

McGUFFEY HIGH SCHOOL



2015-2016 ORIENTATION

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MCGUFFEY HIGH SCHOOL
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- I. Welcome - Mr. Bonus
- II. General Information on Attendance and Expectations - Mr. Magnotta
- III. Student Schedules and Graduation Requirements - Mrs. Ross
- IV. School Tours - Members of High School Student Council

McGuffey High School 2015 - 2016 Fast Facts:

8.31.15	First Student Day
7:50AM	Student Arrival Time
8:00AM	Start of Homeroom
3:00PM	Student Dismissal Time
5	Days to make schedule changes to core courses
9.23.15	McGuffey High School Open House for the 2015 - 2016 school year
1961	First Graduating Class of McGuffey High School
600	Students Grades 9 through 12
2	Administrators
54	Teachers
2	Guidance Counselors
1	School Nurse
2	Security Officers
180	Days of School 2015 - 2016
93	Percent Daily Attendance Rate Grades 9 -12
8	Advanced Placement Courses
25 th	Day of the term Progress Reports are distributed
AA	WPIAL Classification (AAA in Baseball, Boys/Girls Basketball)
2	Dual Enrollment Agreements with Colleges and Universities
\$753,000	Dollars in scholarships awarded to the class of 2014 - 2015
26	Credits needed to graduate for the class of 2019
8	Instructional periods per day
16	Technical programs offered at Western Area Career and Technology Center (WACTC)
132	Course offerings at McGuffey High School
42	Minutes per period
30	Minutes per lunch period
\$1.25	Price of breakfast
\$2.50	Price of regular school lunch
134	Student parking spaces on campus
1	Special place to receive an education
Lifetime	Of great memories as a graduate of McGuffey High School

Why McGuffey High School

Academics:

Core Content Areas - Mathematics, Science, English, Social Studies

Elective Content Areas - Foreign Languages, Computer Science, Business, Music, Art, Technology Education, Family and Consumer Science Education, Health and Physical Education

Technical Training Programs - Vocations Agriculture Programming and Western Area Career and Technology Vocational Education Programming

- Over the past three years our standardized test scores (**Keystone Assessments**) have been the highest in school history.
Literature - 77%, Algebra 1 - 72%, Biology - 54%
- NOCTI Assessment - (WACTC/VO AG) 100% Competency
- SAT averages - Mathematics (500+) Reading (490+) Writing (475+)
- ACT averages - Mathematics /Reading/Science (23) English (22)
- Advanced Placement Exams - 82% Scored a 3 or higher on AP Subject Tests

Arts and Activities:

- High School Marching Band - 2012 - 2013 PIMBA STATE CHAMPIONS
- All State Band Musicians - 2012 - 2013 and 2013 - 2014
- District and Regional Chorus Vocalists 2012 - 2013, 2013 - 2014, 2014 - 2015
- 20 Student Clubs and Activities

Athletics:

- 17 Team Sports
- 2014-2015 - Five Section Championships
- 2014-2015 - Nine WPIAL Playoff births
- 2014-2015 - Three PIAA Playoff births

McGuffey High School - Academic Requirements

(A) Academic Requirements for Graduation

1. Twenty Six Credits or Fifteen and a Half Credits and Completion of WACTC Program.
2. Successfully completed a Culminating Graduation Project (CGP).
3. Beginning with the Class of 2017 all students must pass the designated Pennsylvania Keystone Assessments in Algebra I, Literature, and Biology in order to graduate from high school in Pennsylvania.
4. A student who do not pass any one of the three Pennsylvania Keystone Assessments may be scheduled into a remediation course for the purpose of completing a Project Based Assessment (PBA), as required by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. The PBA is a series of online modules that must be completed and submitted for review to the Pennsylvania Department of Education. Each PBA requires 15 - 20 hours to complete under the direction of a faculty member during school hours.

Credit Requirements / Course Requirements - Non WACTC Students

4	credits of English (English 9, 10, 11, 12)
4	credits of Mathematics (Algebra and Geometry)
4	credits of Science (Biology)
4	credits of Social Studies (Civics, Law, World History, US History)
2	credits of Physical Education
1	credit of Information Systems
1	credit of Arts and Humanities
.5	credit of Health
<u>5.5</u>	<u>credits of Electives</u>
26	Credits Total

Credit Requirements/Course Requirements - WACTC Students (Class of 2017 and beyond)

4	credits of English (English 9, 10, 11, 12)
3	credits of Mathematics (Algebra and Geometry)
3	credits of Science (Biology)
2.5	credits of Social Studies (Civics/Law and US or World History)
.5	credit of Health
1.5	credits of Physical Education
<u>1</u>	<u>credit of Arts and Humanities or Information Systems or a combination of both</u>
15.5 Credits Total + Credits awarded by completion of a WACTC Program.	

Typical WACTC Student Course of Studies

Course schedule may be modified to accommodate graduation requirements.

<u>Freshman Year</u>	<u>Sophomore Year</u>	<u>Junior Year</u>	<u>Senior Year</u>
English	English	English	English
Math	Math	Math	Science
Science	Science	US History	Social Studies
Social Studies	WACTC Program	WACTC Program	Physical Education
Health			WACTC Program
Physical Education			
Arts and Humanities and Information Systems			

Sample Freshmen Schedule 2015 – 2016

Name: _____

Grade: 9

Homeroom: 106

Locker Number:

Period (Days)	Term	Course	Teacher	Room
P1(M-F)	S1	Civics	Mell	207
	S2	Law	Mell	207
P2(M-F)	15-16	English 9	Walters	106
P3(M-F)	S1	Keyboarding 1	Baker	113
	S2	Health	Parry	110
P4(M-F)	15-16	Algebra 1	Cunningham	221
P5/6(M-F)	15-16	Intro to Art	Urbanek	115
P7(M-F)	15-16	LUNCH		Café
P8/9(M-F)	15-16	Physical Education 1,2,3	Group	GYM
		Biology (Lab) 4,5,6	Kribel	302
P10(M,F)	15-16	Biology	Kribel	302
P11(M-F)	15-16	Chorus	Solomon	152

PowerSchool Access

PowerSchool is McGuffey School District's student information system. This web application allows parents and students to access important information regarding an individual student's progress through a parent and student portal. Each parent and student can access information with a secure login. For more information about how to access the parent and student portals visit the McGuffey School District website at www.mcguffey.k12.pa.us and click on the Parent or Student tab.

Culminating Graduation Project (CGP)

As part of its Strategic Plan, the McGuffey School District has adopted the High School Culminating Graduation Project (CGP) as a formal requirement for graduation. The purpose of the project is to provide a comprehensive program that will educate the whole person and prepare him/her to lead a productive life as a member of society. All students will complete a CGP in an area of concentrated study of the student's choice.

The students have the choice of completing one of the following projects:

Career Explorations Project
Community Service Project

Interdisciplinary Project
WACTC Project

The CGP will illustrate how the various disciplines are interrelated and will show that a student can develop, organize, produce, analyze, and evaluate information. Each student will be responsible for presenting their CGP according to the prescribed requirements during their Junior or Senior on a date designated by the district.

Please refer to the Culminating Graduation Project Handbook for instructions on the completion of this project.

Cafeteria Information 2015 - 2016

Breakfast

Breakfast is available for high school students between 8:10 am and 8:24 am.

Breakfast may be purchased from mobile carts at locations on the first and second floor.

Prices: Full - \$1.25, Reduced \$0.30, Free to eligible students

Lunch

Prices: Gourmet - \$3.00, Full - \$2.50, Reduced - \$0.40, Free to eligible students

The McGuffey School District is now using www.myschoolbucks.com as a service to prepay for your child's school breakfast, lunch and a la carte food items using your credit card.

For more information go to www.myschoolbucks.com.

The Objectives of McGuffey High School include

To develop the qualities of citizenship.

To recognize the individual differences of students.

To utilize a curriculum that meets their educational needs.

To enable students to effectively meet the challenges of life.

To broaden their horizons intellectually and socially.

To encourage an appreciation of cultural and practical activities.

To prepare students to continue their education beyond the high school level.

To encourage students to work up to their ability at all times.