

OUR HISTORY

The Woodland Hills School District was formed in 1981 by merging the Churchill, Edgewood, General Braddock, Swissvale and Turtle Creek School Districts into one. The merger brought 12 distinct communities together, creating a socioeconomically diverse district.

OUR MISSION

The core purpose of the Woodland Hills School District is to establish one community of learning that creates new opportunities while sustaining established, successful programming for students, through relationships, relevance, and rigor one student at a time.

OUR VISION

All students are empowered to embrace learning, to excel, and to own their future with the confidence to take risks to find their passion.



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COMMUNITY DRIVEN.
STUDENT FOCUSED.
BECOME A WOLVERINE.

OUR STYLE

The Woodland Hills School District uses data to drive instruction across the board. It is imperative that we help students understand why they are learning what they are learning, and that content is connected to the lives and interests of our scholars.

Woodland Hills utilizes a 21st Century curriculum aligned to PA Core standards, designed to prepare each student for future success. From early on in their education, our scholars are engaged in an advanced, creative curriculum that helps them find their passion while building the foundational skills that will enable them to learn more complex concepts as they progress.

Woodland Hills has trained our staff in trauma-informed learning, recognizing that our scholars may face challenges in their homes and communities. We have partnered with a variety of community organizations to provide additional resources so that we may foster a positive learning environment that celebrates each child's uniqueness.

Woodland Hills believes in dreams and we are driven to support every scholar in the pursuit of their own passions.



OUR SUBSTANCE

Our robust curriculum features some of the latest texts and materials from some of the top programs in the nation, which provides our students with the highest quality education available on the market. Woodland Hills is a proponent of active learning, which means our curriculum goes well beyond the texts and classroom materials.

We are the only district in Pennsylvania to have a full K-12 robotics program thanks to our partnership with Vex Robotics. In a rapidly changing world, we believe all of our scholars must learn to be problem solvers. Working with the Vex Robotics curriculum enhances that skillset and equips them with tools they'll need regardless of the career path they pursue.

We also offer a strong AP course curriculum, have long enjoyed a partnership with Forbes Road Career and Technical Center, and provide an alternative educational experience with the Woodland Hills Online Academy. WHOA is asynchronous learning with certified teachers assigned to each course. WHOA uses Accelerate Education for K-5 and Edgenuity Courseware for 6-12. Enrolled students have a flexible schedule while still participating in district activities, clubs, sports, and other programs.



OUR PASSION

It is the mission of Woodland Hills to ensure that our scholars thrive inside and outside of the classroom. Few schools in Pennsylvania can match Woodland Hills' pipeline to the NFL. Hall of Famer Jason Taylor, Super Bowl champion Rob Gronkowski, and current stars like Miles Sanders all got their start by playing their high school games at the Wolvarena.

On stage, our musicals are a fixture at the annual Gene Kelly Awards. From stunning set design to elaborate costumes, not to mention the incredible talent of our casts, Woodland Hills musicals are required viewing every year. Our performing arts program has produced noted alumni such as Broadway and West End performer E. Clayton Cornelious, producer Rashad V. Chambers, TV actor Joseph Cannon, and countless others.

Woodland Hills was the first Pennsylvania school district to pass a climate action resolution and it is the only district to have a student-led climate action team. Our students also lead numerous social justice and community programs, including a unique multi-district student summit that gives them the platform to lead discussions about issues that matter to them and their peers.

