

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 1130 with approximately 80% of that number enrolled in the college preparatory course. Students need 23 credits, a 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 course requires students to 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.

SCHOOL OFFICIALS

Principal Christopher L. Shaffer

Director of Guidance Diane M. Holoka

Counselor..... Donald J. Petrella

Vice-Principal Yolanda A. Williams

Counselor..... Jill R. Bossler

Counselor..... Kyra M. Ebert

GRADING SYSTEM

A - Excellent93-100	70-76
B - Above Average 85-92	F - Failure Below 70
C - Average77-84	
D - Below Average	

GRADING DISTRIBUTION

Class of 2008 / 231 students

Upper Quintile	94.59	104.40
Second Quintile	88.58	94.45
Third Quintile	83.60	88.38
Fourth Quintile	79.70	83.51
Fifth Quintile	Below	79.42

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 2007-08 school year was 93.5%

SAT (C.E.E.B.) SCORES / CLASS OF 2008

The latest scores for each of the 140 students, 61% of the class who took the test, were used in the following tabulations:

MEAN SCORES	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
Pottsgrove High School	499	507	487
National (college bound)	502	515	494
Pennsylvania (college bound)	494	501	483

POST- SECONDARY SCHOOLING / 175 STUDENTS

Class of 2008 / 231 students

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

Four year colleges45%	Colleges outside PA8%
Two year colleges25%	State and related Universities in PA . . .27%
Other6%	Two year colleges22%
<u>76%</u>	Independent colleges in PA12%
	Business, Vocational, Nursing,7%
	<u>76%</u>
	& other