

**TRANSCRIPT SUPPLEMENT  
POQUOSON CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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**College attendance data:**

Approximately 69% of Poquoson High School's 147 Class of 2020 graduates are attending post-secondary training programs: 54% in four-year college programs and 15% in two-year college programs or other forms of continuing education.

**Counseling Staff:**

Dr. George Cunningham Director of Counseling, Grades 9—12 A—Fi  
 Ms. Katherine Banton Grades 9—12 FI—Mo  
 Ms. Lynn Neenan Grades 9—12 Mu—Z  
 Mrs. Rosalyn Sklute Registrar

**COMMUNITY**

Poquoson is located on the southeastern coast of Virginia. Its population is approximately 11,000 which is employed by the federal government, Northrop Grumman Shipyard, in professional endeavors, in growing commercial sales and high-tech industries. Located nearby are the NASA Langley Research Facility, Langley Air Force Base, Fort Eustis, Jefferson Labs and Colonial Williamsburg. Institutions of higher learning in the area include The College of William and Mary, Christopher Newport University, Hampton University, Old Dominion University, Virginia Wesleyan College, Norfolk State University, Eastern Virginia Medical School, and Thomas Nelson Community College.

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The school system is composed of a primary school, an elementary school, a middle school and a high school serving a total of approximately 2176 students in grades K - 12. Poquoson High School enrolls 722 students in the 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades, with an instructional staff of 66. The average class size is 25 students.

**SCHOOL YEAR**

The school year consists of four nine-week marking periods. There are seven 50-minute periods which meet every day. A limited summer session is provided.

**CURRICULUM**

Poquoson High School offers a comprehensive curriculum that provides a rigorous college preparatory program as well as specialized occupational training. Honors and Advanced Placement courses are offered. Poquoson High School participates in Virtual Virginia, a distance learning option.

**NEW HORIZONS REGIONAL EDUCATION CENTER**

With campuses in Hampton and Newport News, the New Horizons Regional Education Center houses programs drawing from the six school systems on the Virginia Peninsula as well as Gloucester and Isle of Wight. The career and technical programs offer training in over 20 fields. New Horizons also houses regional programs for special education. The New Horizons Governor's School for Science and Technology is a four-period, two-year program that offers three strands of college-level math, science, and research courses for selected students. Students enter the program in 11<sup>th</sup> grade and choose the Engineering Strand, Biological Science Strand or the Scientific Programming Strand. Second year students take an Honors Research and Mentorship Program for which they receive two credits.

**GRADING SYSTEM**

Letter Grade	Scale	Quality Points
A	90-100	4
B	80-89	3
C	70-79	2
D	60-69	1
F	59 and below	0

**WEIGHTING**

Students who take an Honors level course or a World Language course at level 4 or 5 will earn an additional 0.5 weight added to the GPA calculation for each course. Students who take an Advanced Placement (AP), Governor's School (math, science or computer science) or transferred International Baccalaureate (IB) (not sublevel) course will earn an additional 1.0 weight added to the GPA calculation for each course. Beginning with students who enter 9th grade for the first time in 2020-2021, students who take a dual enrollment course will earn an additional 1.0 weight added to the GPA calculation for each course. A weighted GPA is calculated by summing the total quality points earned and dividing them by the total credits attempted. Averages are carried four places beyond the decimal.

**The GPA caps are as follows:** End of 6 semesters 4.4 End of 8 semesters 4.5

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS				
Discipline	Standard Diploma		Advanced Standard Diploma	
	Standard Credits	Verified Credits	Standard Credits	Verified Credits
English	4	2	4	2
Math	3	1	4	2
Lab Science	3	1	4	2
Social Science	3	1	4	2
Health & PE	2		2	
Fine Art or Career Tech	1		1	
Foreign Language			3	
Electives	5		3	
Economics & Personal Finance	1		1	
Student Selected Test		1		1
TOTAL	22	6	26	9

Students earn verified credits by passing a course and passing end-of-course Standards of Learning tests or other assessments approved by the Board of Education.

Students with disabilities who complete the requirements of their Individual Education Program (IEP) and do not meet the requirements for other diplomas shall be awarded an Applied Studies Diploma.

**Non-Discrimination Clause**

The Poquoson City School Board does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, age, national origin, marital status, disability or sex in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in its programs and activities. The **Director of Student Services, Ashley Reyher**, is designated as the responsible person regarding assurances of non-discrimination in personnel and student matters and may be reached at the following address: 500 City Hall Avenue, Poquoson, VA 23662, Phone: 757-868-3050.