

Potomac High School 2019-20 School Profile

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Grades: 9-12
Level / Area: High School
Specialty: Cambridge Programme

Principal: Brandon Boles
Assistant Principal(s): Stacy Norwood, Lorraine Sadler, Regina Nash, Christina Cotten
Counselor(s): Natalie Wright

School Achievement

Year	Accreditation Status	PWCS School of Excellence
2020-21 (based on 19-20 tests)	Waived	
2019-20 (based on 18-19 tests)	Accredited	Yes
2018-19 (based on 17-18 tests)	Accredited	No

School Characteristics

Facility as of 9/1/20

Year Occupied	1981
Planning Capacity	2,357
Classrooms	113
Trailers	0
Computers	2,188

Enrollment / Attendance

Membership (9/30/20)	1,894
Membership (6/30/20)	1,843
Percent of Attendance	92.3%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	23.7%
Mobility Rate	11.4%
Stability Rate	86.6%

Average Class Size as of 6/30/20

English	27
Math	24
Science	26
Social Studies	28

Staff Characteristics as of 9/30/20

Race / Ethnicity

Position	Total	Hispanic of any race	American Indian / Alaskan	Asian	Black / African-American	Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	White	Two or More
Administrators *	7	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	57.1%	0.0%	42.9%	0.0%
Classified	42	42.9%	0.0%	4.8%	31.0%	0.0%	21.4%	0.0%
Instructional Personnel **	128	25.0%	0.0%	3.1%	26.6%	0.0%	59.4%	2.3%
Teacher Assistants	8	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%

Gender

Position	Male	Female
Administrators *	14.3%	85.7%
Classified	9.5%	90.5%
Instructional Personnel **	37.5%	62.5%
Teacher Assistants	12.5%	87.5%

Percent of instructional personnel with graduate degrees: 68.0%

* Administrator 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

Satisfaction rates from Divisionwide Survey 2019-20

Area	Teacher	Parent	Student
Instructional Programs, Services and Opportunities	89.3%	92.8%	72.8%
Teaching, Learning and Work Environment	84.8%	91.1%	69.6%
Community and Family Involvement in Decision-making	83.8%	89.7%	
Parent Perception of Teacher Quality		96.8%	
Recruitment, Training, Recognition, and Reward Opportunities	77.6%		
Overall Quality of the School System	82.5%	94.1%	80.1%

Student Characteristics

Race/Ethnicity

Hispanic of any race	27.9%
American Indian / Alaskan	0.4%
Asian	8.7%
Black / African-American	47.2%
Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	0.1%
White	10.9%
Two or more races	4.7%

Students Participating in Special Services as of June 2020

Program	Number	Percent
Gifted	188	10.2%
Career and Tech	1,359	73.2%
EL	333	18.1%
Special Education	271	14.7%
Economically Disadvantaged	995	54.0%

Student Achievement

Federal Pass Rates for SOL, VAAP and VGLA

Year	Reading	Writing	Math	History	Science
19-20		78%			
18-19	76%	71%	77%	79%	78%
17-18	76%	71%	77%	79%	78%

Spring SOL tests were not administered during the 2019-20 school year due to COVID-19.

Advanced Achievement Indicators 2019-20

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

Advanced Placement

Subject	# AP Exams	# Scoring 3 or Above	% Scoring 3 or Above
English	0	0	0.0%
Fine / Practical Arts	1	1	100.0%
Foreign Language	0	0	0.0%
History	64	12	18.8%
Math	55	17	30.9%
Science	2	2	100.0%

International Baccalaureate

Subject	# IB Exams	# Scoring 4 or Above	% Scoring 4 or Above
English			
Fine / Practical Arts			
Foreign Language			
History			
Math			
Science			

Cambridge Program

Subject	# Cambridge Exams	# Scoring E or Above	% Scoring E or Above
English	259	110	42.5%
Fine / Practical Arts	7	1	14.3%
Foreign Language	7	5	71.4%
History	314	86	27.4%
Math	36	7	19.4%
Science	69	19	27.5%

SAT: Average of Best Score for Graduating Seniors

Year	Graduates Tested	% Graduates Tested	Math Mean	Reading/Writing Mean	Total Mean
19-20	293	60.2%	495	510	1,006

ACT: Average of Best Score for Graduating Seniors

Year	Graduates Tested	% Graduates Tested	English Mean	Math Mean	Reading Mean	Science Mean	Composite Mean
19-20	55	11.3%	17	19	19	19	18

4 Year On-time Graduation Rate: 92.5%

2019-20 Graduate Information

Percent receiving advanced diplomas	35.7%
Percent receiving standard diplomas	59.5%
Percent reporting that they will attend a 2- or 4-year college	58.1%
Percent reporting other continuing education plans	1.4%
Percent completing Career and Technical Education program	68.2%

Retentions as of June 2020

Number	Percent
35	1.9%

Course Failure Rate as of June 2020: 5.2%

2019-20 Physical Fitness Pass Rates

Area Tested	Male	Female	Total
Abdominal			
Aerobic			
Flexibility			
Upper Body			

Spring fitness tests were not administered during the 2019-20 school year due to COVID-19.

For more information, including teacher qualification data, please visit the Virginia Department of Education School Quality Profile: <http://schoolquality.virginia.gov/schools/potomac-high#>.