Agenda

Breakfast

District Overview with Student Performances and Demonstrations

Question & Answer

Jerel Straley, Grade 11 vocalist
Accompanied by Isabella Sickafus, Grade 12
District Data

**Demographics**
- White, 82.6%
- Hispanic, 8.6%
- Black/African American, 3.4%
- Asian, Multi-Racial, 2.7%
- Other, 0.2%

**Post-Graduation**
- 4 Year College Degree, 48.8%
- 2 Year College Degree, 13.9%
- Military, 4.0%
- Blue Collar Worker, 11.9%
- Service Worker, 8.3%
- White Collar Worker, 5.3%
- Trade School Certificate, 7.9%
Technology

- iPads – Grades 5 and 6
- Laptops – Grades 7-12
- Districtwide Coding Contest
- Virtual Substitutes
- Twitter
- And More!
Innovation

- Makerspace
- Outdoor Learning Center
- Cloister FFA
- Project Lead The Way
- Robotics
Robotics

Placed 19th out of 58 teams in the 2017 VEX Starstruck Tournament

Earned participation in 2017 State Championship

Qualified for the 2016 State Championship in the team’s first year
Despite minimal tax increases, District students continue to score above local, state and national averages on academic assessments.

Ephrata Area School District tax increases are the SECOND LOWEST in Lancaster County over the past five years.

Ephrata High School received the top 2014-2015 School Performance Profile score in Lancaster County and ranked 16th in state.

**National**
- Band • FFA • MathCon • Orchestra • Scholastic Writing

**State**
- Cross Country • Geography Bee • Jazz Ensemble Orchestra • Robotics • Track & Field

**Regional**
- 2017 Girls Swimming LL League Section 2 Champion
- 2016 Baseball LL League Section 2 Champion
- 2016 Boys Volleyball LL League Section 2 Champion

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Several programs initiated and implemented by the District caught the attention of Google for Education due to their innovative and collaborative approach to learning.

Shadow A Student Challenge • Twitter in Ten Virtual Substitute • The 4Cs
Review of data from more than 21,000 public high schools

• Performance on state assessments
• How well prepare students for college

Ephrata High School has been recognized five consecutive years
Scholarship Opportunities

$1.35M in 2016

250 INDIVIDUAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND MONETARY AWARDS INCLUDING:

J. Harry Hibshman Scholarships
William F. Brossman Family Trust Award
Alfred Wolf Foundation for Education
Gertrude & Clarence Mellinger Scholarship
Of the 13,515 school districts in the United States, 476 districts received this distinction in 2016.


Megan Lausch, Grade 11 flute soloist • Megan Mahoney, Grade 12 vocal soloist
Accompanied by Isabella Sickafus, Grade 12
Title I Reward High Progress School

Fulton Elementary School
Pennsylvania Department of Education

Based upon school percentages of economically disadvantaged students

Approximately 180 schools in Pennsylvania are Title I Reward schools, and High Progress schools make up the top five percent of these schools.

High Progress schools demonstrate superb growth among students who typically underperform academically.
Provides additional funding and support beyond the District budget.

Foundation members include alumni, retired teachers, EASD parents, community and business leaders.

Since 2004, the Foundation has raised over $400,000 for innovative and educational materials, programs, trips and more.
Free programs for children, birth to age six

Helps to ensure all children start school with skills for success.

P2P Academy, play dates, Baby Mounts, Mini Mounts, Mighty Mounts, Plant the Seed of Learning
Ephrata Area School District celebrates a strong School Board, who serve the educational system and help District students reach their full potential. The nine members have 100 combined years of service.
Pennsylvania School Board Association highlighting valuable programs within public education

Featured three District programs:
- Shadow A Student Challenge
- Coding Contest
- Attollo Recruit
Top half of Pennsylvania school districts

Fifth among the 22 school districts in Lancaster and Lebanon Counties

NerdWallet - financial and statistical analysis company reviewed data to develop a “Bang for Your Buck” score

- Median home prices
- Average standardized test scores
- Graduation rates to develop scores
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SCAN TO SHARE DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS WITH POTENTIAL BUYERS
Thank You

Jamie Chon, Grade 9 violinist
Accompanied by Ephrata High School Music Teacher, Mrs. Jackie Owsinski