

# McConnellsburg High School 2009-2010 Profile

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**COMMUNITY:** We are located in Fulton County in South Central Pennsylvania which is part of the Appalachian region. Our town is composed of a large industry, a medical center, many small businesses and numerous family farming operations.

**SCHOOL:** The high school offers approximately 80 courses including advanced placement, academic, vocational business, technical, distant learning programs, and college courses in conjunction with Allegany College of Maryland. McConnellsburg High School is accredited by the Pennsylvania Department of Public Instruction.

**ENROLLMENT:** Grade 12-74; Grade 11-51; Grade 10-60; and Grade 9-68

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:** In grades 9 through 12 every student shall obtain at least 24 units of credit: 4 English, 4 Mathematics, 4 Science, 4 Social Studies, 2 Arts or Humanities, 1 Health & Physical Education, and 4.5 Electives. Also, each student must complete a professional portfolio, 24 community service hours, and a senior class project. In addition, all students must obtain Proficient or better on the PSSA test, in addition to all other requirements to receive a diploma.

**GRADING:** Letter grades will be assigned in accordance with the following percentages and will have the following quality values:

LETTER GRADE	PERCENTAGE	QUALITY VALUE	HONORS	ADVANCED PLACEMENT
A+	98,99,100	4.00	4.80	5.20
A	95,96,97	3.67	4.40	4.77
A-	92,93,94	3.33	4.00	4.33
B+	90,91	3.00	3.60	3.90
B	87,88,89	2.67	3.20	3.47
B-	84,85,86	2.33	2.80	3.03
C+	82,83	2.00	2.40	2.60
C	79,80,81	1.67	2.00	2.17
C-	76,77,78	1.33	1.60	1.73
D+	74,75	1.00	1.20	1.30
D	71,72,73	0.67	0.80	0.87
D-	68,69,70	0.33	0.40	0.43
E	67 & BELOW	0.00	0.00	0.00

**RANKING:** Rank in class is cumulative starting with grade 9, includes all students, all courses, and is based on students' quality points earned. An exact rank is reported to colleges and appears on students' transcripts.

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES:** Weighting = 1.30 Credit Value = 1.0  
English Literature and Composition, Calculus AB, United States History

**HONORS COURSES:** Weighting = 1.20 Credit Value = 1.0  
Algebra II, Pre-Calculus/ Trigonometry, Academic English 11 & 12, Advanced Chemistry, Advanced Biology, and Spanish III & IV  
Chemistry – Weighting = 1.10 Credit Value = 1.0

**SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST (SAT)**

(mean score of all students taking test, some chose not to attend a 4-year college)

CLASS	TOTAL	WRITING	VERBAL	MATH	% & # TESTED
2009	1458.21	467.18	500.26	490.77	59% (39/66)
2008	1492.26	484.84	504.19	503.23	48% (31/65)
2007	1477.86	485.00	504.64	488.21	42% (28/67)
2006	1352.69	442.69	458.08	451.92	38% (26/68)
2005	896.96		453.48	443.48	36% (23/64)
2004	1026.67		520.00	506.67	27% (18/68)
2003	1030.48		507.14	525.33	30% (21/70)
2002	950.00		473.57	476.42	22% (14/63)
2001	964.28		493.21	471.07	45% (28/62)

**POST SECONDARY PLANS:**

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
4 year Colleges	47%	35%	31%	44%	34%	37%	34%	30%	35%
2 year Colleges	14%	28%	7%	18%	16%	16%	10%	26%	14.5%
Technical Schools	7%	1.5%	5%	7%	5%	12%	14%	4%	8.1%
Military	11%	7.5%	9%	2%	6%	9%	7%	6%	1.9%
Employment	21%	28%	48%	29%	30%	26%	34%	34%	37%

**TESTING PROGRAM STATISTICS:** Over the past 18 years, 14 McConnellsburg High School students have been recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Program.

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT:** Seven seniors took 2 academic subjects in Calculus AB and English Literature and Composition during May 2009. Five students earned a score of 3 or higher.

**RECENT MCCONNELLSBURG HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES** have won admission to the following colleges and universities:

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| Bucknell University        | Lycoming College              |
| California University      | Messiah College               |
| Carnegie Mellon University | Millersville University       |
| Dickinson College          | Mount Aloysius College        |
| Duquesne University        | Pennsylvania State University |
| Frostburg University       | Saint Francis College         |
| Gettysburg College         | Shippensburg University       |
| Indiana University of PA   | Slippery Rock University      |
| Juniata College            | University of Maryland        |
| Liberty University         | University of Pittsburgh      |
| Lock Haven University      | West Virginia University      |

**ATHLETICS, ACTIVITIES, AND EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAMS:**

McConnellsburg offers a wide variety of extracurricular activities, including basketball, soccer, volleyball, baseball, track, vocal and instrumental music, yearbook, and several full-scale theater productions.