

Potomac High School

2018-19 School Profile

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Grades: 9-12
Level: High School

Principal Brandon Boles
Asst. Principal(s) Lorraine Sadler
Christina Cotten
Dir. of Counseling Natalie Wright

Stacy Norwood
Regina Nash



School Achievement	Year	Accreditation Status	PWCS School of Excellence
	2019-20 (based on 18-19 tests)	Accredited	Yes
	2018-19 (based on 17-18 tests)	Accredited	No
	2017-18 (based on 16-17 tests)	Accredited	No

School Characteristics	Facility as of 9/1/19		Attendance		Average Class Size as of 6/30/19			
	Year Occupied	1981	Membership (9/30/19)	1,857	English	26	Science	26
	Planning Capacity	2,357	Membership (6/30/19)	1,857	Math	23	Social Studies	27
	Classrooms	113	Percent of Attendance	92.0%	Mobility Rate		Stability Rate	
	Trailers	0	Chronic Absenteeism Rate	21.9%	14.8%		77.0%	
	Computers	1149	Specialty					
			Cambridge Programme					

Staff Characteristics	Position	Total	Race/Ethnicity as of 9/30/19						
			Hispanic of any race	Am. Indian/Alaskan	Asian	Black/African-Am.	Hawaiian/Pacific Isl.	White	Two or More
	Administrators*	7	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	57.1%	0.0%	42.9%	0.0%
	Classified	40	37.5%	0.0%	7.5%	32.5%	0.0%	22.5%	0.0%
	Instructional Personnel*	126	8.7%	0.0%	3.2%	27.8%	0.0%	57.9%	2.4%
Teacher Assistants	7	28.6%	0.0%	0.0%	28.6%	0.0%	42.9%	0.0%	

Position	Gender		Instructional Personnel**	Percent with graduate degrees	63%
	Male	Female			
Administrators*	14.3%	85.7%			
Classified	7.5%	92.5%			
Instructional Personnel*	37.3%	62.7%			
Teacher Assistants	14.3%	85.7%			

* Administrators numbers reflect principals, assistant principals, administrative interns, specialty program coordinators, and directors of school counseling, where applicable.
** Instructional personnel numbers reflect only the teachers and professional staff paid out of the school's budget.

Stakeholder Satisfaction	Area	Teacher	Parent	Student
	Instructional Programs, Services, and Opportunities		91.5%	
	Teaching, Learning, and Working Environment		91.8%	
	Community and Family Involvement in Decision-making		90.4%	
	Parent Perception of Teacher Quality		96.0%	
	Recruitment, Training, Recognition, and Reward Opportunities		--	
	Overall Quality of the School System		94.0%	

In 2018-19, the VDOE conducted staff and student surveys. Therefore, Divisionwide Survey data for these stakeholder groups is not available.

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Student Characteristics

Race/Ethnicity	
Hispanic of any race	25.7%
Am. Indian/Alaskan	0.5%
Asian	8.7%
Black/African-Am.	49.1%
Hawaiian/Pacific Isl.	0.2%
White	10.8%
Two or More	5.0%

Students Participating in Special Programs as of 6/30/19					
Program	Number	Percent	Program	Number	Percent
Gifted	194	10.4%	Special Education	240	12.9%
Career and Tech	1393	75.0%	Econ. Disadvantaged	973	52.4%
EL	310	16.7%			

Student Achievement

Federal Pass Rates for SOL, VAAP, and VGLA

Year	Reading	Writing	Math	History	Science
18-19	76%	71%	77%	79%	78%
17-18	79%	80%	61%	78%	74%
16-17	84%	81%	65%	79%	74%

Advanced Achievement Indicators 2018-19

(Blank scores indicate test is not given at school or results suppressed when student group is less than 10)

Subject	Advanced Placement			International Baccalaureate			Cambridge Program		
	# AP Exams	Scoring 3 or Above		# IB Exams	Scoring 4 or Above		Camb. Exams	Scoring E or Above	
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent
English									
Fine/Prac. Arts									
Foreign Language							337	130	39%
History	118	11	9%				280	28	10%
Math	99	10	10%						
Science							17	4	24%

SAT: Average Score for Graduating Seniors

Year	Grads Tested	Percent Grads Tested	Math Mean	Reading/Writing Mean	Total Mean
18-19	293	59%	511	522	1033

ACT : Average Score for Graduating Seniors

Year	Grads Tested	Percent Grads Tested	English Mean	Math Mean	Reading Mean	Science Mean	Composite Mean
18-19	54	11%	19	20	20	20	20

On-Time Graduation Rate

On-Time Graduation Rate 4-Year	90.7%
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2018-19 Graduate Information

Percent receiving advanced diplomas	41.7%
Percent receiving standard diplomas	54.6%
Percent reporting that they will attend a 2 or 4 year college	81.5%
Percent reporting other continuing education plans	2.8%
Percent completing Career and Technical Education Program	60.7%

Retentions

June 2019	
<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>
101	5.4%

Course Failure Rate

June 2019
<i>Percent</i>
5.1%

**Physical Fitness Pass Rate
 2018-19**

Area Tested	Male	Female	Total
Abdominal	95.9%	96.9%	96.3%
Aerobic	70.1%	79.4%	74.2%
Flexibility	88.4%	67.8%	79.5%
Upper Body	78.9%	94.4%	85.6%

For more information, including teacher qualification data, please visit the Virginia Department of Education School Quality Profile:

<http://schoolquality.virginia.gov/schools/potomac-high>