A young boy with short brown hair and red-rimmed glasses is smiling at the camera. He is wearing a blue polo shirt with "MHS" embroidered on the left chest. He is sitting at a wooden desk, and a black tablet is in front of him. A clear plastic storage bin is visible on the desk to the left of the tablet. The background is a blurred indoor setting.

MILTON
HERSHEY
SCHOOL®

FOUNDED 1909

A top-notch,
cost-free education
for children Pre-K
through Grade 12

**Expert teaching.
Individualized learning.
World-class facilities.**

A Milton Hershey School education is one of the nation's finest.

MHS students are well prepared for college and careers. They pursue life-changing opportunities in this safe and supportive community of mentors and friends.

MHS is cost-free—from food and housing to sports equipment, healthcare, and more. Students also have the opportunity to accrue up to \$95,000 in scholarship support through strong academic and behavioral performance.





CLASSES

Teaching, resources and results

HOW IT WORKS

ELEMENTARY Pre-K–Grade 4

MIDDLE Grades 5–8

SENIOR Grades 9–12

STUDENTS MAKE LIFE- CHANGING PROGRESS AT MHS

Student achievement consistently outperforms PA state averages; academic growth consistently exceeds PA growth average. Our programming is top-notch, and our students are the proof.*

*Measured by Pennsylvania standardized assessments

WHAT WE OFFER

- **Technology-assisted classrooms** and instruction with one-to-one devices
- **Small classes** that foster personalized learning and collaboration
- **Hands-on learning** from STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) and problem-based learning to field trips to co-op and internship opportunities
- **Career training** beginning in middle school and resulting in two or more industry-recognized certifications by graduation
- **College preparatory education**, including honors and AP courses, the opportunity to earn college credits, dual-enrollment, and ongoing partnerships with higher education
- **Skills for life** from social and emotional learning to character and leadership development to health and wellness



HOME LIFE

Safe and supportive

HOW IT WORKS

Students live in safe and supportive homes with 8 to 12 other students of the same gender and similar age. A married couple, experienced in working with children, provides structure and guidance.



WHAT WE OFFER

- **Guidance and structure** from attentive and caring adults
- **Character development** and a focus on respect, integrity, and accountability
- **Everything students need** from games and computers to sports equipment and quiet places to study
- **A rewarding life** with fun activities, student home dinners, and group outings
- **Frequent contact with home** through technology, letters, phone calls, visits, emails, and breaks



ACTIVITIES

Opportunities to excel

HOW IT WORKS

All students have daily opportunities to pursue their interests and passions, whether sports, arts, or leadership—at no cost to their families.



WHAT WE OFFER

Sports

- 17 varsity athletic teams

Visual & Performing Arts

- Dance groups
- Art clubs
- Choral groups
- Band, orchestra, guitar and piano lessons, and ensembles
- Drama club, stage crew, and theater
- Concert and marching bands

Agricultural Clubs

- 4-H
- Horsemanship and equine basics
- Floral art and plantology clubs
- Soap and woodturning clubs
- Beginner and advanced animals clubs

Other Activities

- Outdoor adventure club
- Student government
- Yearbook

... and dozens more.



AFTER MHS

Preparation for life

HOW IT WORKS

Students start preparing for the future on the day they arrive at MHS. Elementary Division students develop key skills, confidence, and an attitude of personal success. Career development begins in Middle Division. Internships, co-ops, and certification opportunities are available for Senior Division students. High school students also can take advanced courses, earn college credits, and even accrue continuing education scholarships from MHS.

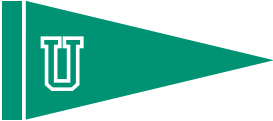
Partner Schools

BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY
DICKINSON COLLEGE
EAST STROUDSBURG UNIVERSITY
INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PA
LEBANON VALLEY COLLEGE
LEHIGH UNIVERSITY
LOCK HAVEN UNIVERSITY
MANOR COLLEGE
MANSFIELD UNIVERSITY
MESSIAH UNIVERSITY
MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY
MORAVIAN COLLEGE

WHAT WE OFFER

- **12 Career and Technical Education pathways** giving students the chance to explore—and then specialize in a particular career or trade
- **Professional work experience** through internships and co-op placements with partner companies
- **College and career counselors** that begin working with students in grade nine and higher education and career support specialists that work with students for up to six years after graduation
- **MHS scholarships** which are accrued through strong academic and behavioral performance
- **A legacy of success**, including more than 8,000 living alumni, who serve as mentors, advisors, and role models to young graduates

MOUNT SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY
NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
PENN COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY
PENN STATE UNIVERSITY
SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY
SUSQUEHANNA UNIVERSITY
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY
THADDEUS STEVENS COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
WIDENER UNIVERSITY
WILKES UNIVERSITY



After MHS

POST GRADUATION PLANS (3-year graduating class average)

83% planned to begin a
Postsecondary Education Program
(includes certificate, associate, bachelor's)
—far exceeding the national average.



10%
Workforce



6%
Gap Year



1%
Military



Milton Hershey School® is one of the world's best private schools, offering a top-notch education and positive home life to children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade from families of low income at no charge.

Minimum Qualifications for Admission

To be considered for enrollment, a child must:

- Come from a family of lower income
- Be 4-15 years old at the time of enrollment
- Have the ability to learn
- Be free of serious behavioral problems that are likely to disrupt life in the classroom or student home life at MHS
- Be able to participate and benefit from the school's program

While MHS believes all children deserve the very best education, the school is not right for every child, even if he or she meets the minimum requirements for age and family income. For example, some children are not likely to adjust and do well in the school's unique student home life environment, or have past behavioral problems that are likely to be disruptive. Other children may be receiving, and may continue to need, services that are beyond what the school provides as part of its program.

In accordance with the Milton Hershey School's Equal Opportunity Policy, the School admits qualified students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin, ancestry, sex, religious creed, disability, or any other status protected under applicable federal or Pennsylvania law, to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

Included at no cost to families:

Everything below is included for all MHS students.

- Tuition
- Housing
- Healthy meals and snacks
- Clothing
- School supplies
- Medical care (including eyeglasses and medications)
- Counseling services (in individual or group settings)
- Dental care
- Tutoring and individual academic assistance
- All activities
- Sports equipment
- Musical instruments
- Computers
- Field trips
- 24/7 security

Admissions

Applying to MHS is easy.

To learn more, go to mhskids.org

Virtual Open Houses

Virtual Open Houses let families meet with MHS admissions counselors online. These guided events provide the perfect chance to ask questions and see if MHS is the right fit for your child. Register for an upcoming webinar and learn more.

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