative in grades 9 through 12 and is on a weighted system. Our grading scale is defined as follows: A = 90% - 100%; B = 80% - 89%; C = 70% - 79%; D = 60% - 69%; F = 0% - 59%. Plus(+) & Minus(-) may be used to indicate the strength of a grade.

Our scale is defined as follows:

	A	B	C	D	F
<b>AP</b>	4.8	4.3	3.3	1.8	0
<b>Honors</b>	4.5	4.0	3.0	1.5	0
<b>Accelerated</b>	4.2	3.4	2.4	1.2	0
<b>All Other Courses</b>	4.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	0

### Class Rank

Council Rock High School South does not provide a specific class rank.

**Listed below are Four Year Colleges/Universities that accepted CRHS-South Students for the 2024 School Year. An asterisk(\*) indicates schools that CRHS-South students attended.**

Adelphi University	Harvard University *	Pennsylvania State University, Harrisburg
University of Alabama *	Hofstra University*	Pennsylvania State University, University Park*
Albright College	Holy Family University *	University of Pennsylvania *
Alvernia University *	Howard University *	University of Pittsburgh *
American University *	Immaculata University *	Pratt Institute
Appalachia State University	Indiana University at Bloomington	Princeton University *
Arcadia University *	Ithaca College *	Purdue University *
Arizona State University *	James Madison University *	Quinnipiac University *
University of Arizona	Johnson & Wales University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Baylor University	University of Kentucky	University of Rhode Island *
Belmont University	King's College	Rider University *
Binghamton University	Kutztown University of Pennsylvania *	Roanoke College
Boston University	LaSalle University	Rosemont College
Brown University *	Lafayette College	Rowan University *
Bucknell University	Lebanon Valley College *	Rutgers, The State University of NJ *
Cabrini College *	Lehigh University *	Saint Francis University *
University of California – San Diego	Louisiana State University*	Saint Joseph's University *
Case Western Reserve University	Loyola University, Maryland	Savannah College of Art & Design
University of Central Florida	Lynn University *	University of the Sciences in Philadelphia
College of Charleston *	Manor College	University of Scranton *
Chestnut Hill College *	University of Maryland – Baltimore County*	Seton Hill University
Clemson University	University of Maryland, College Park *	Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania
Coastal Carolina *	Marywood University *	University of South Carolina *
University of Colorado- Boulder *	University of Massachusetts, Amherst	University of South Florida *
Colorado State University	McGill University *	Stevens Institute of Technology *
Commonwealth University – Bloom, Mansfield, Lock Haven *	University of Miami	Stockton University
University of Connecticut *	Michigan State University	Stony Brook University
Cornell University	University of Michigan	Susquehanna University *
University of Dayton	Millersville University of Pennsylvania *	Syracuse University
Delaware Valley University *	Misericordia University*	University of Tampa *
University of Delaware *	University of Mississippi	Temple University *
DeSales University *	Monmouth University *	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Dickinson College	Montclair State University *	Texas A & M University
Drexel University *	Moore College of Art & Design	Texas Tech University
Duke University *	Moravian College *	Thaddeus Stevens College *
Duquesne University *	Muhlenberg College	Thomas Jefferson University *
East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania *	Neumann University	Towson University *
Elizabethtown College	University of New Hampshire *	Tufts University *
Florida Atlantic University *	New Jersey Institute of Technology	United State Military Academy *
Florida Gulf Coast University	The College of New Jersey *	Ursinus College *
Florida International University	New York Institute of Technology *	University of Vermont *
Florida Southern University	New York University *	Villanova University *
Florida State University	University of North Carolina – Charlotte	Virginia Polytechnic University *
University of Florida *	Northeastern University *	West Chester University of PA*
Fordham University	Nova Southeastern University	West Virginia University *
George Washington University *	Pace University	Widener University *
Georgia Institute of Technology	Palm Beach Atlantic *	University of Wisconsin – Madison *
Gettysburg College	Pennsylvania College of Technology *	
Gwynedd Mercy University *	Pennsylvania State University, Abington *	
University of Hartford	Pennsylvania State University, Altoona *	