

PROFILE

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Pottsgrove High School

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COMMUNITY

Three townships, Lower, Upper and West Pottsgrove, compose the Pottsgrove School District and surround the borough of Pottstown on the north side of the Schuylkill River. The district has a population of 19,130 people, is located in Montgomery County and is 40 miles due west of Philadelphia.



SCHOOL

Pottsgrove is a four year comprehensive, public high school, with a total student population of 1100 with approximately 80% of that number enrolled in college preparatory courses. Students need 23 credits, a graduation project, and acceptable results of local assessments aligned with the State Academic Standards. The school year consists of four marking periods with graduation in June.

CURRICULUM FEATURES

The program of studies stresses individualization of schedules to meet students abilities and interest. A variety of electives permits wide latitude in student selection of subjects. All courses include planned sequences of subjects to prepare students for career objectives. As an example, the college preparatory program recommends students complete three units of higher mathematics, a minimum of two units of a foreign language and three units of laboratory sciences. Honor programs are available in all academic disciplines. An accelerated program in mathematics enables a student to progress to college level Calculus. Advanced Placement courses are offered in several curricula. A dual enrollment partnership with Montgomery County Community College offers students the opportunity to receive college credit(s) while in high school.

SCHOOL OFFICIALS

Principal Yolanda A. Williams

Counselor..... Lisa Childs

Counselor..... Donald J. Petrella

Vice-Principal Jeffrey Madden

Counselor..... Jill R. Bossler

Counselor..... Kyra M. Ebert

GRADING SYSTEM

A - Excellent93-100	D - Below Average 70-76
B - Above Average 85-92	F - Failure Below 70
C - Average 77-84	

AP SCHOLARS

Class of 2012
 Twelve (12) Scholars
 AP Scholars with Distinction: 3

RANK IN CLASS

Class rank is computed according to recommendations of NASSP. Grades of all subjects for freshmen, sophomore, junior, and senior years are included in ranking procedure. Advanced placement and selected advanced subjects are weighted. Grade point average is expressed in a percentage.

ATTENDANCE

Average daily attendance for the 2011-12 school year was 93.64%

SAT (C.E.E.B.) SCORES / CLASS OF 2012

The latest scores for each of the 193 students, 62% of the class who took the test, were used in the following tabulations:

MEAN SCORES	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
Pottsgrove High School	495	491	475
National (college bound)	496	514	488
Pennsylvania (college bound)	491	501	480

POST- SECONDARY SCHOOLING / 251 STUDENTS

Class of 2012 / 312 students

The figures shown represent the distribution of students by the types of schools attended.

Four year colleges48%	Colleges outside PA8%
Two year colleges24%	State and related Universities in PA . . .25%
Other12%	Two year colleges24%
84%	Independent colleges in PA.15%
	Business, Vocational, Nursing,29%
	84%
	& other