

# Ephrata Area School District

## District Mission Statement

*It is the mission of the Ephrata Area School District to provide all students a secure learning environment and **exemplary academic programs that inspire all students to reach their full potential.***

| <u>Music Program Highlights</u>                        | 2013-2014 | 2012-2013 | 2011-2012 | 2010-2011 | 2009-2010 | Approx. % of Enrollment |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|
| Elementary Orchestra and Band*                         | 167       | 158       | 167       | 152       | 156       | 26%                     |
| Intermediate School Band/Orchestra/ Chorus*            | 344       | 343       | 300       | 320       | 324       | 56%                     |
| Middle School Band/Orchestra/ Chorus*                  | 203       | 240       | 241       | 225       | 214       | 36%                     |
| High School Band/Orchestra/Chorus/Jazz/ Marching Band* | 257       | 254       | 264       | 280       | 281       | 20%                     |

\* Some students may participate in more than one musical group.

- The District consistently has about 50 students qualify for County Chorus, Band, and Orchestra.
- Students have qualified for Regional Band, Orchestra, and Chorus.
- Traditionally, we have at least one student qualify for State Orchestra or Band each year.

### German Program Highlights

**2009** – 30 Ephrata High School students scored in the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile on the National German Exam.

**2010** – 25 EHS students scored in the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile.

**2011** – 22 EHS students scored in the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile.

**2012** – 9 EHS students scored in the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile.

**2013** – 10 EHS students scored in the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile.

**2014** – *Of the 532 students who took the Exam in the Central Pennsylvania Chapter, 26 percent of those who scored in the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile were Ephrata High School students.*

### Sister Cities Program

Ephrata Borough has had a three-week bi-annual exchange with Eberbach, Germany since 1987 as part of the Sister Cities program. This was our 26<sup>th</sup> year and our 13<sup>th</sup> exchange.

We hosted 24 students from October 10-27, 2014. Students on both sides of the ocean live with host families, attend school, visit historic sites, experience the culture first hand, and build lifetime friendships.