



FALL 2024

Hempfield
School District

ROUNDTABLE



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Hempfield Marching Knights (HMK) Highlights

- Completed an undefeated regular season by winning the Cavalcade of Bands Championship in the Patriot Open Class with a score of 95.5, including awards for best Music, best Visual, best Effect, best Color Guard, and best Percussion.
- Earned their highest national score at Band of America in over a decade (79.85), while making it to the finals and placing 6th at the Mid-Atlantic Regional Championship.

HMK's focus is on growth, education, becoming a team, and giving each audience an amazing performance. Congrats on a great season!

Dear Hempfield School District Community,

This fall, we had the distinct honor of hosting members of the Class of 1949 as they celebrated their 75th graduation anniversary from Hempfield High School, originally known as East Hempfield Township High School. The **"Forty-Niners"** gathered for a luncheon, where they reminisced about their high school days, recalling teachers by name, events they participated in, and their memorable walk across the graduation stage—now located in our current board room. What stood out most was their shared sentiment about how special the school was to them, a place where lifelong friendships were formed. Hearing their stories reinforced the importance of our work and the lasting impact that our staff and the quality of learning opportunities/experiences have on our students.

As we plan for today's students and generations to come, our school board has begun discussions on **potential building/facility projects**, with the high school as our largest priority. Architects have proposed several options, including renovating existing spaces, adding a new wing, or a combination of both. Whichever option is chosen, it's clear the building needs improvements to its infrastructure and enhanced learning spaces and safety/security systems.

The board is also committed to maintaining our other aging facilities while ensuring we remain financially responsible to our community. As we proceed, we will seek input from students, staff, and community members, as these decisions will shape the educational experience for future generations. Please keep an eye out for announcements about upcoming community meetings in the months ahead.

We're also pleased to expand our partnership with **Junior Achievement of South Central PA**, which provides lessons on financial literacy, career readiness, and entrepreneurship to students across elementary and secondary schools this year. These valuable lessons help students plan for their future and make informed academic and economic choices. We are always looking for volunteers for these lessons—if you're interested in positively impacting our students, please email info@jascpa.org.

There are many programs and accomplishments we are proud of which you will read about in this newsletter. We are grateful for our Hempfield community and are committed to fostering safe, engaging learning environments that provide our students with experiences they will fondly remember, just as the Class of 1949 does today.



Members of the Class of 1949

Thank you for your ongoing support of Hempfield School District.

Michael J. Bromirski

Michael J. Bromirski, M.Ed., M.B.A.
Superintendent of Schools

14 HHS Students Earn National Merit Recognition



2025 National Merit Semifinalists:

Zoe Gaston, Sam Meyer,
Siena Skuya, Devnah Trivedi

2025 National Merit Commended Students:

Bennett Allgyer, Lillie Burkholder,
Vaughn Eckhardt, Ty Funk,
Carter Guengerich, Eric Jurgill,
Sam Keener, CJ Petka,
Simeon Vieland, Megan Woratyla

Hempfield High School proudly celebrates the accomplishments of 14 outstanding students who have been recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Program. This year, four students have been named National Merit Semifinalists, while ten students received the honor of being National Merit Commended Students.

The National Merit Scholarship Program is a prestigious academic competition in the United States that highlights high-achieving high school students. Eligible students take the PSAT/NMSQT (Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test) in their junior year, and based on their scores, they may earn recognition at different levels.

Students named National Merit Semifinalists represent less than one percent of U.S. high school seniors and include the highest-scoring entrants in each state. These students may advance in the program as Finalists, gaining eligibility to compete for National Merit Scholarships.

Commended Students, while not advancing to the finalist level, are honored for their exceptional academic promise, as demonstrated by their performance on the qualifying test. This recognition is a testament to their dedication and hard work.

Congratulations to all of our students for their impressive achievements and dedication to academic excellence!

Remaining 2024-25 Calendar at a Glance

Save the important dates below for the remainder of the school year. The last day of school for students is scheduled for June 4, subject to any possible weather make-up days.

December 23–January 1	Winter Break—No School, District Closed
January 17	Teacher In-Service Day—No School
January 20	MLK Day—No School, District Closed
February 14	Early Dismissal
February 17	Presidents' Day—No School, District Closed
March 13	Early Dismissal
March 14	Teacher In-Service Day—No School

March 17	No School for Students
April 4	Early Dismissal
April 18 & 21	Spring Break—No School, District Closed
May 2	Early Dismissal
May 23	Early Dismissal
May 26	Memorial Day—No School, District Closed
June 3	Early Dismissal
June 4	Early Dismissal, Last Student Day (tentative)



SAVE THE DATES

SPRING MUSICAL: **"Pippin"** STARTS 2/27/25

DANCE THEATRE: **"FUNdamental"** STARTS 5/1/25

See back page
for more info.



HEMPFIELD HIGHLIGHTS

Hempfield Spirit Shines Bright

The community came together to celebrate Hempfield Spirit Night at the Lancaster Stormers game! The HSD energy, support, and school spirit lit up the ballpark.



Excellence in Art Education

Hempfield School District has received prestigious recognition from the Pennsylvania Art Education Association as an Outstanding Visual Arts Community. The HSD art department was commended for its active role in providing arts education opportunities for students.

Golden Achievement

LMS student Lucas Miltz shines at the Pennsylvania Special Olympics Fall Festival at Villanova, bringing home both gold and silver medals. Way to go, Lucas!



Royal Celebration

Congratulations to the 2024 HHS Homecoming Court. The king, Simeon Vieland, was crowned during the junior/senior flag football game on 9/25 and the queen, Julianna Kreider, was crowned during the football game on 9/27.

Front Row:

Alex Gregory, Kacey Klinger, Addie Leber, Julianna Kreider, Evy Sahd

Back Row:

Simeon Vieland, Cole Pham, Ty Myers, David Ennis, Cole Gibbons



Marching with Pride

It was a great time at this year's Homecoming Parade! Thank you to our students, staff, and the community for showing up and making it a day to remember, and special thanks to the Hempfield Foundation for purchasing the team flags.



Ready, Set, Oink!

Excitement hit the gym floor as the classes at CES unleashed their pigs for the annual Mechanical Pig Races. Mrs. Guy's kindergarten class pig, Belly, and Mrs. Martzall's 4th-grade class pig, Phast Philly, were the winners. The races are a reward for meeting the PTO goal for the Run for Education fundraiser.



Top Talent

These HHS students were accepted into the PMEA District 7 Choir. This is quite an honor, as over 700 students were selected, and only the top 25 make the ensemble!

Sara Husted, Owen Bush, Will Cassidy, Mark Martin, Wilder Long, Kaden Mendenhall, Lexi Moore, Adelynn Aument

DISTRICT PROFILE — DATA, FINAN



OUR DISTRICT

- 44 Square Miles
- 2 Townships (East & West Hempfield)
- 2 Boroughs (East Petersburg & Mountville)
- 7 Elementary Schools (K-6)
- 2 Middle Schools (7-8)
- 1 High School (9-12)



OUR STAFF

- Average Years Working in Education 15.37
- Average Years Working at HSD 11.98
- Average Teacher Salary \$83,342
- Starting Teacher Salary Range* \$62,033–\$79,881

*Range based on education level & experience

STAFF PROFILE

- Teachers..... 540
 - Elementary..... 279
 - Middle School 107
 - High School..... 154
- Support Staff 362
- Administrators 39
- Substitutes..... 201
- Total Number of Employees* 1,142

*Does not include extracurricular only positions



OUR STUDENTS

- Resident Students 8,451
- HSD Enrolled Students..... 7,006

ELEMENTARY

- Centerville 544
- East Pete 487
- Farmdale..... 492
- LIC 474
- LPC 546
- Mountville..... 555
- Rohrerstown 469
- Hempfield Virtual Academy* 62

SECONDARY

- Centerville Middle 558
- Landisville Middle 503
- Hempfield High School
- Grade 9 595
- Grade 10 530
- Grade 11 600
- Grade 12 562
- Alternative Resident Placement..... 87

*These numbers are also included in the building numbers



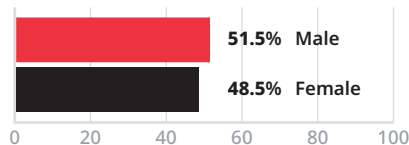
OPERATION HIGHLIGHTS

- Average Number of Breakfasts Served Daily 1,888
- Average Number of Lunches Served Daily 4,157
- Number of Vehicles Operating Daily 79
- Number of District Students Transported Daily..... 6,462
- Number of Non-Public & Charter School Students Transported Daily 427
- Total Square Footage of Buildings Maintained ... 1,541,975

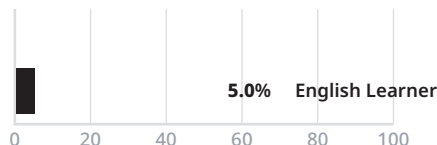


STUDENT DATA

GENDER



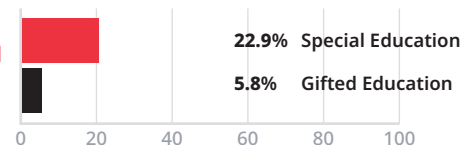
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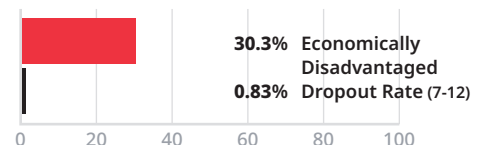
ETHNICITY OF HSD STUDENTS ENROLLED

- Caucasian 65.3%
- Hispanic 19.1%
- Multi-racial 7.9%
- African-American 5.2%
- Asian 2.6%
- Other..... 0.1%

SPECIAL EDUCATION



ALL STUDENTS



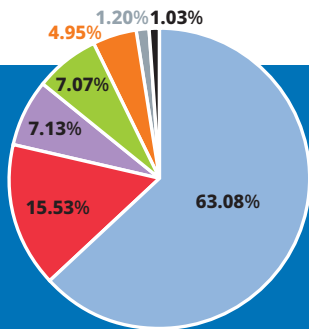
ENROLLMENT OF RESIDENT STUDENTS

- HSD Educated..... 82.9%
- Private School..... 11.8%
- Home Schooled..... 3.4%
- Career & Technology..... 2.1%
- Charter/Cyber Charter School..... 1.5%
- Private Tutor..... 0.3%

FINANCIALS, and ACADEMIC PROGRESS



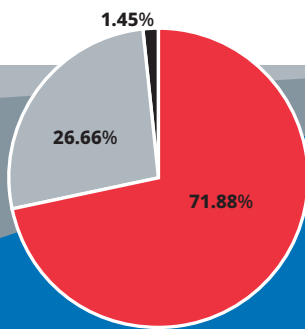
2024-2025 FINANCIALS \$150 MILLION TOTAL BUDGET



TOTAL EXPENDITURES* — \$150,016,772

- Instructional Programs
- Maintenance, Transportation & Technology Services
- Student Support & Health Services
- Debt Service & Other Fund Transfers
- Administrative & Business Support Services
- Extracurricular Programs
- Facilities Acquisition & Improvement Services

*Staff wages/benefits included in classifications.



TOTAL REVENUE* — \$150,016,772

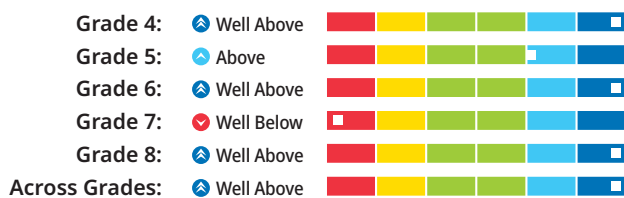
- Local..... \$107,836,668
 - Real Estate Tax \$ 91,827,853
 - EIT & Other Taxes \$ 11,375,000
 - Federal & Local Revenue Pass Through \$ 2,007,174
 - Rentals, Tuition & Other Local Revenue ... \$ 2,626,641
- State..... \$ 40,001,895
- Federal..... \$ 2,178,209

*Based on real estate tax levy of 18.3084 mills.



2024 DISTRICT GROWTH DATA

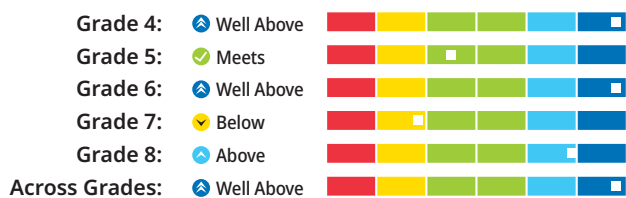
PSSA MATH GROWTH (GRADES 4-8)



PSSA SCIENCE GROWTH (GRADES 4, 8)



PSSA ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS GROWTH (GRADES 4-8)



PSSA KEYSTONE GROWTH



Each year, many students in grades 3-12 participate in standardized testing, including the PSSA and Keystone Exams at the secondary level. These assessments provide valuable insights into each student's areas of strength and areas for growth. Additionally, the Keystone Exams are a graduation requirement.

In November, the state released the assessment results and growth scores from the 2024 state assessments. We're proud to share

that Hempfield students have demonstrated remarkable growth in several areas. Highlights include:

- Marked improvements in our 8th-grade achievement and growth scores
- Most Math achievement scores have returned and surpassed pre-pandemic levels
- Strong performance on Keystone Exams, particularly in student growth scores in Math and Biology

While celebrating these successes, our team remains committed to identifying and addressing areas for improvement to ensure all students achieve their fullest potential across all grades and subjects. If you would like to find more information on these results, you can search for any school in Pennsylvania using the state's Future Ready PA Index which can be found at <https://futurereadypa.org>.

SMOOTH TRANSITION:

Preparing for Kindergarten with *Preschool Connections Club*

The leap from preschool to kindergarten can be challenging for students and their families. Fortunately, our Preschool Connections Club is designed to make this transition as smooth as possible! Any preschool-aged child who will attend kindergarten in the Hempfield School District during the 2025-26 school year is invited to join Preschool Connections Club alongside a parent, guardian, or caregiver at their future school building.

Preschool Connections Club sessions will include engaging activities such as read-alouds, literacy tips, introductions to staff and facilities, and more. Reading Specialists at each location will also provide take-home resources to help families prepare for the kindergarten journey.

All Preschool Connections Club events are listed on the district calendar and on our website at hempfieldsd.org/preschoolconnections. Please note that some buildings require an RSVP, so be sure to check the website for details.

We look forward to welcoming our youngest learners and helping them make a successful start in kindergarten!



Kindergarten Registration Information for the 2025-26 School Year

If your child will be five years old before September 1, they are eligible to start kindergarten in the fall of 2025. Online enrollment opens in mid-January and should be completed by Monday, February 17, 2025.

For families without internet access, please contact the Enrollment Office at (717) 459-9009 to schedule a time to use a district computer. To complete registration, parents/guardians will need to provide a photo ID, proof of residency, a copy of the child's birth certificate, and immunization records.

After registration, parents/guardians are invited to attend Kindergarten Orientation Night at the school assigned to your attendance area.

The dates and times of Kindergarten Orientation Nights are:

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|---|---|---|
| ● Centerville Elementary School:
March 6 at 6:30 p.m. | ● Farmdale Elementary School:
March 11 at 6:30 p.m. | ● Mountville Elementary School:
March 11 at 6:30 p.m. |
| ● East Petersburg Elementary School:
March 3 at 6:00 p.m. | ● Landisville Primary Center:
March 4 at 6:30 p.m. | ● Rohrerstown Elementary School:
March 6 at 6:30 p.m. |

Visit hempfieldsd.org/kindergarten for more details about kindergarten registration and readiness.

New School Resource Officer Joins Our Team!

With an increase in nationwide threats earlier this school year, our commitment to proactive safety measures has never been more crucial. We are excited to welcome East Hempfield Township Police Officer Kyle Brown as the newest member of our safety and security team!

Officer Brown will focus primarily on building strong, positive relationships with students at both middle schools, where he will serve as a mentor, role model, and advocate for a safe learning environment. He will also work closely with HHS Officer Stamm and the rest of the school safety team at the high school.

As a dedicated member of the East Hempfield Township Police Officer (EHTPD) for ten years, Officer Brown brings a wealth of experience, including roles as a defensive tactics instructor, firearms instructor, and former member of the Lancaster County SERT Team.



HHS SRO Stamm and CMS/LMS SRO Brown

This new School Resource Officer position is made possible largely through a grant received in partnership with East Hempfield Township and the Hempfield School District. We have partnered with EHTPD since 2007 for our SRO program. We are thrilled to have Officer Brown join us in fostering a safe, supportive environment for our students.



Inclement Weather Procedures & Communications

On days when the weather forecast calls for snow, ice, or other severe weather, stay tuned to the following Hempfield communication channels for ongoing closing and delay information:



District website



Automated text message and call system



District social media channels



School Delay & Closing Information

The communication channels are the most reliable resources for information regarding school closings or delays. In addition, the following television and radio stations will be contacted to report closing and delay information:

- **Online:** LNP/Lancaster Online
- **Television:**
NBC (WGAL Channel 8),
ABC (WHTM Channel 27),
FOX (WPMT Channel 43),
CBS (WHP Channel 21)
- **Radio:** FM 93.1 WLCH



Flexible Instruction Days

There are no built-in “snow days” for the 2024-2025 school year. Flexible instruction days, also known as FIDs, provide an alternative approach to delivering instruction and will be used in the event of severe weather or other circumstances that prevent in-person instruction. Hempfield School District is approved for five FIDs during this school year. If more than five FIDs are necessary, additional school days will be added beyond the last student day on June 4.

Fall Athletic Highlights



Fall Athletic Highlights



The **girls' volleyball team** went undefeated, 14-0, in the regular season and captured a record 8th consecutive, and 23rd overall Lebanon-Lancaster League title over rival Manheim Township. They also won their 6th consecutive and record 17th overall PIAA District III championship and advanced to the state semifinals.



Hempfield **boys' soccer team** finished 16-4-1, and won the Lancaster-Lebanon League title for the first time in 14 years. Senior Julian Reisig scored two thrilling game-winning goals in overtime to beat Cocalico 1-0 in the semifinals, and Warwick 1-0 in the finals.



The **girls' tennis team** had a successful season, going 11-1 in the regular season. They finished 4th place in the PIAA District III 3A Tournament and qualified for the PIAA State Tournament. Hempfield's duo of Alex Gregory & Rose Wendel were Lancaster-Lebanon League and PIAA District III 3A Doubles Champions and advanced to states.



Liam Hodge was a **cross country** league medalist, and Sam Meyer qualified for the PIAA meet.

Honoring Hempfield's Finest Athletes

This fall, we recognized and celebrated the **2024 Athletic Hall of Fame inductees**. The HOF shines a light on individual athletes, coaches, and teams who have pursued and achieved excellence in athletics. This year's recipients include:



Baseball Team ('04)

Left to Right: Jordan Herr, Justin Simmons, Ryan Hogentogler, Brian Millaway, Brett Rhoads, Austin Hinkle, Phil Harnick, Kyle Enoch, Jay Enoch

Not Shown: Charlie Parker, Keith Dowell, Sean Killian, George Manos, Drew Pare, Damian Himpsl, Drew Kise



Lauren Hankle ('08)
Tennis



Aiden Hodge ('23)
Cross Country,
Track & Field



Tim Risser ('72)
Track & Field,
Gymnastics



Tammi Stewart Nuri ('93)
Track & Field



Brian Weidel ('93)
Football, Basketball,
Volleyball

Hempfield School District Disclosures



Annual Notice to Parents/Guardians

In compliance with state and federal law, the Hempfield School District will provide to each protected handicapped student, without discrimination or cost to the student or family, those related aids, services, or accommodations, which are needed to provide equal opportunity to participate in, and obtain the benefits of, the school programming to the maximum extent appropriate to the student's abilities. In order to qualify as a protected handicapped student, the child must be of school age with a physical or mental impairment, which substantially limits or prohibits participation in, or access to, an aspect of the school program.

These services and protections for "protected handicapped students" are distinct from those applicable to all eligible or exceptional students enrolled (or seeking enrollment) in special education programs.

For further information on the evaluation procedures and provision of services to protected handicapped students, contact the Director of Special Education, 717-898-5563.

Child Find Notice

In compliance with state and federal laws, notice is given by Hempfield School District that it conducts ongoing identification activities as part of its school program. The purpose of these activities is to identify those students who may be in need of special education and related services. All information gathered about a student is subject to the confidentiality provisions contained in federal and state law. Hempfield School District has policies and procedures that govern the collection, maintenance, destruction, and disclosure to third parties of this information. For more information, please call the Office of Special Education at 717-898-5563.

Discrimination and Harassment

The Hempfield School District, an equal opportunity employer, does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, ancestry, or disability in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. Inquiries should be directed to Dr. Tab Musser, Title IX Coordinator, Hempfield School District, 200 Church Street, Landisville, PA 17538, tab_musser@hempfieldsd.org. Harassment of students and staff will not be tolerated.

More Disclosures Online

Full descriptions of the following disclosures can be found on the district website at hempfieldsd.org/disclosures.

- Highly Qualified Teacher Notifications
- Asbestos Management Plan
- Integrated Pest Management Notification
- Automated Calling System
- Gifted Education
- McKinney-Vento Education of Homeless Children and Youth Assistance Act
- FERPA and Educational Records Notice
- Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA)
- Elementary and Secondary Education Act
- Student Policies and Handbooks
- Photography Notice
- Testing for Lead in Drinking Water
- Children's Internet Protection Act

Hempfield School District

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SPRING MUSICAL

“Pippin”

- **Thursday, Feb. 27 • 7:00 p.m.**
Senior Citizen Preview Night
 - Hempfield residents ages 65+
 - No tickets required
 - Refreshments provided by Hempfield Foundation
- **Friday, February 28 • 7:00 p.m.**
Reserved seating
- **Saturday, March 1 • 7:00 p.m.**
Reserved seating
- **Sunday, March 2 • 2:00 p.m.**
Reserved seating



TICKETS HERE

DANCE THEATRE

“FUNdamental”

- **Thursday, May 1 • 7:00 p.m.**
Senior Citizen Preview Night
 - Hempfield residents ages 65+
 - No tickets required
 - Refreshments provided by Hempfield Foundation
- **Friday, May 2 • 7:00 p.m.**
Reserved seating
- **Saturday, May 3 • 7:00 p.m.**
Reserved seating
- **Sunday, May 4 • 2:00 p.m.**
Reserved seating

Join the Hempfield Team!

\$750 SIGN-ON BONUS

Support Staff Positions

Medical, Dental and Vision Benefits (full-time staff only)

No weekends • Summers off (10-month staff only)

Eligible for Public School Employees

Retirement System (PSERS)

Tuition Reimbursement (full-time staff)

Great
opportunity
to help make
a difference
in your
community!

For more information and to apply:
hempfieldsd.org/careers



POSITIONS AVAILABLE:

- Aides (part-time)
- 2nd & 3rd Shift Custodians (full-time)
- Food Service Staff (part and full-time)
- Special Education Paraprofessionals (part and full-time)
- Maintenance