



When considering PASD, we'd like you to know...

PHOENIXVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT



ACADEMICS – 2015 School Year

- 50% of high school students take at least 1 AP course
- 70% of AP course taker receive a scope of 3 or greater
- 24 AP courses offered in 2015 (26 in 2016)
- 50 Honors courses offered to students
- 100% Customized education approach for each student
- 150 AP Scholars (14 Nat. AP Scholars, 52 AP Scholars w/Distinction, 53 AP Scholars w/Honors, 50 AP Scholars)
- ACT scores consistently above national average
- Washington Post 2016 #5 Most Challenging HS in PA (#7 in 2015)

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STAFF/TEACHERS

- 100% of teachers are CERTIFIED PA Teachers
- 256 teachers earned post graduate degrees, including 4 doctorate-level teachers
- 100% of PASD teachers pursue continuing education credits
- All H.S. students maintain 4-year relationship with guidance counselors

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CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

- Over 51 High School Clubs and Activity Groups
- Award-winning Phantom Marching Band
- Only H.S. Physics Team in the country representing the U.S. at the yearly International Youth Physics Tournament in Thailand
- 5 All-District Band, Orchestra or Choir PASD students recognized by the PA Music Educators Association
- *The Purple Press* school newspaper - Gold Rating from the PA School Press Association in 2015
- FBLA National Competition Finalists

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Scores & Ratings

- 96% Meeting or Exceeding Kindergarten Proficiency scores
- PSATs consistently above PA State averages
- 15% Increase in SAT scores in '15 compared to '13
- 88% of PAHS students attended (did not just apply) 4-year colleges, 2-year colleges, or the US Military.
- PSSA Averages considerably above PA state averages

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CURRENT & FUTURE FACILITIES

- State-of-the-art Cross-fit Weight Room
- State-of-the-art Auditorium and Full-Production Theatre
- PhantomTV—LIVE and dedicated cable channel programming
- Phantom Radio Station
- 2017 Planned Completion of Early Learning Ctr. & Elementary School
- Currently 2 total turf athletics fields (Football, soccer, lacrosse, field hockey)
- Future 4 total turf athletic fields total with two additional soccer and 4 additional baseball/softball fields
- Future running/cross-country trail system

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SERVICE & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 100% of High School students participate in community service projects
- Strong foundation of community organization partnerships w/Activate Phoenixville, PCEF, YMCA, etc.
- Over 10,000 community service hours across PASD Student Body yearly
- Senior PAHS students responsible for Senior Project involving volunteer components

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COLLEGIATE & COMM. AFFILIATIONS

- 31 college-credit eligible courses; dual enrollment relationships with Penn State University, Delaware and Montgomery County Community Colleges
- District-funded and managed CARNEGIE Library Facility
- Host to Chester County Pops and Pennsylvania Philharmonic Orchestra
- Chester County Night School host
- Graduate Equivalency Diploma programs for community members
- Neumann University Courses offered in Degree Completion and Post-Graduate Degrees

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COLLEGE PLANNING

- Full-time, 100% dedicated college & career counselor starts in 8th grade
- \$9.2 mil in athletic/academic scholarships (400+% increase in last 5 years)
- 2015 graduates were accepted to over 162 colleges and universities including the University of Alabama, Penn State, University of Connecticut, Davidson College, Farleigh Dickinson, James Madison, LaSalle, Maryland, North Carolina, Purdue, Temple, Villanova, and UPenn.

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Specialized Programs & Services

- Guidance counselors, nurses, physical and occupational therapists, reading specialists, interventional specialists, and school psychologists are available in every school building

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