

MORGANTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

PROFILE 2020-2021

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THE COMMUNITY

Morgantown, home to West Virginia University, is situated on the Monongahela River in the Appalachian Mountains. The city is located at the intersection of Interstates 79 and 68, seventy miles south of Pittsburgh, PA. In addition to WVU, the major employers of the 40,000 residents are: Consolidated Coal Company, Monongalia Health Systems, Mylan Pharmaceuticals, WVU Medical Corporation, Monongalia County Board of Education, and Morgantown Energy Technology Center.

Morgantown was named "Best Small City in America" by Demographics Daily based on traits such as vitality, supply of good jobs, freedom from stress, connection to cultural mainstream, support for schools, access to health care, low cost of living and small town character.

THE SCHOOL

MHS is a comprehensive public High School. For 2020-21 school year the total enrollment is approximately 1875 students in grades 9 through 12. Accredited by the Office of Educational Performance and the WV State Department of Education, MHS is a WV School of Excellence and a Benedum Professional Development School. MHS has been recognized by Newsweek and US News & World Report as one of the Best High Schools in the Nation, and has received recognition as the #1 High School in WV.

THE FACULTY

A faculty of 120 includes five principals, five counselors and 1 media specialist. The faculty at Morgantown High averages 25 years of teaching experience and are proud to Honor 12 Nationally Board Certified Teachers.

THE SCHEDULE DESIGN

MHS has a modified block schedule. Students are scheduled for eight full-year classes, one of which may be a study period. Classes meet for 90 minutes each, every other day. The schedule rotates an odd (1, 3, 5, and 7) period/even (2, 4, 6, and 8) period design.

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THE CURRICULUM AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

MHS offers college preparatory and technical education programs. Twenty-four credits are currently required for graduation and must include a minimum of:

English 4	Health 1	Science 3
Math 4	Fine Arts 1	Social Studies 4
PE 1	Career Concentration Credits 4	Electives 2

AP 5 Year Trend Data

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Total Exams Given	997	983	944	1056	865
Average Score	3.77	3.69	3.90	3.48	3.58

THE ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

Classes offered: Studio Art and Portfolio, Biology, Calculus AB&BC, Statistics, Chemistry, Computer Science Principles, Computer Science A, Environmental Science, US Government & Politics, Comparative Government, Physics I/II (Algebra Based) and Physic C (with Calculus), English Literature, English Language, Spanish, French, Human Geography, Psychology, US History, World History.

The Graduates

Approximately eighty-eight percent of MHS graduates plan to attend four-year colleges and one percent plan to attend two-year schools.



THE WVU ACCESS PROGRAM

Eligible students may accelerate and accrue college credit by taking West Virginia University courses. Currently offering dual enrollment credit for Biology and Forensic Science.

The Honors Program

Classes Offered: English 9 – 12, Social Studies 9 – 12, Science 9 – 12, Mathematics, Art 1 & 2, Spanish 1 & 2, French, and Mentorship.

COVID-19 Statement

In the spring of 2020, the WV Department of Education ordered that all instruction be delivered remotely and no student could achieve a lower grade than when school was suspended on March 13, 2020. This decision may have impacted students' learning and grades for that semester. School did not resume in person for the remainder of the school year.

THE GRADING SYSTEM

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>SCORE RANGE</u>
A	4	90-100
B	3	80-89
C	2	70-79
D	1	60-69
F	0	Below 60

All courses in grades 9-12 are included in computing GPA
AP courses are the only weighted courses. It is the policy of our institution to not rank.