

PORTLAND HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2019-20

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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 among the oldest public high schools 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 868 students enrolled as of October, 2019. 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. Students are eligible to receive a STEM endorsement and Seal of Biliteracy on their transcripts. Please view the course catalog on the Portland High School website:

https://pfs.portlandschools.org/UserFiles/Servers/Server_1099078/File/Cathie%20Martin/Course%20Catalog%2019-20%20Final.pdf

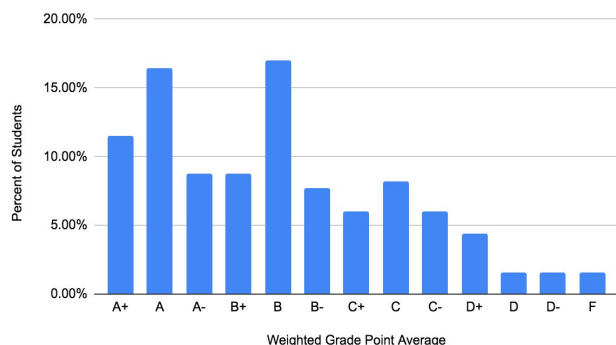
Honors courses are offered in the following disciplines: English, Math, Social Studies, French, Latin, Spanish, Computer Science, Engineering, and Science.

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.

Dual Enrollment options are available for some of the upper level math courses and upper level Latin classes through the following schools: 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 the University of Southern Maine, Southern Maine Community College, the University of Maine 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 2019 Data		Student Demographics	
Post-secondary Plans (185 graduates)		Total Enrollment: 868 Class of 2019 size: 197 English Language Learners: 32% Qualify for free/reduced lunch: 41% Race/Ethnicity Hispanic/Latino: 4.3% Asian: 5.3% Black/Afro-American: 27.5% White: 58.5% American Indian/Alaskan Native/Bi-racial: 2.4% Middle Eastern: 1.9%	
4-year school 2-year school Employment Military Other Post Sec (ex Adult Ed, prep school, etc)	62% 27% 6% .5% 4.9%		
Class of 2019 Mean SAT Scores		AP Scores 2019	
ERW	Math	Score 5	9%
PHS	519	Score 4	19%
	497	Score 3	23%
		*165 students took 351 exams. *Awards include 20 AP Scholars, 10 AP Scholars with Honor and 9 AP Scholars with Distinction.	

Colleges students in the class of 2019 are attending

American University
 Bates College
 Bay Path University
 Bentley University
 Bethany Global University
 Bluegrass Comm & Tech
 College
 Boston College
 Bowdoin College
 Brown University
 Bunker Hill Community College
 Carleton College
 Case Western Reserve Univ
 Central ME Comm College
 Chattanooga State Tech
 Community College
 Colby College
 Columbia College Chicago
 Converse College
 Denison University
 Drew University
 Fairfield University
 Fisher College
 Hofstra University
 Ithaca College
 Loyola University, Maryland
 Macalester College
 Maine College of Art
 McGill University

Merrimack College
 Montserrat College of Art
 Nova Southeastern University
 Pepperdine University
 Plymouth State University
 Pomona College
 Queen's University
 Quinnipiac University
 Rosemont College
 Saint Anselm College
 Salem State University
 Skidmore College
 So Maine Community College
 Southwest Collegiate Inst for
 the Deaf of Howard College
 Springfield College
 Stonehill College
 George Washington University
 University of Alabama
 University of Tampa
 Tufts University
 Tulane University
 Univ of Maine at Farmington
 Univ of New Hampshire
 University of Florida
 University of Maine
 University of Nevada, Las
 Vegas

University of New England
 Univ of N Carolina, Greensboro
 University of San Francisco
 University of South Carolina
 Univ of S Florida, Tampa
 University of Southern Maine
 University of Toronto
 Univ of Wisconsin, Madison
 Vassar College
 Wagner College
 Wheaton College,
 Massachusetts
 Whittier College
 York Community College