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2020-2021 **Annual Report**

f @MethactonSchoolDistrict **Methacton**

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2021!

Three hundred and seventy-three Methacton High School seniors walked across the stage at Subaru Park on June 10, 2021 to accept their diplomas during the Class of 2021 commencement exercises. Forty-one percent of the graduates earned a cumulative grade point average of 93 percent or greater. Ninety percent of Methacton High School's Class of 2021 planned to continue their formal education. Eighty-one percent of graduates are attending a four-year college/university and 8 percent are attending a two-year college or technical school. Nine graduates are entering the Armed Services. The Class of 2021 earned \$22,727,623 in grants and scholarships and served 2,008 collective community service hours.









WATCH: CLASS OF 2021 COMMENCEMENT

www.methacton.org/2021graduation

EXEMPLARY STUDENT-FOCUSED AND COMMUNITY-CENTERED LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Methacton graduates have been, and continue to be, some of the most sought after life-long learners as a result of their strong character, supportive families, and well-rounded education. Our graduates are making an impact whether they go on to serve our country, work in our regional economy, or continue their post-secondary education. Graduates

NATIONAL 2021

AVERAGE COMPOSITE **SAT SCORES**

1236 Methacton 1061 National

% OF STUDENTS SCORING 3 OR HIGHER ON AP EXAMS

90%

60% National

Our graduates are accepted to all eight Ivy League schools. Our graduates are enlisted in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marines, Navy, and National Guard. Our graduates are academically and vocationally educated. 43 members of the Class of 2021 graduated from North Montco Technical Career Center.

are attending over 210 colleges, universities, and other institutions of

higher learning across the country. For the full list of the Class of

2021 acceptances, visit: *methacton.org/MHSacceptances.*

Methacton

TOALLINGS			
	2019- 2020	2020- 2021	Change
US News & World Report	65	56	↑9
Niche	74	67	↑7
School Digger	67	53	↑ 14

RANKINGS

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.

Administration

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 & Comm. Info	
DR. JASON SORGINI	Director of Human Resources	
DR. MATTHEW WALSH	Director of Curriculum	

Board of School Directors '20-'21

KIM AUBREY-LARCINESE **Board President**

ELIZABETH DRUMMOND **Board Vice-President**

Jen Cancro | Mary K. Hull Andrew Maginnis | Ralph Navarrete Semira Perdue | Andrea Rees

Paul Winters

Our Schools

Arrowhead Elementary School (K-4) Principal: Dr. Aaron Roberts 232 Level Road, Collegeville, PA 610-489-5000 ext 44200

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

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

Eagleville Elementary School (K-4) Principal: Dr. Kelley Harmer 125 Summit Avenue, Eagleville, PA 610-489-5000 ext 41200

Worcester Elementary School (K-4) Interim Principal: Joyce Amici 3017 Skippack Pike, Lansdale, PA 610-489-5000 ext 40200

Arcola Intermediate School (7-8) Principal: Michael Bourdreau 4001-A Eagleville Road, Eagleville, PA 610-489-5000 ext 30200

Methacton High School (9-12) Principal: Dr. Jamie Gravinese 1005 Kriebel Mill Road, Eagleville, PA 610-489-5000 ext 25026

A Message From the Superintendent



Welcome to the return of the Methacton School District Annual Report. I am pleased to inform our Methacton community that we will issue an annual report each Fall as a means of sharing a summary review of the previous year's important aspects and accomplishments.

We believe that sharing information with our community will provide for greater support and trust in the work that we do. It also will help support and build on the values of our community and provide for a responsive, supportive, and focused educational service.

Back in 2019, we introduced the Whole Child educational framework. Since then, we have implemented a number of services and have built our vocabulary around ensuring a healthy, safe, engaged, supported and challenged approach in all that we do. This framework combined with our continued focus on high academic rigor remains at the heart of our mission.

The 2020-2021 school year was confronted with many of the challenges that a pandemic could bring. Still we all -- students, parents, and staff -- adapted and carried on while achieving some

significant accomplishments and milestones. One of those milestones reached is in the approval and construction of the new Arrowhead Elementary School. Positioned to open in August 2022, the Arrowhead Elementary School will feature separate bus and car access along with a STEM space, outdoor classroom and more. This is an exciting time for our community.

The Board of School Directors approved the implementation of full-day kindergarten beginning with the 2022-2023 school year. This program will see a shift in the utilization of staff along with the additional hiring of two Kindergarten positions to round out the needed complement of staff to implement the program.

As one reflects on last year, it is important to recognize the tremendous effort and resilience of the people in our school community -- our students, our parents, our teachers, our support staff, and our administration. Our work together made for a rewarding and memorable year.

Sincerely,

Dr. David Zerbe

Superintendent of Schools

Points of Pride

- Five MHS students were named 2021 National Merit Scholar Finalists.
- 323 MHS students took a total of 688 Advanced Placement exams in the 2020-2021 school year. Nearly 90% of AP students earned a passing score of 3 or better.
- 29 students were inducted into the 2021-2022 Arcola Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society.
- The Board approved a full-day kindergarten program to begin for the 2022-2023 school year.
- Ten North Montco Technical Career Center students representing MHS were inducted into the **National Technical** Honor Society (NTHS) in December 2020.
- The Methacton Unified Track and Field team hosted their first meet of the 2020-2021 season against Perkiomen Valley HS and Lower Moreland HS on April 19, 2021.
- school community, Methacton School District has received \$6,611.65 through GIANT's Feeding School Kids initiative.





Thanks to the generosity of our

- The Board approved a **Kindergarten Ready** summer program.
- The district hosted a **surprise** awards ceremony to celebrate the nursing department on May 12, 2021, which is also **National** School Nurse Day. Our nurses were presented with awards for **EXCELLENCE IN NURSING.**



- Construction began at Eagleville Elementary School in April 2021 to reconstruct the front entrance, add additional classrooms and correct facade deficiencies.
- In November 2020, Skyview teacher Shaun Permar received an award from College Settlement for his **Outdoor Education stewardship.**
- Over 200,000 meals were served with the curbside distribution program.
- In January 2021, the district hosted a ceremonial groundbreaking to mark the start of construction for the new Arrowhead Elementary School. The 86,000 square foot school is scheduled to open in Fall of 2022.

FOR MORE POINTS OF PRIDE:

www.methacton.org/pointsofpride

MISSION

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

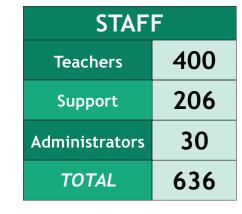
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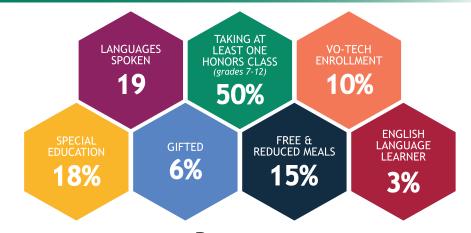
The Methacton School District will **empower** all learners to develop talents, encourage personal growth and success, and inspire leadership to transform our future.

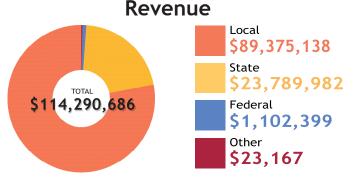
Methacton School District by the Numbers

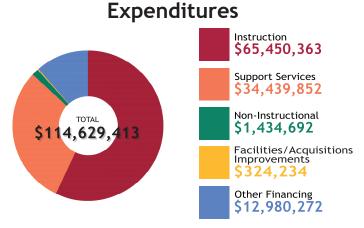












Methacton Education Foundation

The Methacton Education Foundation has awarded more than \$400,000 in grants to enhance teaching and learning in the Methacton School District during the 2020-2021 school year. The Methacton Education Foundation fuels creative and innovative programs through funding with a primary focus on the following areas: S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math), programs that benefit economically disadvantaged students, career readiness and student wellness.



S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engingeering, Math) 5 Grants \$227,268.79

Programs that benefit economically disadvantaged students 3 Grants \$98,851,51

Programs that support student wellness and mental health 1 Grant \$90,000

Preparation for

1 Grant

\$25,000

future careers and

entrepreneurship



TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE METHACTON EDUCATION FOUNDATION. **VISIT:** *methactonfoundation.org*