



## Unity Reed High School

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### 2025-2026 School Profile

Unity Reed High School opened in 1972 and is one of 13 Prince William County Public Schools (PWCS) high schools. It is a comprehensive high school of approximately 1,900 students in grades 9-12, located in historic Manassas, Virginia, approximately 25 miles southwest of Washington, D.C. Unity Reed provides a variety of career preparation programs with a strong emphasis on post-secondary preparation. Unity Reed continues to be identified as a Title I school for the 2025-26 school year.

Unity Reed is 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, International Baccalaureate (IB), 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.

#### Specialty Program Information

All Unity Reed students may take International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma level courses, and successful completion will result in an IB Course Certificate. Students who complete a minimum of three Higher Level (HL) and three Standard Level (SL) courses in the six subject groups, the Theory of Knowledge course and accrue the requisite IB exam points will be awarded an IB Diploma. The IB Career Programme awards an IB designation to students who complete a certified career pathway, the Personal and Professional Skills course, test in at least two Diploma courses, and accrue the requisite IB exam points. IBCP pathways include Air Force JROTC, Aviation Maintenance, Business, Cosmetology, Early Childhood Education, Electricity, Environmental Engineering, Firefighting, Project Lead the Way Engineering, and Leadership.

Unity Reed awards IB Honors for students who take three or more IB exams, complete the Theory of Knowledge course. IBDP, IBCP, and IB Honors students must also complete Creativity, Activity, and Service hours. Advanced Placement (AP) courses are also offered. IB/AP exams are taken at the end of the course, and the results may be considered by colleges for credit. Students who successfully complete Early Childhood Education or Teachers for Tomorrow earn Dual Enrollment credit for high school and college.

#### PWCS Grading Scale

Grading Scale	1.0 Weighted	0.5 Weighted	Unweighted	
A	90-100	5.0 points	4.5 points	4.0 points
B+	87-89	4.4 points	3.9 points	3.4 points
B	80-86	4.0 points	3.5 points	3.0 points
C+	77-79	3.4 points	2.9 points	2.4 points
C	70-76	3.0 points	2.5 points	2.0 points
D+	67-69	1.4 points	1.4 points	1.4 points
D	60-66	1.0 point	1.0 point	1.0 point
F	below 60	0 points	0 points	0 points

#### Profile of Class of 2025 Graduates

Advanced Studies Diploma	30%
Standard Diploma	63%
Applied Studies Diploma	%
Four Year College	22%
Two Year College	29%
Other Continuing Education	21%
Military	6%

#### 2024-25 SAT Mean Scores

	Unity Reed	PWCS	Virginia	Nation
ERW	454	503	567	521
Math	437	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.

## Grade Distribution 2024-25

A	B	C	D	F
35%	23%	21%	14%	7%

### International Baccalaureate Program

College-level 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.

### International Baccalaureate Courses

IB Biology HL	IB Math: Analysis & App HL/SL
IB Chemistry SL	IB Math: App & Interpretations SL
IB Economics SL	IB Personal & Professional Skills
IB Eng Lang & Lit HL/SL	IB Psychology HL
IB Env Systems & Societies SL	IB Soc & Cultural Anthropology SL
IB French SL	IB Spanish HL/SL
IB Geography SL	IB Theory of Knowledge
IB History HL	IB Visual Arts HL/SL

### Advanced Placement Courses

AP Comparative Government

### Dual Enrollment

Unity Reed partners with Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA) and National Education Equity Lab (NEEL) 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 Unity Reed faculty who are credentialed adjunct faculty.

### Dual Enrollment Courses

Early Childhood Education DE VA Teachers for Tomorrow 1 DE  
Soc Innovation Criminal Law DE VA Teachers for Tomorrow 2 DE

### Reporting 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. Pass/fail grades awarded by other school systems shall not be used when computing the GPA unless the other school system can provide a grade corresponding to those awarded by PWCS. All students earning an Advanced Studies or Standard diploma are included in the senior class percentile.

### Seven Period A/B Schedule

PWCS follows a 7-period schedule wherein each student takes seven 92-minute classes. Under this schedule, students can earn seven credits per year.

## Graduation Requirements

Students entering 9th grade in 2018-2019 and beyond

VDOE Diploma Type:	Advanced Studies	Standard Diploma
<b>Units of Credits</b>	<b>26 units</b>	<b>22 units</b>
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

### School Counseling Staff

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