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PROFILE 2026-2027

Class of 2027

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The Colonial School District serves the diverse communities of Conshohocken, Plymouth, and Whitmarsh Townships with approximately 5,800 students and 700 employees. Plymouth Whitmarsh High School is the sole high school for the district; a four-year, suburban, public high school located just outside of Philadelphia with a reputation for academic excellence and rigorous course offerings focused on college and career readiness for all students.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Class of 2027.....	398	Enrollment.....	1623
Total PWHS Faculty.....	156	% White.....	71
% Teachers w/ Masters.....	87	% Black.....	11
Student-Teacher Ratio.....	17:1	% Asian/Pacific.....	7
Schedule.....	Block-64 Min Periods	% Hispanic.....	6
Length of Semester.....	91 days	% Multi-Racial.....	5

RIGOR, RECOGNITION and EXCELLENCE

Plymouth Whitmarsh High School (PWHS) is among the top high schools in Pennsylvania; The Washington Post and US News & World Report ranks PWHS in **top two percent** of high schools in PA and **top three percent** in the nation.

PWHS has been recognized as a Top STEM high school by Newsweek. PWHS' STEAM culture challenges students to take rigorous course offerings aligned to their career pathway which build upon a foundation of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math while developing creativity and critical thinking.

PWHS' Anti-Defamation League (ADL) in alignment with the No Place for Hate campaign, challenging students to be effective leaders who focus on social justice issues, specific to the community and school. The process begins annually with anti-bias training for peer leaders, facilitated by ADL training specialists, before student leader outreach and activity block seminars to the student body begin.

PWHS is a certified school for the Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) program which is a rigorous college preparatory program designed for students in the "academic middle". AVID students are accelerated into Honors and AP courses while receiving support through an intensive supportive curriculum focused on organization, soft skills, and leadership. Students gain admission to the program through a rigorous recommendation and screening process.

PWHS students consistently earn first place accomplishments in state and national competitions such as TSA and DECA. PWHS is also a TEDx Youth event site.

PWHS recently excelling in the ARTS includes Colonial Players recent 21 Independence Award nominations and 6 wins in theater, "Best Community for Music" by the National Association of Music Merchants Foundation and students being recognized for achievement in art and design in local and state competitions with over 300 National Art Honor Society inductees since 2007.

CLASS RANK

Class rank is based on weighted GPA and includes all students in the class; includes all PW courses, approved dual enrollment courses, and transfer credits accumulated at qualifying high schools. Decile rank is recorded on a student's transcript. Higher Ed institutions requiring specific class rank for admission or scholarship consideration should forward the request to the College Counseling Department.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

PWHS offers 34 Advanced Placement (AP) and 5 Pre-AP Courses, has earned the College Board's Female Diversity Award in AP Comp. Science, AP Honor Roll, AP Access Award, and is one of 15 high schools nationally, piloting a Pre-AP Engineering curriculum accredited by E4USA.

African American Studies	English Language	Pre-AP Music Theory
Art 2D Design	English Literature	Pre-AP Theatre
Art 3D Design	Environmental Science	Pre-AP Visual Arts
Art History	European History	Psychology
Biology	French Language	Physics C: Mechanics
Business & Personal Finance	Human Geography	Research
Calculus AB	Latin	Seminar
Calculus BC	Macroeconomics	Spanish Language
Chemistry	Microeconomics	Spanish Literature
Computer Science A	Music Theory	Statistics
Comp Sci. Principles	Precalculus	US Government
Cybersecurity	Pre-AP Calculus BC	US History
Drawing	Pre-AP Engineering	World History

All PWHS students who enroll in AP courses must take the designated College Board Examinations. In May 2026, 483 students took 771 AP Exams. Ninety-five percent of students earned a score of 3 or better.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE CAREER PROGRAMME

The IB Career-related Programme (IBCP) at PWHS offers academic study and practical hands-on experience through an integrated curriculum, consisting of core IB study, in one of the three career-related pathways: Business, Design Technology or Art & Design. IBCP courses are designated as "IB" on the student transcript. Required courses include **Math Analysis and Approaches SL**, **Social and Cultural Anthropology SL**, **Personal and Professional Skills** (12th grade English core credit), and any career-related required capstone courses which are listed "CP" on the student transcript and holds IB weight.

HONORS COURSES

CMTHS: Allied Health, Teacher Academy **English:** AVID Tutorial, English 1-2-3-4-5, Writing Fellows, Philosophy & Ethics, Theories of Leadership, Intro to Film. **Entrepreneurship-Design-Innovation:** Accounting 2, Architecture 2, Art History, Art Studio 2, Applied Ceramics 2, Art Major, Business Law 2, CADD 2, Career & Financial Management, Computer Science 2, Engineering 1-2, Jewelry & Fine Metals 2, Marketing 2, Media 3, Photo 2, Photo Major, Product Design 2, Robotics 2. **Math:** Integrated 2-3-4-5, Calculus, Precalculus, Computational Math. **Music:** Band, Chorus, Orchestra, Digibats. **Science:** Biology, Chemistry, Microbiology, Physics. **Social Studies:** Human Geography, US Government, US History, Western Civilization, World History, Gender & Identity. **World Language:** French 3-4-5, Latin 3-4-5, Spanish 3-4-5-6. ***Dual Enrollment courses are designated as "DE" and are honors weight and not listed here.**

MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

All Plymouth Whitemarsh High School students are required to schedule a full course load of 10 credits each year. Apart from AP classes, most courses follow a semester schedule and are granted 1 credit. *Students must also document 10 pieces of evidence toward career exploration and preparation (artifacts, work-based learning, etc.) and take a course in personal financial literacy.

5.0	ENGLISH
5.0	MATHEMATICS
4.0	SCIENCE
4.0	SOCIAL STUDIES
2.0	HEALTH & PHYS ED
3.0	ARTS & HUMANITIES
1.0	PERSONAL FINANCIAL LITERACY*
16.0	ELECTIVES
40.0	

GRADE DISTRIBUTION

Class of 2026
Weighted Decile Ranges

Top 10%	5.175-4.858
20%	4.853-4.624
30%	4.62-4.366
40%	4.362-4.049
50%	4.045-3.753
60%	3.751-3.526
70%	3.524-3.195
80%	3.183-2.828
90%	2.824-2.374
100%	2.37-1.675

CONTINUING EDUCATION

More than **90%** of Plymouth Whitemarsh High School's Class of 2026 are continuing in a program of higher education (Of these, 73 percent enrolled in four-year schools while 17 percent enrolled in two-year schools). The remaining **10%** of students enrolled in the military, are employed full-time, or are considering options through a gap year.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS & CURRICULUM

AVID Tutorial - AVID Tutorial is designed for motivated 11th and 12th grade students interested in working with AVID students to achieve their full potential by facilitating collaborative tutorial groups. Tutors are thoroughly grounded in AVID strategies (WICOR: writing, inquiry, collaboration, organization and reading) and become a master of each stage of the AVID tutorial and inquiry learning process implementing Socratic questioning and collaborative learning techniques through the tutoring process.

Bonus Block (Embedded Activities Period) – In addition to the five academic periods per semester, students are required to participate in an activities period throughout the year that is included within the instructional day. Scheduled by the students themselves on a bi-weekly basis, Bonus Block affords students the ability to seek academic support and/or enrichment while also providing them with the opportunity to participate in over 100 clubs and activities exploring (but not limited to) diversity, leadership, philanthropy, interest, and academic competition.

Dual Enrollment – Students earn honors college credit for dual enrollment courses taken on-campus and at the college/university; unless already designated AP weight by the College Board. Plymouth Whitemarsh High School offers 34 on-campus classes for dual enrollment, encompassing computer science, music, engineering, business, the humanities, leadership, the sciences, and personal finance. PW partners with Montgomery County Community College, the University of Pittsburgh, the University of Delaware, Immaculata University, Gwynedd Mercy University, Chestnut Hill College, and select universities through E4USA.

Integrated Math - PWHS offers an Integrated Math Curriculum where courses encompass vital content in algebra, statistics, geometry, trigonometry, and discrete mathematics. At the completion of their coursework, students will have knowledge equivalent to that of a traditional pre-calculus course.

Writing Fellows - The Writing Fellows Program is designed for highly motivated, independent 12th grade students interested in writing and communication. A Writing Fellow recognizes the importance of voice, expression, and style associated with writing and other forms of communication in all disciplines. This student leadership opportunity prepares candidates to serve as collaborative peer tutors in the PW Writing Center while autonomously developing their own skills in research, composition, speaking, and listening.

GRADING SYSTEM – CALCULATION OF GPA

Letter Grade (%)	Academic	Honors	AP	IB
A	90-100	4.0	5.0	5.5
B+	87-89	3.33	4.33	4.83
B	83-86	3.0	4.0	4.5
B-	80-82	2.67	3.67	4.17
C+	77-79	2.33	3.33	3.83
C	73-76	2.0	3.0	3.5
C-	70-72	1.67	2.67	3.17
D+	67-69	1.33	1.33	1.33
D	63-66	1.0	1.0	1.0
D-	60-62	.67	.67	.67
F	0-59	0	0	0
		^Weighted	^Weighted	^Weighted

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Class of	Commended	Finalists
2026	7	3
2025	9	7
2024	5	2
2023	10	0
2022	3	4

*National Recognition Program Scholars = 17

SAT/ACT MEAN SCORES

	SAT		ACT
	EBRW	MATH	COMPOSITE
Class of 2026	592	590	26.2
Class of 2025	597	599	26.4
Class of 2024	604	607	29.7

PROGRAMS OF ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

Focused on academic excellence, Plymouth Whitemarsh High School offers programs and chapters of recognition for high achievement including National Honor Society (NHS), National Business Honor Society (NBHS), National Art Honor Society (NAHS), Global Scholars Program (GSP), AP Capstone Diploma, Seal of Biliteracy, and IB Career Programme Designation.

ACTIVITIES & ATHLETICS

Student involvement is key to the success of a Plymouth Whitemarsh High School student's well-rounded development. Approximately ninety percent of students participate in one or more extracurricular activities. PWHS offers over one hundred clubs for students, many of which are initiated and proposed by the students themselves. Students have access to activities in the following areas;

- Academic and Scholastic
- Art and Music
- Cultural Awareness and Service
- Interest – Student Initiated
- Physical Endeavors
- Student Government and Leadership
- Student Publication

PWHS' competitive athletic program encourages physical activity as well as the opportunity to experience leadership roles, cooperation, and team play. Each year student athletes participate in 27 varsity, 27 junior varsity, and 4 freshman teams. Plymouth Whitemarsh has won State Championships in Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball, Baseball and Golf.