

PORTLAND HIGH SCHOOL

School Profile 2022-2023

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Community Characteristics

Portland, the "City of Two Rivers," is a "Main Street" community located at the confluence of the Grand and Looking Glass Rivers midway between Lansing and Grand Rapids on I-96. Our residents enjoy a wide variety of recreational opportunities on the rivers, our many athletic fields and parks, and our "rails-to-trails" system.

Portland is truly a walkable community and draws visitors from the greater Lansing and Grand Rapids areas, where many of our residents work. Our residents enjoy the best of both worlds -- urban and rural. They have easy access to the economic and cultural opportunities offered by two major cities, but come home to a small, close-knit community of established neighborhoods and businesses and a public school district of about 110 square miles.

School Information:

Enrollment: 9th-186
10th-155
11th-135
12th-123
12+ (with PEMC): 145

Faulty/Staff: Administrators 3
Certified Teachers 32
Para-Educators 2
Counselors 2
School Psychologist 1
School Social Worker 1

School Year: August 23, 2022 – June 9, 2023
Four 9-week quarters, two 18-week semesters

Daily Schedule: 7:30 a.m. – 2:20 p.m.
4x4 block schedule with one skinny hour

Accreditation:

Portland High School is managed by the Michigan Department of Education and affiliated with AdvancEd. Portland High School continued to make Adequate Yearly Progress as defined by the State of Michigan until the dissolution of that program. Currently, the Accountability Scorecard system includes components for student achievement, measuring both status and change, student participation on State assessments, graduation rate, and a measurement of Indicators of School Performance as well as student, staff and parent perception.

Student Activities:

Portland High School students collectively create a vibrant school community beyond the classroom through participation in a variety of extra-curricular activities. Portland High School has a broad range of sports, musical ensembles, drama, special interest clubs, and community service organizations.

Academic Requirements:

All students must maintain a minimum course load of six courses for each semester. Each semester course yields .5 credit. Graduating class of 2023 had one year of block scheduling which had a total of 9 credits for the 22-23 year. The class of 2023 needed 24 credits to graduate

Common Marking System:

| | | | |
|--------|----|-------|----|
| 100-93 | A | 76-73 | C |
| 92-90 | A- | 72-70 | C- |
| 87-89 | B+ | 69-67 | D+ |
| 86-83 | B | 66-63 | D |
| 82-80 | B- | 62-60 | D- |
| 79-77 | C+ | 59-0 | F |

GPA Calculation / Weighted Scale

All courses are figured into a Grade Point Average (GPA). AP Courses are weighted on a 5.0 scale.

| Grade | Traditional | AP |
|-------|-------------|-------|
| A | 4.000 | 5.000 |
| A- | 3.667 | 4.667 |
| B+ | 3.333 | 4.333 |
| B | 3.000 | 4.000 |
| B- | 2.667 | 3.667 |
| C+ | 2.333 | 3.333 |
| C | 2.000 | 3.000 |
| C- | 1.667 | 2.667 |
| D+ | 1.333 | 2.333 |
| D | 1.000 | 2.000 |
| D- | 0.667 | 1.667 |
| F | 0.000 | 1.000 |

Required Credits:

English Language Arts 4.0 Credits

Must include English 9, English 10, English 11 or equivalent, and English 12 or equivalent

Mathematics 4.0 Credits

Must include Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II

Science 3.0 Credits

Must include Earth Science, Physical Science, Biology and either Chemistry or Physics

Social Studies 3.0 Credits

Must include World History/Geography, U.S. History/Geography, Government and Economics

Information Technology 0.5 Credit

Must include Computer Applications/Science

Physical Education/Health 1.0 Credit

Must include PE 9 and Health 9

World Language 2.0 Credits

One credit can be in a state-approved CTE program

Visual, Performing and Applied Arts 1.0 Credit

Must include Communications

Online Learning Experience - Transcript Notation

Number committed to college or post-secondary training

| Graduation Year | # Seniors Graduated | Number/% Committed |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 2011 | 159 | 146/92% |
| 2012 | 132 | 116/88% |
| 2013 | 127 | 104/82% |
| 2014 | 122 | 110/90% |
| 2015 | 124 | 103/83% |
| 2016 | 141 | 123/87% |
| 2017 | 113 | 95/84% |
| 2018 | 122 | 98/80% |
| 2019 | 131 | 112/85% |

State Testing Program:

Grade 9: PSAT 8/9, Grade 10: PSAT 10

Grade 11: SAT, WorkKeys, M-STEP

SAT Test Scores

| Year | School Avg |
|------|------------|
| 2017 | 985.5 |
| 2018 | 1041 |
| 2019 | 1010 |
| 2021 | 992.4 |

Advanced Placement

| Year | Test | Participants | Scored 3+ |
|------|---------------|--------------|-----------|
| 2019 | AP Language | 29 | 18 |
| 2019 | AP Calculus | 22 | 13 |
| 2019 | AP Comp Sci | 14 | 11 |
| 2020 | AP Biology | 12 | 10 |
| 2020 | AP Calc AB | 19 | 8 |
| 2020 | AP Calc BC | 2 | 1 |
| 2020 | AP Language | 3 | 1 |
| 2020 | AP H Geog | 1 | 1 |
| 2020 | AP US History | 16 | 11 |
| 2021 | AP Calc AB | 18 | 11 |
| 2021 | AP CS A | 1 | 1 |
| 2021 | AP CS Princ | 39 | 30 |
| 2021 | AP Lang | 11 | 10 |
| 2021 | AP Physics | 1 | 0 |
| 2021 | AP Phys: M | 1 | 1 |
| 2021 | AP Stats | 2 | 2 |
| 2021 | AP Gov | 1 | 1 |
| 2021 | AP USH | 1 | 0 |

Portland Early College Program (PECP):

The PECP is a dual enrollment program that allows students to stay with Portland Public Schools for a 5th year to earn college credit. While in the program students receive extra support from our staff, preferential scheduling, and both High School and College Credit. Classes are taken in the same format as all of our other dual enrollment classes.

Dual Enrollment Courses

| Year | Courses | Participants |
|---------|---------|--------------|
| 2016-17 | 222 | 76 |
| 2017-18 | 230 | 94 |
| 2018-19 | 399 | 125 |
| 2020-21 | 589 | 155 |
| 2021-22 | 519 | 139 |

Curricular Opportunities:

English/Language Arts

English 9
English 10
English 11
Honors English 11
English 12
Communications
AP Language and Composition
AP Literature and Composition
Book Club
Digital Journalism

Mathematics

Algebra I
Geometry
Algebra II
Basic Statistics
Financial Algebra
Trigonometry
Precalculus and Discrete Mathematics
AP Calculus AB
Sports Math
Financial Management
MARVEL Math
Advanced Survival Math

Social Studies

World History/Geography
United States History/Geography
Government
Economics
World Affairs
Intro to Psychology
Social Psychology
AP United States History
Fairytale and Folklore
The Sweet Sixties

Science

Earth Science
Physical Science
Biology
AP Biology
Chemistry
Honors Chemistry
Physics
Applied Physics
Forensic Science
Astronomy
Science of Star Wars
Anatomy

World Languages

French I, II, III, IV
French Connection
French is Fun
Spanish I, II, III, IV
Spanish Connection
ASL 1

Physical/Health Education

Health 9
Physical Education 9
Recreation Sports
Team Sports
Total Fitness
Speed and Strength 1, 2
Health and Wellness

Information Technology

Intro to Computer Science
Intro to Game Programming/Game Design
AP Computer Science Principles
AP Computer Science A
App Design

Other Electives

Brain Games
American Soldier
Yearbook
LINK
Pure Michigan Educator
Senior Seminar
Health and Wellness
Parenting/Child Development
College and Career Exploration
Adulting 101
Mind, Body, & Soul
Officiating
Read 180

Fine Arts

Band
Choir
Guitar
Drama
Digital Photography
Film Appreciation
Graphic Design
Introduction to Art
Ceramics/Sculpture
Drawing
Painting
Advanced Art
Fibers

Career and Technical Education

CTE Center: Ionia County Career Center
Automotive Technology
Building Trades
Computer and Network Administration
Criminal Justice
Culinary Arts
Diesel
Educational Careers
Health Occupations (Medical Careers)
Machine Tool
Plant and Animal Science