



# 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 and Career and Technical Education programs. Students are provided with a flexible and comprehensive curriculum in a block scheduling, 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:** English I & II, French III & IV, Spanish III & IV, Algebra & II, Geometry, Biology, Chemistry, Chemistry, World History, US History, Physics, any MCCC course.

**Advanced Placement (AP) Courses:** Language & Composition, Literature & Composition, US History, US Government, Calculus AB & BC, Statistics, Computer Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics\*, Environmental Science, European History, Spanish\*, Macro Economics\*, Micro Economics\*, Psychology\*, Human Geography, and Art History\* (Virtual Courses\*).

**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 transcripts 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
Career Explorations	.5
Humanities	2
Wellness	2
Personal Finance	.5
Electives	4

### **Keystone Exams:**

Algebra I, Biology, 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 1.025%, Honors courses are weighted at 1.1%, 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, as well as those projected for the second semester, are listed on the student transcript with the projected credit and the 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, Skills USA.

**Athletics:**

**Fall:** Cross Country, Field Hockey, Football, Golf, Soccer, Girls Tennis, Cheerleading  
**Winter:** Basketball, Cheerleading, Wrestling, Swimming  
**Spring:** Baseball, Lacrosse, Softball, Track and Field, Boys Tennis

**Student Organizations:** Interact Club, Robotics Club, Pre Engineering Club

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

**Service Clubs and Organizations:** Student Government, Trojan Nation

**Literary Organizations:**

Troiad: Yearbook

***Class of 2022 students pursuing postsecondary education:***  
***32% entering a four-year college/university***  
***11% entering a two-year college/university***

**SAT mean scores for the Class of 2022:**

Reading: 485    Math: 465    Writing: 485

**Our graduates have matriculated to the following**

**post-secondary institutions:**

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