



2012 – 2013 District Profile

# Harrisburg School District

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**Harrisburg City Population:** 47,418 in an 8.13 square mile radius (2009 data).

Harrisburg City median household income is \$29,945 (2009 data).

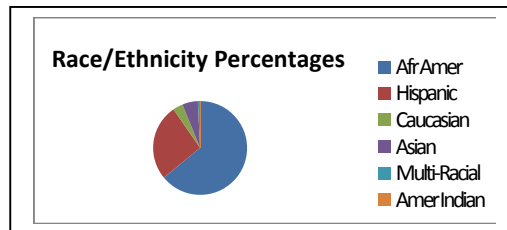
**2012-2013 October 1 Student Data...**

**Number of Students in our Schools:**

3,835 Elementary Students K – 6  
 952 Secondary Students 7 – 8  
 1,524 High School Students 9 – 12  
 6,311 **Total number of students**

<i>Scott</i>	<i>K – 4</i>	<i>Ben Franklin</i>	<i>K – 8</i>	<i>Marshall</i>	<i>K – 8</i>
<i>Foose</i>	<i>K – 6</i>	<i>Camp Curtin</i>	<i>K – 8</i>	<i>Rowland</i>	<i>5 – 8</i>
<i>Melrose</i>	<i>K – 6</i>	<i>Downey</i>	<i>K – 8</i>		
<i>Math Science Academy 5 – 8</i>					
<i>Harrisburg High School – John Harris Campus 9 – 12</i>					
<i>Harrisburg High School – SciTech Campus 9 – 12</i>					

**Race/Ethnicity:** 64.09% African American  
 26.27% Hispanic  
 3.45% Caucasian  
 5.36% Asian  
 0.78% Multi-Racial/Other  
 0.05% American Indian



**Limited English Proficient:** 722 students from over 23 countries / over 18 spoken languages / 11.4% of enrollment.

**Percent of students receiving special education services in district:** 1445 students / 22.9% of enrollment.

All eleven schools are Title 1 schools / District-wide Title 1 status.

**78.1% of our students participate in the National Free and Reduced Lunch Program (as per official 10-1-2012 report).**  
 Over the school year, this low income percentage increases as parents submit lunch form requests.

**Current Attendance Percentages (August 2012 to November 2012):**

Elementary/Secondary Schools: 93.5%                      High Schools: 89.4%

**Other Active Student Enrollment Data (November 2012):**

Number of Home Schooling students: 20 students      Number of Charter & Cyber Charter Students: 638 students  
 Number of Other Outplacement Students: 158 students      Dauphin County Technical School: 175 students

In the 2011-12 school year, Harrisburg School District identified 353 students as homeless children.

**AYP Attendance Percentage (2010-2011), grades K – 8 only:** 91.6%

**AYP Graduation Rate (2010-2011):** 4 yr. Cohort 45.3%                      **Dropout Rate (2010-2011):** 4.96%

**Expected Postsecondary Activities for our 2011-2012 Graduates:**

90.12% of our students expect to attend community college, 2- or 4-year college or university  
 0.93% on to other post secondary schools  
 2.78% into the military  
 4.32% to employment  
 1.85% unknown

**Assessment Data: District 2011-12 AYP Status – Corrective Action II, 10<sup>th</sup> Year**

**PSSA District Percentages of Proficient or Advanced Performance Level 2011-2012:**

<b>Overall</b>	Mathematics 35%	Reading 34%	Science 23%	Writing 41%
<b>Grade 3</b>	Mathematics 42%	Reading 40%		
<b>Grade 4</b>	Mathematics 32%	Reading 23%	Science 29%	
<b>Grade 5</b>	Mathematics 34%	Reading 26%		Writing 36%
<b>Grade 6</b>	Mathematics 32%	Reading 25%		
<b>Grade 7</b>	Mathematics 43%	Reading 43%		
<b>Grade 8</b>	Mathematics 41%	Reading 50%	Science 19%	Writing 39%
<b>Grade 11</b>	Mathematics 29%	Reading 39%	Science 15%	Writing 55%

**SAT and ACT District Average Scores in 2011 or 2012:**

<b>SAT Averages (2012)</b>	Verbal 404	Mathematics 404	Writing 390
<b>ACT Averages (2011)</b>	English 14.2	Mathematics 17.4	Science 16.6
	Composite 16.3	English/Writing 15.0	Reading 15.8
			Writing Sub-score 6.5

**Harrisburg School District Employee Data 2011-2012:**

**Occupation**

Administrators	73	7%
Teachers	534	53%
Professional Support Staff	68	7%
Other Support Staff	<u>341</u>	34%
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**Gender**

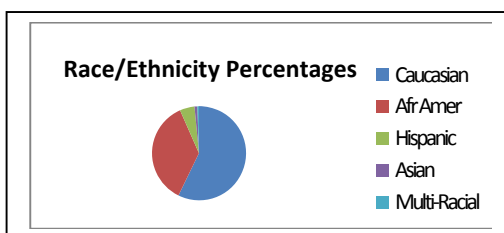
Female	737	73%
Male	<u>279</u>	27%
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**Age**

Under 21	2	0%
21-30	130	13%
31-40	269	26%
41-50	245	24%
51-60	277	27%
61+	<u>93</u>	9%
	1,016	

**Race/Ethnicity**

Caucasian	577	57%
African American	368	36%
Hispanic	51	5%
Asian	12	1%
Multiracial/Other	<u>8</u>	1%
	1,016	



**County Live In**

Dauphin	684	67%
Cumberland	181	18%
York	52	5%
Lancaster	29	3%
Lebanon	23	2%
Perry	15	1%
Other	<u>32</u>	3%
	1,016	

