

Potomac High School

2017-18 School Profile

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Grades: 9-12
Level: High School

Principal Michael Wright

Asst. Principal(s) Lorraine Sadler
Christina Cotton

Stacy Norwood
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Dir. of Counseling Natalie Wright



School Achievement	Year	Accreditation Status	PWCS School of Excellence
	2018-19 (based on 17-18 tests)	Accredited	No
	2017-18 (based on 16-17 tests)	Fully Accredited	No
	2016-17 (based on 15-16 tests)	Fully Accredited	No

School Characteristics	Facility as of 9/1/18		Attendance		Average Class Size as of 6/30/18			
	Year Occupied	1981	Membership (9/30/18)	1,904	English	26	Science	26
	Planning Capacity	2,357	Membership (6/30/18)	1,936	Math	25	Social Studies	26
	Classrooms	113	Percent of Attendance	90.6%	Mobility Rate		Stability Rate	
	Trailers	0	Absent More Than 10 Days	53.2%	13.6%		85.9%	
	Computers	1133	Specialty					
		Cambridge Programme						

Staff Characteristics	Position	Total	Race/Ethnicity as of 9/30/18						
			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	43	34.9%	0.0%	7.0%	34.9%	0.0%	23.3%	0.0%
	Instructional Personnel*	127	8.7%	0.0%	3.1%	29.1%	0.0%	55.9%	3.1%
Teacher Assistants	6	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	
Position	Gender		Instructional Personnel**	Percent with graduate degrees	65%				
	Male	Female							
	Administrators*	14.3%	85.7%						
	Classified	9.3%	90.7%						
	Instructional Personnel*	37.0%	63.0%						
Teacher Assistants	0.0%	100.0%							

* 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	88.5%	84.5%	70.5%
	Teaching, Learning, and Working Environment	87.3%	87.3%	67.8%
	Community and Family Involvement in Decision-making	88.9%	83.7%	--
	Parent Perception of Teacher Quality	--	89.4%	--
	Recruitment, Training, Recognition, and Reward Opportunities	77.0%	--	--
	Overall Quality of the School System	85.1%	89.1%	83.3%

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Student Characteristics

Race/Ethnicity	
Hispanic of any race	24.4%
Am. Indian/Alaskan	0.4%
Asian	8.2%
Black/African-Am.	50.6%
Hawaiian/Pacific Isl.	0.2%
White	11.6%
Two or More	4.6%

Students Participating in Special Programs as of 6/30/18					
Program	Number	Percent	Program	Number	Percent
Gifted	195	10.1%	Special Education	258	13.3%
Career and Tech	1493	77.1%	Econ. Disadvantaged	1053	54.4%
EL	257	13.3%			

Student Achievement

Federal Pass Rates for SOL, VAAP, and VGLA

Year	Reading	Writing	Math	History	Science
17-18*	80%	80%	61%	78%	74%
16-17	84%	81%	65%	79%	74%
15-16	90%	87%	70%	82%	75%

Advanced Achievement Indicators 2017-18

(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							436	185	42%
Fine/Prac. Arts	7	1	14%				27	7	26%
Foreign Language							34	16	47%
History	62	12	19%				322	45	14%
Math	69	8	12%				112	14	13%
Science	4	2	50%				36	6	17%

SAT: Average Score for Graduating Seniors

Year	Grads Tested	Percent Grads Tested	Math Mean	Reading/Writing Mean	Total Mean
17-18	253	55%	504	520	1024

ACT : Average Score for Graduating Seniors

Year	Grads Tested	Percent Grads Tested	English Mean	Math Mean	Reading Mean	Science Mean	Composite Mean
17-18	67	15%	19	20	21	20	20

On-Time Graduation Rate

On-Time Graduation Rate 4-Year	89.6%
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2017-18 Graduate Information

Percent receiving advanced diplomas	41.0%
Percent receiving standard diplomas	55.6%
Percent reporting that they will attend a 2 or 4 year college	78.6%
Percent reporting other continuing education plans	2.4%
Percent completing Career and Technical Education Program	58.2%

Retentions

June 2018	
<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>
101	5.2%

Course Failure Rate

June 2018
<i>Percent</i>
6.1%

**Physical Fitness Pass Rate
 2017-18**

Area Tested	Male	Female	Total
Abdominal	94.1%	94.4%	94.2%
Aerobic	81.7%	81.6%	81.7%
Flexibility	95.7%	80.2%	88.5%
Upper Body	95.7%	80.2%	87.5%

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

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