

At Mechanicsburg, we're especially proud of ...

- Our award-winning high school yearbook, *The Artisan*, and newspaper, *The Torch*
- Our Environmental Center, providing an outdoor hands-on science laboratory for all students K-12
- Our student exchange program with the Richard Lander School in Great Britain
- Our partnerships with 100-plus area businesses, providing for student interships and real-life career education activities
- Our annual regional and national winners in Scholastic Art and Writing competitions
- Our Wildcat Foundation, which has raised over \$2 million to enhance the quality of education and the quality of life in the community
- Our LEARN alternative education program for non-traditional learners
- Our Marching Band which captured the Atlantic Coast Conference championship in 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008

Demographic Information

Building	Enrollment (as of 10/2008)	Average Daily Attendance (07-08)	Free & Reduced Lunch Eligibility (as of 10/2008)	Date of Building Renovation
Broad St. (Gr. 1-5)	244	95.8	25%	2007
Elmwood (Gr. 1-5)	358	95.2	36%	2005
Kindergarten Academy (K)	283	N/A	25%	2008
Northside (Gr. 1-5)	210	96.6	26%	2007
Shepherdstown (Gr. 1-2)	215	95.4	21%	2006
Upper Allen (Gr. 3-5)	346	96.7	17%	2006
Middle School (Gr. 6-8)	883	95.8	20%	2004
High School (Gr. 9-12)	1227	95.4	16%	2002
TOTAL	3766	96.2	22%	

Mission

The mission of the Mechanicsburg Area School District through the collaborative efforts of students, staff, parents and the community is ...

- To promote relentlessly the processes of acquiring and applying knowledge, skills, and attitudes required for all students to become lifelong learners;
- To provide a safe and supportive learning environment for all students;
- To address the diversity of each student's needs; and
- To instill in every student the worthiness of being a self-disciplined, responsible, contributing member of a rapidly-changing global society.

District Office and Schools

Central Office

Superintendent/District Office
100 E. Elmwood Ave, 2nd floor
Telephone691-4500
Business Office691-4517
Parks & Recreation . .691-4572

Senior High School

500 South Broad Street
Telephone691-4530

Middle School

1750 South Market Street
Telephone691-4560

Elementary Schools

Broad Street
200 South Broad Street
Telephone691-4574

Elmwood

100 East Elmwood Avenue
Telephone691-4578

Kindergarten Academy at Filbert

505 South Filbert Street
Telephone506-0852

Northside

411 North Walnut Street
Telephone691-4581

Shepherdstown

1849 South York Street
Telephone691-4589

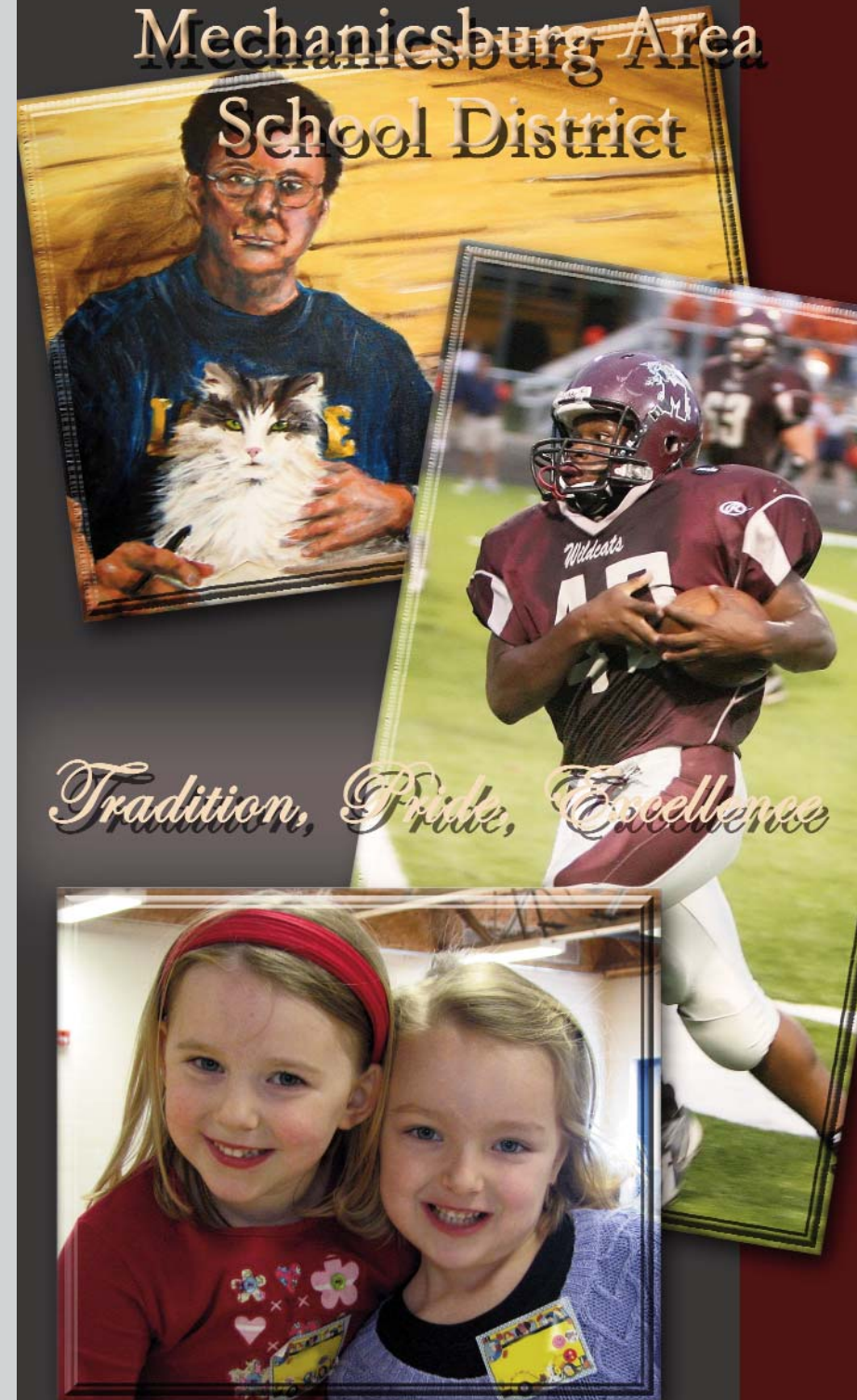
Upper Allen

1790 South Market Street
Telephone691-4594

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

Mechanicsburg Area School District is an equal opportunity education institution and will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap or age in its activities, programs or employment practices as required by Title VI, Title IX and Section 504 and ADA. For information regarding civil rights or grievance procedures, contact Debra L. Stouffer at 100 E. Elmwood Avenue, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055.

Vision
Educational Excellence - Global Citizenship



Tradition

A traditional community ...



High School Commencements were held here from 1875 until 1926

The Mechanicsburg Area School District is located on the west shore of the Harrisburg metropolitan area. The district encompasses 16.1 square miles, including Mechanicsburg and Shiremanstown boroughs and Upper Allen Township. The communities are basically residential with a total population of approximately 26,000. Many residents are employed in professional business fields in the greater Harrisburg Area. Housing is priced in the moderate to expensive range with both established and new resident area available. There is easy access to a number of interstate highways (I81, I83 and I76); Exit 236 of the Pennsylvania Turnpike is in the school district. The area is served by the Harrisburg International Airport and Amtrak.

Pride ...

Mechanicsburg Area Schools have a total enrollment of approximately 3,750 students, with an average of 289 students per grade level.

Class sizes K-12 are kept small so that teachers can address student needs on an individual basis.

The district currently operates a kindergarten academy, five elementary schools (grades 1-5), a middle school (grades 6-8) and a senior high school (grades 9-12). The buildings are designed to meet the current and project-

ed needs of students.

The district's per pupil expenditure for instruction (\$6,777) ranks in the top 20 percent of school districts in the state.

Elementary schools establish a strong foundation in language arts, mathematics, social studies, sciences and the arts, preparing children for higher levels of learning. Strong partnerships between parents and elementary schools enhance learning.

Pride

Mechanicsburg's award-winning middle school features grade-level teams that provide student-centered instructional programs and an extensive activity program. Students are also introduced to a comprehensive interscholastic athletic program and excellent fine arts programs.

The High School's challenging curriculum has high academic standards that prepare students for the demands of college and career. Students can choose from a wide variety of electives to supplement basic courses in all subject areas. Advanced placement courses in many subjects are offered, as well as vocational training at the Cumberland-Perry Area Vocational-Technical School.

Excellence ...

Mechanicsburg schools are known for their strong and comprehensive support services, including counseling programs, psychological and health services, special education, student assistance and gifted programming.

Approximately 88 percent of our graduates select post-graduate education, 10 percent seek employment and 1.6 percent enlist in the armed services. Since 1993, 25 students have been National Merit Scholarship finalists and 85 students have received Letters of Commendation (as of 2007).

Student and Academic Achievement ...

Average SAT Scores

Year	Verbal (combined)		Math (combined)	
	MASH	National	MASH	National
2003-04	528	508	551	518
2004-05	525	508	547	520
2005-06	527	508	536	529
2006-07	517	500	543	518
2007-08	526	498	553	515

% of Students Proficient or Advanced on 2008 PSSA Tests

Grade	Reading	Math
3	82	83
4	74	87
5	65	85
6	78	88
7	82	80
8	82	76
11	67	69
State Target	63	56

Excellence



More than 60 percent of Mechanicsburg High School students participate in our outstanding extracurricular programs. Our students have won honors in the National Debate Society and Forensic League, and many students have been selected for district regional and state band, orchestra and choral competitions.

Athletic teams have won many Mid-Penn Conference division championships, and numerous students have been named to Mid-Penn All Star Teams.

Students can benefit from many clubs, organizations and activities such as National Honor Society, Key Club and SADD.




Visit the following websites for additional information concerning the school district:


MASD
www.mbgds.org

PA Department of Education
www.pde.state.pa.us

PA Adequate Yearly Progress
www.paayp.com

The staff of the district numbers 339 professional and 211 support service personnel.

 19% of MASD teachers have more than 20 years of experience.

 43% of MASD teachers have a Master's Degree.