

## Principals

Daniel Mennow, Principal  
Michael Cannata, Associate Principal  
Pam Mackowski, Associate Principal

## Guidance

Gary Astorino, Counselor  
Brenda Hertel, Counselor  
Betsy Weiss, Counselor  
Ashley Tyler, Secretary

## Graduation Requirements

Twenty-eight credits are needed for graduation as follows:

English- 4 credits  
Math- 3 credits  
Social Studies- 3 credits  
Science- 3 credits  
Phys. Ed- 1.75 credits  
Health- 1 credit  
Arts Electives- 1 credit  
Technology Electives- 1 credit  
Career Choices- .5 credit  
General Electives- 9.75 credits

## Unique Opportunities

Erie County Technical School- available for grades 10-12. Technical training in over 17 labs.

Dual Enrollment- Juniors and Seniors may enroll in college courses while attending GMHS.



## General McLane High School

- While the geographic area is classified as rural, the presence of Edinboro University in the district contributes to a unique student body.
- General McLane School District serves 2100 students from a 115 square mile area.
- Enrollment- Approximately 750 students in grades 9-12.
- Member of the Successful Practices Network
- Named one of the 100 best school districts in the nation by Offspring: The Magazine of Smart Parenting.
- Scored 90% on the 2012-13 school performance profile.
- 1 of 55 districts in Pennsylvania to receive "out-performer" status by Standard & Poor's School Evaluation Services.
- Tuition: \$3,750
- Website:** [www.generalmclane.org](http://www.generalmclane.org)
- General McLane uses an Intensive Model of scheduling known as a Straight Block. Students are enrolled in four classes per day, each lasting 85 minutes. One credit courses are completed in one semester (18 weeks) while .5 credit courses are completed in one quarter (9 weeks).

## GPA & Class Rank

Grade point averages and class rank are computed using a weighted system whereby grades earned in accelerated classes are given stronger "weight" than those in other classes.

Class ranking is cumulative from one year to the next. Ranking is based on the final grade in each subject that a student has studied. The following method is used in deriving a student's grade point average: Grade point average is determined by adding the total number of points that a student has earned and dividing that number by the number of credits a student has attempted. For example: At the end of grade 11 a student had attempted 20.25 credits and had earned 78.5 points, his grade point average would be 3.87. (78.5 divided by 20.25=3.87)

## Grading & Point Scale

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|------------------|----------|
| A (100-90%)      | 4 points |
| B (89-80%)       | 3 points |
| C (79-70%)       | 2 points |
| F (69% or below) | 0 points |

When multiplying, grades in accelerated courses are given a weight of 1.2 and grades given in Basic classes are given a weight of 0.8.

Courses are considered academic unless otherwise indicated Accelerated (Acc)/ Advanced Placement (AP), Advanced (Adv) or Basic (B).

College courses are not considered for GPA or ranking.

## Course Information

In core subjects (English, Math, Science & Social Studies), General McLane offers classes at up to four different levels: Basic, Academic, Advanced and Accelerated. Five AP classes are also offered. A comprehensive elective program is offered including three foreign languages, musical performing ensembles, technology education, family living courses and programs in visual arts. In addition, classes in computer programming, web design and computer applications are offered.

**Accelerated Classes:** (\* Denotes AP Course)

**English:** English 9 Acc, English 10 Acc., English 11 Acc., and AP English Literature & Composition\*

**Mathematics:** Algebra II Acc., Geometry Acc., Adv. Algebra/ Trigonometry Acc., AP Calculus AB\*, AP Calculus BC\*

**Science:** Biology I Acc., Biology II Acc., Chemistry I Acc., AP Chemistry II\*, Physics I Acc., Physics II Acc.

**Social Studies:** US History I Acc., US History II Acc., AP US History Acc.\*

**Foreign Language:** Spanish IV Acc., French IV Acc., Mandarin IV Acc.

## Test Scores & Statistics Class of 2014

### Post Secondary Plans 179 Graduates

4 Year College

143

2 Year College

29

Workforce

17

Military

5

### Keystone Performance Levels

Algebra I 74%

Literature 80%

Percentage reflects students who were advanced or proficient.

### SAT SCORES

Math 523

Critical Reading 504

Writing 483

Scores provided are mean scores.

Number of students taking the SAT exam: 136