#### **ABOUT METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT**

The Methacton School District has long enjoyed a tradition of excellence in education and community involvement in our schools. The District, formed in 1969, was created by a 10-year merging of the school districts that had previously served the Townships of Lower Providence and Worcester. "Methacton" is a Native American word referring to the "hill" area extending from Eagleville in Lower Providence Township through the Fairview Village area of Worcester Township, one of the highest elevations in Montgomery County. The name was chosen by a majority vote of the community members residing in the District at the time.

#### **Methacton School District** 1001 Kriebel Mill Road

Eagleville, PA 19403

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# POINTS OF PRIDE

Partnered with Gwynedd Mercy

University for student teaching.

\$5,000 to Methacton Backpack

Provided parent engagement

sessions on Social-Emotional

Learning (SEL), wellness, and

Program.

mental health.

GIANT Food Stores donated nearly •

- 11 students named 2022 National Merit Scholar Finalists.
- 14 students inducted into the National Technical Honor Society.
- Implemented the Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) process at K-4 level.
- Developed *Boost* K-4 after-school remediation program.

#### BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS 2021-2022

ELIZABETH DRUMMOND **Board President** 

> JENNIFER CANCRO **Board Vice-President**

Andrew Maginnis | Marissa Rocco Semira Perdue Kenneth Rookstool Andrea Rees Paul Winters Greg Young

## **CENTRAL OFFICE**

DR. DAVID ZERBE Superintendent of Schools

CHÉ REGINA Assistant Superintendent DR. SUSAN ANGSTADT Director of Pupil Services WILLIAM BRANNICK Director of Technology TIMOTHY BRICKER Director of Business Services

**ROBERT JONES** Director of Facilities AMANDA KELLY Coord. of School & Com. Info. DR. JASON SORGINI Director of Human Resources DR. MATTHEW WALSH Director of Curriculum

#### **OUR SCHOOLS** Arrowhead (K-4) Principal: Dr. Kelley Harmer

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funding.

Principal: Dr. Aaron Roberts 232 Level Road, Collegeville, PA 610-489-5000 ext 44200

Woodland (K-4) Principal: Dr. Deb Euker 2700 Woodland Avenue, Eagleville, PA 610-489-5000 ext 43200

Skyview (5-6) Principal: Nicole Berical 4001-B Eagleville Road, Eagleville, PA 610-489-5000 ext 34200

Methacton High School (9-12) Principal: Dr. Jamie Gravinese 1005 Kriebel Mill Road,

Eagleville, PA 610-489-5000 ext 25026

610-489-5000 ext 40200 Arcola (7-8) Principal: Michael Bourdreau 4001-A Eagleville Road, Eagleville, PA

Eagleville (K-4)

125 Summit Avenue,

Eagleville, PA

610-489-5000 ext 41200

Worcester (K-4)

Principal: Joyce Amici

3017 Skippack Pike,

Lansdale, PA

610-489-5000 ext 30200

Named Best Community for Music

Education for sixth year in a row.

Methacton Education Foundation

Introduced Alumni Spotlight

newsletter to showcase the

successes and journeys of

Methacton graduates.

awarded nearly \$100,000 in grant

## **GET INVOLVED!**

💟 @Methacton

- Volunteer (methacton.org/volunteer)
- Participate as a class presenter or mentor
- Attend athletic events (*methactonwarriors.org*)
- Request a Gold Card (MSD residents 60 & up)

(F) @METHACTONSCHOOLDISTRICT

Support the Methacton Education Foundation (methactonfoundation.org)

• Attend school concerts, musicals, and plays

Follow us on social media •

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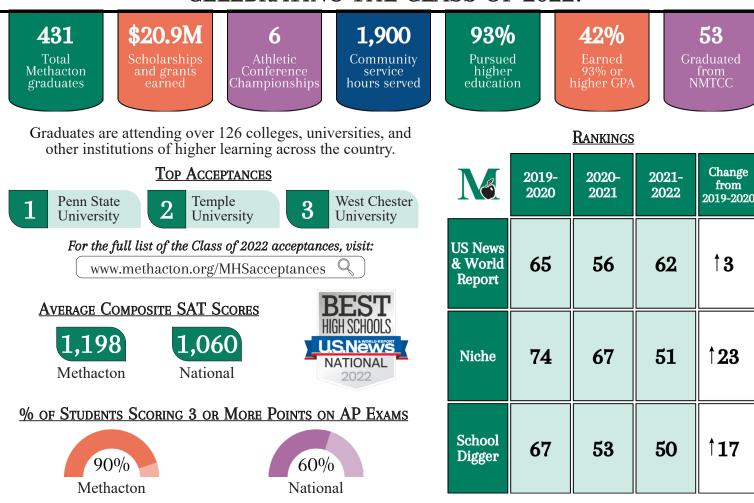
# **ANNUAL REPORT** 2021-2022 School Year



## LOOK INSIDE!

- Rankings
- Programs
- Accomplishments
- And more!

# **CELEBRATING THE CLASS OF 2022!**



## **"SHARK TANK"-STYLE COURSE TEACHES** LESSONS IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP

New for the 2021-2022 school year, INCubatoredu is a IN full-year course through Uncharted Learning that offers students a hands-on entrepreneurship experience. Students develop their own product or service, hear from industry professionals, and then pitch their business ideas in a final "Shark Tank"-style event. Methacton High School hosted its final pitch event on June 1, 2022.

# PHLOTHES



#### **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2022 FINAL PITCH WINNERS!**



**PHLOTHES** | A cell phone case with customizable and interchangeable inserts that makes changing the style of your phone easier and more economical.



YOU DON'T REALLY CARE | A sustainable clothing brand that offers an ecologically made sweatshirt that has a story behind each design.

**KRAFTABLES FOR KIDS** | A monthly subscription craft kit filled with STEM related activities that is shipped directly to your house.

#### WINDY HILL HYDROPONIC FARM CULTIVATES STUDENT GROWTH



Methacton High School is proud to be the first high school in Pennsylvania to operate its own student-run hydroponic farm, Windy Hill Farm! The vision to bring this incredible project to life sprung from the minds of our talented high school science teachers: Mr. Steve Savitz (Environmental Science), Mr. Jeremy Walton (Biology), and Mrs. Tracy

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Murray (Biology). The vertical hydroponic farm is custombuilt and contains state-of-the-art technology that receives electricity and fresh water into the shipping container frame.

Students planted the first seeds in January 2022. By the end of the school year, the farm yielded more than 2,000 plants, including tomatoes, cucumbers, several types of lettuce, and herbs.

The Hydroponic Farming course supports the district's

focus on Science, Technology. Engineering, and Math (STEM). It includes opportunities for hands-on experience and a lab component. The course also places a strong emphasis on business, marketing, computer science, and mathematics concepts.



#### 50% 17 9% Taking at Languages least 1 spoken Honors class (grades 7-12) STUDENT ENROLLMENT (as of October 2021) 415 414 381 403 Eagleville Woodland Worcest Arrowhead 773 1,570 654 MHS Skyview Arcola Total DISTRICT STAFF 398 Teachers 209 Support **30** Administrators 637 Total Staff TEACHING STAFF YEARS OF SERVICE 19% 28% 53% <5 years 5-15 years +15 years

# A MESSAGE FROM



s we reflect on the 2021-2022 school A year, it is important to celebrate all of our collective accomplishments and to recognize that our students, their familie our staff, and our community have persevered.

We remained firm and consistent in our mission through the pandemic and have moved on toward recapturing a teaching and learning environment reminisc of pre-pandemic times.

In an extraordinary way, each of us has supported one another as we learned to navigate in one of the most challenging times. To imagine that we would have:
begun construction on a new elementary school;
finalized planning to start full-day kindergarten;
extended the R.E.A.C.H program to the elementary level

- recruited and hired a K-12 DEI and Climate Counselo
- met substantial completion on the Eagleville Elementa School renovation;
- completed the High School Canopy and Pads project;
- established additional safety measures including a Dr. David Zerbe partnership with Bus Patrol to equip school buses with Superintendent of Schools

#### MISSION

ethacton School District is an exemplary student-focused Mand community-centered environment that prepares learners to meet the demands of our evolving world.

# MSD BY THE NUMBERS

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. <b>0</b>		Federal \$987,4	
	TOTAL: \$127,419,5		),990
	Expenditures		
3		Non-in \$1,549 Suppor	56,764 structional 9,356 t Services
		Facility <b>\$150,</b>	27,685 / Improvements 920 Financing
5	TOTAL: \$127,913,0		28,348
M TH	HE SUPERINTENDENT		
l o es, l cent	<ul> <li>stop-arm cameras to deter drivers from illegally passing stopped school buses;</li> <li>managed through the effects of Hurricane Ida;</li> <li>partnered with the Methacton Education Foundation to support the new INCubatoredu (Entrepreneurship class) program, Freight Farm and Forensics Lab;</li> <li>provided supplemental learning resources including a virtual Math Help Desk for grades 7-12 and an afterschool remediation program for elementary students, among many other accomplishments.</li> </ul>		
	Most important, as we continually strive to ensure an exceptional Methacton School District experience for all, our work is targeted at achieving even more strategies while remaining focused on increasing district rank and favorable feedback.		
evel; or; ary		th so much to be proud of, I am most proud of the never- ling desire from this school community to want and to the toward a better tomorrow.	
	Sincerely,		
	Dr. David Zerbe		

#### VISION

Methacton School District will empower all learners to develop talents, encourages personal growth and success, and inspire leadership to transform our future.