



Erie High School

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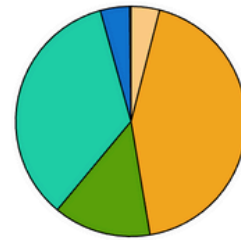
TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 2,064 STUDENTS

526 Cyber Students | 952 CTE Students

Source: District Student Information System: Updated 9/3/25

Percent Enrollment by Student Groups

Economically Disadvantaged	90.3%
English Language Learner	14.1%
Special Education	29.3%
Foster Care	NA
Homeless	2.0%
Military Connected	0.0%



American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.1%
Asian	4.0%
Black	43.4%
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0.1%
Hispanic	13.7%
White	34.7%
2 or More Races	4.1%

Source: Data collected through Future Ready Index PA and EPS Student Information System. The data collected is from the 2023-2024 SY and is the most up-to-date information available to the public.

PARTNERS

Backbone Organization: United Way of Erie County 



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Meet the Erie High Team!



MEGHAN EASTER, ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT, COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

In addition to her role of supporting the United Way community school initiative across Erie County, Meghan continues to have a priority focus on Erie High School. She currently serves as the primary liaison between Erie High's administration and also supervises the school's Community School Director team. Prior to Erie High, Meghan was the Community School Director at Pfeiffer-Burleigh Elementary, one of United Way of Erie County's original five pilot schools. With a background in child and family counseling, she brings expertise in trauma-informed practices to foster a supportive school environment.



BRYAN BARTON, POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR WELLNESS AND LEARNING

Bryan Barton brings four years of experience at Erie High, where he built strong relationships as a Truancy Monitor with Bethesda Lutheran Services. Now serving as Community School Director, Bryan supports the efforts to improve attendance, enhance access to health and wellness supports, and foster a positive school culture. He collaborates with students, families, staff, and community partners to ensure Erie High is a place where all students want to be.



SHATERIA FRANKLIN, SCHOOL TRANSITIONS AND LIFE PREPAREDNESS

Shateria Franklin brings expertise in grant administration with the City of Erie, case management, and behavioral support to her role at United Way. As Community School Director, she is dedicated to understanding students' needs and providing the support necessary for their transitions into and out of high school. She works closely with students and community partners to develop programs that prepare them for life after graduation—whether pursuing higher education or entering the workforce—ensuring they have the resources and guidance to succeed.



GLEN E. CONNER JR., EXPANDED LEARNING & EXTRACURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

Glen E. Conner Jr. brings leadership, community engagement, and youth development experience to his role as Community School Director at Erie High. With a background in workforce management, trauma-informed youth counseling, and after-school programming, he is dedicated to expanding learning and extracurricular opportunities. He works closely with students, families, and community partners to develop programs that enhance student engagement and success.



KAIT DOLAK, FAMILY & COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Kait Dolak brings a strong background in social services, including experience in mental health and higher education, to her role as Community School Director at Erie High. She leads the Family and Community Partnership pillar, focusing on strengthening connections between families, students, and community partners. Kait works to increase family involvement, build neighborhood support, and foster collaboration with community organizations, ensuring students and their families have the resources and relationships they need.



ERIE HIGH AS A COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Positive Environment for Wellness & Learning

- Expansion of Second Harvest Pantry (Healthy Pantry Initiative) to include fresh produce & milk offerings
- Increased staff appreciation: Renovation of 2nd staff lounge (Completed Aug. 2025) & quarterly staff appreciation events
- Expanded physical health supports:
 - Mobile Dentistry service for students (October 2025)
 - Vision clinic (3-visits planned for 2025-26)
- Attendance improvement efforts: student incentives, strengthened school processes & procedures, and supports



Expanded Learning & Extracurricular Opportunities

- Increased OST program opportunities using student voice/choice
- Strengthen the connection between middle and high schools to support student engagement in clubs/athletics
- Creation of OST program facilitation guide, data tracking tools, and additional supports to strengthen engagement
- Increased health & wellness programming



School Transitions & Life Preparedness

- Development of two additional leadership programs for students
- Increased grade level transition supports (9th grade orientations and 10th, 11th, and 12th Grade Info Nights)
- Expanded Career/Job Fair and strengthened College Fair
- Creating additional college visit opportunities



Family & Community Partnerships

- Host site for National Night Out (building neighborhood partnerships). *Successful implementation Aug 2025
- Strengthened Family Engagement: PTSA support and expanded new student orientations
- School-wide beautification efforts
- Volunteerism efforts (Partnered with ServErie Summer Project June 2025 & Wegman's Day of Caring August 2025)
- Mural showcasing school diversity using student feedback
- Building of CSLT groups & facilitation of bi-monthly stakeholder share outs



CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Erie High offers **19 career and technical education programs**. These programs prepare students for college, careers, industry certifications and state credentials that allow students to pursue multiple pathways after graduation.

- Aspiring Educators
- Auto Body Technician
- Auto Mechanics Technology
- Childcare and Support Services
- Criminal Justice
- Computer Programming
- Construction Trades
- Cosmetology
- Culinary Arts
- Digital Media
- Machine Trades
- Medical Assistant
- Sports Medicine/Rehab Aide
- Welding
- Horticulture/Landscaping
- Marketing
- Nursing Assistant
- Pre-Engineering
- Protective Services

