



Battlefield High School

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2025-2026 School Profile

Battlefield High School, a comprehensive high school of approximately 2000 students, is located in a suburban community approximately 40 miles southwest of Washington, D.C. Battlefield opened in September of 2004 making it the 10th high school in the Prince William County Public Schools (PWCS). Battlefield provides challenging academic offerings that strongly emphasize college preparation, as well as a variety of vocational preparation programs that use modern laboratories. Battlefield has been designated as the Center for Applied Science, Interactive, and Information Technology.

PWCS high schools are accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Definition of Curriculum

Prince William County Public Schools provides a range of courses from remedial levels to advanced placement, dual enrollment, and those meeting requirements for standard or advanced studies diplomas. Both vocational and academic courses are available, allowing students to prepare for college, enter the workforce after graduation, or pursue post-secondary training in various fields.

CASIIT Program

The Center for Applied Science, Interactive, and Information Technology (CASIIT) is an innovative program that emphasizes the use of technology and data in all jobs, in all industries, and all futures. The skills learned in the CASIIT program will help students excel in every career and every field with the depth of technology embedded in the economy. Our wide array of course offerings can prepare students for a future in computer science, information technology, interactive technology, cybersecurity, engineering, robotics, and sustainability.

CASIIT offers many dual enrollment opportunities and students can take courses toward earning an Associates of Science in Information Technology partnered with Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA). Students can also earn a NOVA Database Specialist Certificate or NOVA Network Engineering Specialist Certificate.

Grade Distribution 2024-25

| A | B | C | D | F |
|-----|-----|-----|----|----|
| 57% | 24% | 12% | 5% | 1% |

PWCS Grading Scale

| Grading Scale | 1.0 Weighted | 0.5 Weighted | Unweighted |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| A | 90-100 | 5.0 points | 4.5 points |
| B+ | 87-89 | 4.4 points | 3.9 points |
| B | 80-86 | 4.0 points | 3.5 points |
| C+ | 77-79 | 3.4 points | 2.9 points |
| C | 70-76 | 3.0 points | 2.5 points |
| D+ | 67-69 | 1.4 points | 1.4 points |
| D | 60-66 | 1.0 point | 1.0 point |
| F | below 60 | 0 points | 0 points |

Profile of Class of 2025 Graduates

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| Total Graduates | 567 |
| Advanced Studies Diploma | 71% |
| Standard Diploma | 27% |
| Applied Studies | 2% |
| Four Year College | 67% |
| Two Year College | 21% |
| Other Continuing Education | 6% |
| Military | 1% |

2024-25 SAT Mean Scores

| | Battlefield | PWCS | Virginia | Nation |
|------|-------------|------|----------|--------|
| ERW | 552 | 503 | 567 | 521 |
| Math | 526 | 482 | 544 | 508 |

Students have the option to report SAT scores based on the requirements of the colleges to which they are applying. The PWCS transcript lists only the highest combined scores from all test dates.

Advanced Placement Program

Advanced Placement courses are taught in all PWCS high schools. These courses adhere to the stringent requirements prescribed by the College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB) and are awarded grade point values based upon a 5.0 scale. Courses designated advanced/accelerated are indicated by a plus (+) beside the course title on the student transcript.

Advanced Placement Courses

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| AP African American Studies | AP Physics 1 |
| AP Biology | AP Physics C |
| AP Calculus AB | AP Precalculus |
| AP Calculus BC | AP Psychology |
| AP Chemistry | AP Seminar |
| AP Computer Science A | AP Spanish Language |
| AP Economics | AP Statistics |
| AP Environmental Sci | AP Studio Art 2D Design |
| AP French Language | AP Studio Art Drawing |
| AP Human Geography | AP US Government |
| AP Language & Composition | AP US History |
| AP Literature & Composition | AP World History |
| English 10: AP Seminar | AP Research |

Dual Enrollment

Battlefield High School partners with Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA) to offer dual enrollment opportunities for students to earn high school and college credit simultaneously. These courses, indicated by "DE" in the course title, are taught within the high school day by Battlefield faculty who are credentialed adjunct faculty.

Dual Enrollment Courses

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| Biology II DE | Cybersecurity Systems Tech DE |
| Chemistry II DE | Adv Cybersecurity Sys Tech DE |
| Comp Networking I DE | IT Adv Programming DE |
| Comp Networking II DE | IT Programming DE |
| Comp Networking III DE | Precalculus w/Trig for AB DE |
| Comp Networking IV DE | Survey World Literature DE |
| English College Comp 11 DE | US/VA Government DE |
| English College Comp 12 DE | US/VA History DE |

Class Percentile

All courses with Carnegie units of credit are used to compute GPA and percentile, shown on student transcripts. Starting with the class of 2022, PWCS reports class percentile instead of class rank. Courses are not evaluated on a pass/fail basis. Transcripts from other districts with pass/fail grades won't affect GPA and percentile unless a corresponding letter grade is provided. All students earning an Advanced Studies or Standard diploma are included in the senior class percentile.

Seven Period A/B Schedule

Battlefield High School follows a 7-period schedule wherein each student takes seven 92-minute classes. Under this schedule, students have the opportunity to earn seven credits per year.

Graduation Requirements

Students entering 9th grade in 2018-2019 and beyond

| VDOE Diploma Type: | Advanced Studies | Standard Diploma |
|---|--------------------|------------------|
| Units of Credits | 26 units | 22 units |
| English | 4 | 4 |
| Mathematics | 4 | 3 |
| Science | 4 | 3 |
| Social Studies | 4 | 3 |
| Foreign Language | 3 of 1 (or) 2 of 2 | 0 |
| Health/Physical Education | 2 | 2 |
| Economics & Personal Finance | 1 | 1 |
| Fine Arts or CTE | 1 | 1 |
| Other Electives: must include at least two sequential electives | 2-3 | 5 |

Additional requirements for both diplomas:

- Earn **five** verified credits by passing the specified courses and their associated end-of-course Standards of Learning test or other state-approved assessment. Students can take a total of 11 tests during their high school tenure.
- Pass a CTE credentialing exam, complete one advanced course, or engage in a High-Quality Work-Based Learning experience as defined by the VDOE.
- Virtual Course for Credit or Non-Credit
- CPR/First Aid/AED Training

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