

PORTLAND HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2017-18

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SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Portland is the largest city in Maine with a population of nearly 70,000. It features industrial and business interests, professional sports, an orchestra, theatres, museums, a busy port, an international ferry and jetport, and a lively arts district. One of three public high schools in the city, Portland High is the second oldest public high school in the nation. Portland High School is a comprehensive four-year school, located in the downtown district, and is evaluated by the Great Schools Partnership.

There are 745 students enrolled as of September, 2017. One third of our student population is made up of immigrants representing 45 different countries and 36 languages, making Portland High School one of the most diverse high schools north of Boston. These students add a rich diversity to our campus, clubs, and teams. In conjunction with a grant from the Nellie Mae Foundation, we are working to ensure that all learners graduate from high school prepared for success. A freshman academy paves the way to academic success through high school.

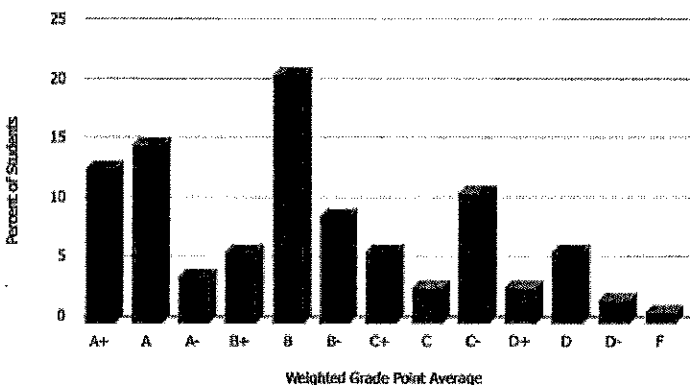
CURRICULUM

The school offers several levels of content area courses including AP, Honors, College and General. There is an accelerated math program, called AMP, which culminates with Calculus AB and BC. Some of our students attend the Portland Arts and Technology High School and Portland Ballet. Three engineering/computer science classes are presently offered through Project Lead the Way. Students are eligible to receive a STEM endorsement on their transcript. Please view the course catalog on the Portland High School website:

http://phs.portlandschools.org/academics/course_selection_guide_2017-18

- **Honors** courses are offered in the following disciplines: English, Math, Social Studies, French, Latin, Spanish, and Science.
- **Advanced Placement** courses are offered in the following disciplines: English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Calculus AB and BC, Biology, Physics, Statistics, Studio Art, U.S. History, and Psychology. In addition to what our school offers, students are also able to take AP online courses offered by the State of Maine. AP courses are open enrollment, and all students are required to take the exam. Last year 157 students took 337 exams.
- **Dual Enrollment** options are available for some of the upper level math courses, Project Lead the Way Engineering courses, upper level Latin classes, and Honors Environmental Science through Rochester School of Technology, St. Joseph's College, and University of Southern Maine.
- **Early College** opportunities are available to students who wish to take college courses while in high school; courses are available at University of Southern Maine, Southern Maine Community College and St. Joseph's College

Percent of Students vs. Weighted Grade Point Average



Grading Equivalents

A = 93-100 B = 85-92 C = 78-84 D = 70-77 F = 69 and below

Weighted Grade Scale

Advanced Placement (AP) = +6 Honors (HR) = +4

Graduation Requirements

A minimum of 41 Credits distributed as follows: 8 English, 6 Math, 6 Social Studies, 6 Science, 2 Fine Arts, 2 Physical Education, 1 Health, 10 Electives
In addition, students must complete a Capstone Project.

Class of 2017 Data		Student Demographics	
Post-secondary Plans (152 graduates)		Total Enrollment: 767 Class of 2017 size: 199 English Language Learners: 25% Qualify for free/reduced lunch: 47.4%	
4-year school	59%	Race/Ethnicity	
2-year school	28%	Hispanic/Latino: 6%	
Employment	10%	Asian: 4%	
Military/Adult Ed	2%	Black/Afro-American: 25%	
		White: 62%	
		American Indian/Alaskan Native/Bi-racial: 1%	
Class of 2017 SAT Scores		AP Scores 2017	
	ERW	Math	
PHS	513	502	Score 5
District	491	511	Score 4
State	492	508	Score 3
			9%
			19%
			29%
*126 students took 292 exams. *Awards include 24 AP Scholars, 8 AP Scholars with honor, 10 AP Scholars with Distinction and 1 National AP Scholar.			

College Acceptances Class of 2017			
American University	Drexel University	Roger Williams University	University of ME at Farmington
	E. Maine Community College	Saint Joseph's College-ME	University of Michigan
Bard College (Bard)	Eckerd College	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of New England
Barnard College	Emmanuel College	Scripps College	University of New Hampshire
Bentley University	Fairfield University	Smith College	University of New Haven
Boston College	Fashion Institute of Technology	S. Maine Community College	University of Puget Sound
Boston University	Horry-Georgetown Tech	Southern NH University	University of Rhode Island
Bryant University	Hyles-Anderson College	St. Lawrence University	University of Southern Maine
California Polytechnic State University	Keene State College	Suffolk University	University of Vermont
Champlain College	Lehigh University	Susquehanna University	University of Washington
Clark University	Maine Maritime Academy	Temple University	Wesleyan University
Coastal Carolina University	Manhattan College	The College of Saint Rose	Wheaton College MA
Concordia University - Montreal	Mount Holyoke College	The University of Tampa	Williams College
Concordia University - Portland	Norwich University	Tulane University	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Connecticut College	Notre Dame of Maryland University	University of Maine	Yale University
Cornell University	Pomona College	University of Maine at Augusta	
Dalhousie University			