



POTTSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

Building a Better Tomorrow

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Community Profile

The Pottstown community is located along the Schuylkill River in Western Montgomery County. Pottstown is a suburb of Philadelphia, yet it has a rural, small-town atmosphere that has drawn small businesses as well as many new professionals to the area. The estimated population is 21,000 residents. The Pottstown School District has a population of approximately 3,000 students and comprises one high school, one middle school, and four elementary school buildings.

Programs of Study

Pottstown High School offers a variety of academic, as well as, Career and Technical Education programs. Students are provided with a flexible and comprehensive curriculum in a block schedule, fall and spring semester format. Course offerings include Honors and Advanced Placement, Career and Technical Education, and Dual Enrollment courses through Montgomery County Community College (MCCC).

Honors Courses: Calculus, Honors Algebra I, Honors Algebra II, Honors American Government, Honors American Literature, Honors Biology, Honors Chemistry, Honors English I, Honors English II, Honors Environmental Science, Honors French III, Honor French IV, Honors Geometry, Honors Spanish III, Honors Spanish IV, Honors Trigonometry/PreCalc, Honors US History, Honors World Literature & Composition, Honors World History, Anatomy & Physiology I, Anatomy & Physiology II, Physics

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses: Biology, Calculus AB/U Pitt Calc, AP Calculus BC, Chemistry, AP Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, Environmental Science, European History, Human Geography, Language & Composition, Literature & Composition, Macro Economics, Micro Economics, Physics, Psychology, Statistics, US History, US Government, Human Geography any MCCC course

Dual Enrollment Courses: Students can enroll in college courses through MCCC. The content area of these courses is accounted for on the transcript. We strongly encourage our students to send their MCCC transcript alongside their PHS transcript to view the specific courses students have taken.

Career and Technical Education Programs: Automotive Technology, Construction Technology, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Early Childhood Education, Engineering Technologies, Entrepreneurship, Healthcare Technology, Marketing & Management Information Systems.

Graduation Requirements

A minimum of 22 earned credits is required, in addition to meeting Act 158 graduation requirements.

Required Academic Credits Include

<u>Discipline:</u>	<u>Required Credits:</u>
English	4
Social Studies	3
Science	3
Mathematics	3
Humanities	2
Wellness	2
Career Explorations	.5
Personal Finance	.5
Electives	4

Keystone Exams:

Algebra I, Biology, and English II are Keystone-tested courses. Students who pass any Keystone Exam will receive credit for the Keystone course. Such credit is noted on the transcript.

Grading Scale

A: 90-100 B: 80-89 C: 70-79 D: 60-69 F: below 60

Class Rank/Grade Point Average (GPA)

Cumulative GPA is based on a 10-point scale. More advanced courses are weighted. Upper-level Career & Technical Education courses have a weight of 1.10%, Honors courses are weighted at 1.10%, and AP courses are weighted at 1.25%.

GPA Conversion: The following chart converts the weighted numeric GPA on a 4.0 scale, where A=4.0.

97-100= 4.0+	83-86=3.0	70-72=1.7
93-96= 4.0	80-82=2.7	67-69=1.3
90-92= 3.7	77-79=2.3	65-66=1.0
87-89= 3.3	73-76=2.0	

Course Scheduling

Courses are taught in a block schedule. Courses in progress and those projected for the second semester are listed on the student transcript with the projected credit and current grade alongside the course title. Final grades for the first semester will appear in early February. Final grades for the entire school year will appear on the student transcript in mid-June.

Athletics and Co-Curricular Activities:

Student and co-curricular programs are an integral piece of the educational program at Pottstown High School. The high school takes great pride in providing a wide range of programs and activities that promote personal growth and enrichment allowing students to maintain an active role in their school community.

Achievement Organizations: National Honor Society, Reading Olympics, DECA, HOSA, SkillsUSA, FCCLA, National Technical Honor Society

Athletics:

Fall: Cross Country, Field Hockey, Football, Golf, Soccer, Girls Tennis, Cheerleading, Girls Volleyball

Winter: Basketball, Cheerleading, Wrestling, Track, Bowling

Spring: Baseball, Lacrosse, Softball, Track and Field, Boys Tennis

Student Clubs and Organizations: Robotics Club, Pre-Engineering Club, Comic Book Club, Fishing Club, Safe House, P.E.A.C., Ice Hockey, Drama Club

Musical Programs: Marching Band, Concert Band, Mixed Ensemble, Show Choir, Tri-County Honors Choir, District-Regional-State Chorus, Musical

Service Clubs and Organizations: Student Government, Interact Club, Trojan Nation, Pottstown CARES

Literary Organizations:

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Class of 2023 students pursuing postsecondary education:

33% entering a four-year college/university

13% entering a two-year college/university

SAT mean scores for the Class of 2023:

Reading: 501

Math: 483

Our graduates have matriculated to the following post-secondary institutions:

Albright College	LaSalle University
Alfred University	Lebanon Valley College
Alvernia University	Lehigh University
Antonelli Institute	Lincoln University
Arcadia University	Lock Haven University
Art Institute of Philadelphia	Lycoming College
Automotive Training Center	Mansfield University
Becker College	Marywood University
Berkley College	Millersville University
Berks Technical Institute	MCCC
Bloomsburg University	Moravian College
Bucknell University	Neumann College
Cabrini College	New York University
Carnegie Mellon University	PA College of Technology
Cedar Crest College	Pennsylvania State University
CHI Institute	Philadelphia University
Citadel	Reading School of Nursing
Cornell University	Rosemont College
Culinary Institute of America	Rutgers University
Delaware State University	Sacred Heart University
Delaware Valley College	Shippensburg University
DeSales University	Stanford University
DeVry University	St. Francis University
Dickinson College	St. Joseph's University
Drexel University	Susquehanna University
Duke University	Syracuse University
East Stroudsburg University	Temple University
Eastern University	Thaddeus Stevens College
Edinboro University	Towson University
Elizabethtown College	University of Connecticut
Empire Beauty School	University of Delaware
Emory University	University of Hawaii
Endicott College	University of La Verne
Florida Institute of Technology	University of Richmond
Franklin and Marshall College	University of the Sciences
George Mason University	Universal Technical Institute
Gettysburg College	Ursinus College
Gwynedd Mercy College	U.S. Naval Academy
Harcum College	Valley Forge Military
Hofstra University	Villanova University
Holy Family University	Wesley College
Howard University	West Chester University
Immaculata University	Widener University
Indiana University of PA	Wilkes University
Ithaca College	York College of PA
Johnson and Wales University	
King's College	
Kutztown University	