



MILTON
HERSHEY
SCHOOL®

FOUNDED 1909

Established in 1909, Milton Hershey School® is one of the world's best private schools, where qualifying students in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade live on campus and receive an exceptional educational experience—with all costs covered.

Expert Teaching and World-Class Facilities

At MHS, students discover their passions through countless life-changing opportunities in a safe and supportive community of mentors and friends, located in beautiful Hershey, Pennsylvania.

MHS covers all costs—from food and housing to sports equipment and health care. Students even have the opportunity to accrue up to \$95,000 in continuing education scholarships to support what comes after MHS.





All costs are covered for MHS students

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



CLASSES

Teaching, resources, and results

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*

We provide

- Innovative, technology-driven education
- Talented teachers and high-quality instruction
- Hands-on learning opportunities
- Professional certifications
- State-of-the-art facilities
- Nurturing, safe environment with caring adult mentors
- Tools and resources to pursue individual interests
- Outstanding college preparation
- Continuing education scholarship support

HOME LIFE

Safe and supportive

Students live on campus in safe and supportive homes with eight to 12 other students of the same gender and similar age. A married couple, experienced in working with children, provides structure and guidance. While we can't replace the feeling of home, we can work together with our resources and your support to give your child an incredible experience.

We provide

- **Guidance and structure** from attentive and caring adults
- **Character development** and a focus on leadership, respect, integrity, and accountability
- **Everything students need**, from games and computers to sports equipment and quiet places to study
- **A rewarding life** with time to be a kid, including 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

All students have daily opportunities to pursue their interests and passions, whether sports, arts, or leadership—with all costs covered.



We provide

Sports

- 19 varsity athletic teams

Visual & performing arts

- Art clubs
- Choral groups
- Dance groups
- Drama club, stage crew, and theater
- Guitar and piano lessons
- Music ensembles such as marching band, jazz band, orchestra, and more

Agricultural clubs

- Beekeeping club
- Beginner and Advanced Animals clubs
- Bug club
- Horsemanship
- Hydroponic club
- Succulent Plant Business

Other activities

- Cultural Diversity club
- E-Sports club
- Mock Trial
- Model United Nations
- National Honor Society
- Student Government Association

... and dozens more.

AFTER MHS

Preparation for life

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 up to \$95,000 in continuing education scholarships to support what comes next.

We provide

- **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** who begin working with students in grade nine, and higher education and career support specialists who work with students for up to six years after graduation
- **Continuing Education Scholarships** that 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

A sampling of the colleges and universities attended by recent MHS grads

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| • Bloomsburg University | • Messiah College | • Susquehanna University |
| • Dickinson College | • Millersville University | • Temple University |
| • East Stroudsburg University | • Moravian University | • Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology |
| • Indiana University of Pennsylvania | • Mount Saint Mary's University | • Universal Technical Institute |
| • Lebanon Valley College | • Northampton Community College | • University of Pittsburgh |
| • Lehigh University | • Penn State University | • Widener University |
| • Lock Haven University | • Pennsylvania College of Technology | • Wilkes University |
| • Manor College | • Shippensburg University | |
| • Mansfield University | | |

After MHS

Post-graduation plans for the class of 2022:

88% planned to begin a postsecondary education program (includes certificate, associate's, bachelor's)—far exceeding the national average	4% gap year	7% workforce	1% military
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Selection for admission

Milton Hershey School enrolls students from across the United States.

To be considered for enrollment, a child must:

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

While MHS believes all children deserve the very best education, the school is not right for every child, even if they meet the minimum requirements for age and family income. Some children may not adjust to the school's unique student home environment or may have behavioral issues that could be disruptive. Other children may need services that are beyond what the school provides as part of its program.

Virtual Open Houses

Virtual Open Houses allow families to meet with MHS admissions recruiters online. These guided events provide the perfect chance to ask questions and see if MHS is the right fit for your child. Register and learn more at mhskids.org/VOH

Local community events

Interested families can also join us for a free in-person event at a location in your community. Find an upcoming event and register at mhskids.org/LocalEvents



Admissions

We are currently accepting applications for students ages 4–15. Applying is easy and completely cost free. Just scan the QR code or visit our website: mhskids.org/Admissions

Contact us

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In accordance with 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.