

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 1012 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

High School PrincipalJoyce M. Wishart
Director of Guidance Diane M. Holoka
Counselor..... Donald J. Petrella

Vice-PrincipalDr. William T. Ziegler
Counselor..... Jill R. Bossler
Counselor..... Kyra M. Ebert

GRADING SYSTEM

A - Excellent 93-100	70-76
B - Above Average 85-92	F - Failure Below 70
C - Average 77-84	
D - Below Average	

GRADING DISTRIBUTION

Class of 2006 / 240 students

Upper Quintile	92.66	104.87
Second Quintile	88.11	92.58
Third Quintile	84.79	88.08
Fourth Quintile	81.89	84.72
Fifth Quintile	Below	81.80

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 2005-06 school year was 93.29%

SAT (C.E.E.B.) SCORES / CLASS OF 2006

The latest scores for each of the 153 students, 64% of the class who took the test, were used in the following tabulations:

MEAN SCORES	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
Pottsgrove High School	495	507	474
National (college bound)	503	518	497
Pennsylvania (college bound)		493	500 483

POST- SECONDARY SCHOOLING / 186 STUDENTS

Class of 2006 / 240 students

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

Four year colleges 48%	Colleges outside PA 8%
Two year colleges 22%	State and related Universities in PA 26%
Other 8%	Two year colleges 22%
<u>78%</u>	Independent colleges in PA 14%
	Business, Vocational, Nursing, 8%
	<u>78%</u>
	& other