



## TITAN TERRITORY

Our growing suburban community is set six miles north of downtown Pittsburgh. The areas that encompass our district are Etna Borough, Millvale Borough, Reserve Township and Shaler Township.

This residential and commercial area is 15 square miles with a wide range of socio-economic, ethnic, and religious backgrounds.

## OUR SCHOOL DISTRICT

Shaler Area School District is a public educational system that has 5 primary schools (K – 3), 1 elementary school (4 – 6), 1 middle school (7 – 8), and the high school (9 – 12). The District student population is approximately 4,800.

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**Shaler Area High School also offers opportunities in interscholastic sports.**

*Mr. Paul Holzshu*

*Athletic Director*

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## HIGH SCHOOL

Faculty: 140

### Student Population:

Grade 9: 380

Grade 10: 405

Grade 11: 377

Grade 12: 485

## POST SECONDARY ATTENDANCE

FOUR YEAR COLLEGES –	57%
TWO YEAR POST – SECONDARY	33%
EMPLOYMENT –	4%
OTHER –	6%

## CURRICULUM

College Preparatory  
 Advanced Placement Program  
 College Concurrent Enrollment [CHS]  
 Honors Program  
 Vocational/Technical Program  
 Occupation/Work Study

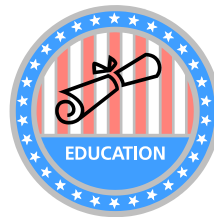
**The following schools offer coursework in conjunction with this District.**

- A.W. Beattie Career Center Northern Area Alternative High School
- Community College of Allegheny County – North Campus
- University of Pittsburgh [CHS]
- Art Institute of Pittsburgh – [Articulation Agreement]
- LaRoche College [Scholar]
- Carlow University
- California University of PA

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## 2011 – 2012 PROFILE



“It is a policy of the Shaler Area School District to provide an equal opportunity for all children to achieve their maximum potential through the programs offered in our schools regardless of race, color, creed, religion, sex, sexual orientation, ancestry, national origin, handicap or disability.”

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## WEIGHTED COURSES

### GRADING SYSTEM PROCEDURE

#### PERCENTAGE/4.0 SCALE

<b>A+</b> = 97.5-100/4.08	<b>A</b> = 91.50-97.49/4.0
<b>B+</b> = 88.5-91.49/3.08	<b>B</b> = 81.50-88.49/3.0
<b>C+</b> = 78.5-81.49/2.08	<b>C</b> = 71.50-78.49/2.0
<b>D+</b> = 68.5-71.49/1.08	<b>D</b> = 63.50-68.49/1.0
<b>F</b> = 63.49 and below/0	

**AP COURSES** – are weighted by 1.5 factor

**HONORS COURSES** – are weighted by a 1.25 factor

A “D” is the least passing grade.  
An “F” receives no value or credit.

#### CLASS RANK INDEX [CRI]

A student’s class rank is based on a formula that utilizes the following (3) factors: weighted G.P.A., course difficulty level, and total number of credits.



### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

**25 total credits 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>**

SUBJECT AREA	CREDITS
English	4
Social Studies	4
Science	3
Mathematics	3
Physical Education	2
Health Education	1
Electives	8
Senior Project	Rated as Exemplary or Successful

- Electives include Foreign Languages and Arts/Humanities Courses

- AP English Language & Comp
- AP English Literature
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry & Lab
- AP Physics C & Lab
- AP American History
- AP European History
- AP Economics
- AP Art
- AP Spanish
- AP French
- AP Latin
- Honors English 9
- Honors World Literature 10
- Honors Amer. Lit Survey 11
- Honors English Lit Survey 12
- Honors French 4
- Honors Japanese 4
- Honors Japanese 5
- Honors Latin 4
- Honors Spanish 4
- Honors Algebra 2
- Honors Geometry
- Honors Pre-Calculus
- Honors Calculus
- Honors Comp Science [VIS]
- Honors Comp Science [Java & Java 2]
- Honors Problem & Statistics
- Honors Biology
- Honors Chemistry & Lab
- Honors Organic Chemistry
- Honors Physics & Lab
- Honors Anatomy & Physiology
- Honors Economics
- Honors American History
- Honors Government
- Honors World Culture
- Honors Art/College Drawing

<b>CEEB SCHOOL CODE:</b>	<b>391550</b>
<b>SAT TEST CENTER:</b>	<b>39-588</b>
<b>ACT TEST CENTER:</b>	<b>167480</b>

#### MEAN SCORES for S.A.T.

2011:	CR – 504; M – 514; W – 498
2010:	CR – 505; M – 519; W – 499
2009:	CR – 504; M – 509; W – 499
2008:	CR – 497; M – 505; W – 484

#### AVG. COMP. SCORES for A.C.T.

2011	23.8
2010	22.6
2009	23.5
2008	22.8

#### PSSA SCALED SCORE RANGES [Pennsylvania System of School Assessment]

WRITING:	Adv:	1806 and above
	Prof:	1236 – 1805
	Basic:	952 – 1235
	Below:	951 and below
MATH:	Adv:	1509 and above
	Prof:	1304 – 1508
	Basic:	1167 – 1303
	Below:	1166 and below
READING:	Adv:	1492 and above
	Prof:	1257 – 1491
	Basic:	1112 – 1256
	Below:	1111 and below
SCIENCE:	Adv:	1347 and above
	Prof:	1275 – 1346
	Basic:	1150 – 1274
	Below:	1050 – 1149