

POTTSGROVE HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC PROFILE 2023-2024

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School 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, with a population of 20,627 people, is located in Montgomery County and is 40 miles west of Philadelphia.

School Information - Pottsgrove is a four-year comprehensive, public high school, with a total student population of 1,000 with approximately 90% of that number enrolled in college preparatory courses. Students need 23.49 credits and acceptable results of local assessments aligned with the State Academic Standards. The school year consists of four marking periods with graduation in May.

Curriculum - The program of studies stresses individualization of schedules to meet students' abilities and interests. A variety of electives permit wide latitude in student selection of subjects. All courses include planned sequences of subjects to prepare students for career objectives. Honor programs are available in all academic disciplines. An Accelerated program in mathematics enables a student to progress to college-level Calculus and Statistics. 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. The Western Montgomery Career and Technology Center offers 18 programs that will help prepare students for direct entry into the workforce upon completion.

POTTSGROVE HIGHLIGHTS:

- **88%** of students attending the Western Montgomery Career and Technology Center who participated in the NOCTI testing have earned Competent or Advanced scores.
- **60%** of 2023 AP test takers scored a 3 or higher on at least one AP exam.
- In 2022-2023, Pottsgrove students enrolled in **150** dual enrollment courses and earned **450** college credits.
- Over **45** clubs and organization offerings.
- **Successful** music, athletic, and academic programs.

Post-Secondary Schooling Class of 2023:

Four year colleges: **48%**

Two year colleges: **16%**

Honors Courses:

English, Social Studies, Mathematics, Science,
World Language, Engineering

Advanced Placement Courses:

English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, United States History, European History, Human Geography, Government and Politics, Psychology, Physics A, Physics C, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Studio Art, Spanish, German, Music Theory

Dual Enrollment Courses:

History of Western Civilization, Spanish 3, Spanish 4, German 4, Environmental Science, English Literature and Composition, Cybersecurity


Virtual Courses:

Pottsgrove Virtual Academy is available for students who wish to enroll in virtual learning. Not all PGHS classes are available through PGVA. PGVA does offer a large number of electives, honors, and AP courses.

Graduation Credit Requirements Class of 2023

A total of 23.49 credits is required for high school graduation:

English	4.0 credits
Social Studies	4.0 credits
Science	3.0 credits
Mathematics	3.0 credits
Arts and Humanities	2.0 credits
Health & PE	1.49 credits
Electives	6.0 credits
Keystone Tests Proficiency	--

AP Scholars/ Class of 2023	SAT Scores/Class of 2023			
Class of 2023 AP Scholars: 16 AP Scholars with Honors: 7 AP Scholars with Distinction: 13 AP Capstone Diploma: 1 AP Seminar & Research Certificate: 1	The latest scores for each of the 124 students who took the test were used in the following tabulations:			
	Mean Scores	Critical Reading	Math	Total
	Pottsgrove HS	540	532	1071
	National (college bound)	520	508	1028
	Pennsylvania (college bound)	547	531	1078
				

Pottsgrove's Grading Scale

A+	100%-97%	4.33
A	96.9%-93%	4.0
A-	92.9%-90%	3.67
B+	89.9%-87%	3.33
B	86.9%-83%	3.0
B-	82.9%-80%	2.67
C+	79.9%-77%	2.33
C	76.9%-73%	2.0
C-	72.9%-70%	1.67
D+	69.9%-67%	1.33
D	66.9%-65%	1.0
F	64.9% or below	-

Colleges and Universities

- Alvernia University
- Art Academy of Cincinnati
- Automotive Training Center
- Brigham Young University-Provo
- Bucknell University
- Cahatham University
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Coastal Carolina University
- College of Charleston
- Colorado State University-Fort Collins
- Commonwealth University- Bloom, Lock-Haven, Mansfield
- Community College of Philadelphia
- Delaware State University
- DeSales University
- Dickinson College
- East Stroudsburg University
- Francis Marion University
- Immaculata University
- Indiana University of Pennsylvania
- Juniata College

- Kean University
- Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
- Lehigh University
- Messiah University
- Millersville University of Pennsylvania
- Monmouth University
- Montgomery County Community College
- Mount Aloysius College
- North Carolina A&T State University
- Old Dominion University
- Pace University-NYC
- Pennsylvania College of Technology
- Pennsylvania State University
- Pennsylvania State University-Beaver
- Pennsylvania State University-Berks
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Rider University
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Roger Williams University
- Saint Joseph's University
- Southern Nazarene University

- Susquehanna University
- Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology
- University of South Florida
- University of California-San Diego
- University of Delaware
- University of Maryland
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Pittsburgh-Greensburg
- University of Scranton
- University of South Carolina-Columbia
- Ursinus College
- Villanova University
- Virginia Wesleyan University
- Washington & Jefferson College
- Wesleyan University
- West Chester University of Pennsylvania
- Widener University