

Philadelphia's District and charter high schools: How are they doing?

School name <i>Grades are 9-12 unless otherwise noted</i>	Total enrollment 2018-19	Percentage of low-income students	Percentage of special education students	Percentage of English learners	Students attending 95% or more days	% of students with an out-of-school suspension	Average score SAT Reading	Average score SAT Math	4-year graduation rate: Class of 2018	College-going rate: Class of 2018	CTE: NOCTI pass rate (# of test-takers)
Special admission high schools											
Academy at Palumbo	1,060	87%	3%	3%	74%	1%	513	523	96%	81%	-
Arts Academy at Rush	620	57%	9%	2%	68%	2%	501	527	99%	79%	-
Bodine HS for International Affairs	535	95%	2%	5%	64%	3%	495	499	95%	77%	-
Carver HS of Engineering & Science (grades 7-12)	932	47%	3%	2%	79%	1%	523	530	98%	79%	-
Central	2,397	63%	1%	1%	85%	2%	627	603	100%	90%	-
Franklin Learning Center	915	95%	12%	20%	58%	0%	442	457	85%	54%	88% (59)
Girard Academic Music Program - GAMP (5-12)	620	34%	5%	<1%	72%	1%	510	517	100%	80%	-
Hill-Freedman World Academy (6-12)	704	81%	22%	1%	74%	5%	477	485	85%	81%	-
Lankenau Environmental Science Magnet	354	56%	12%	2%	53%	9%	437	443	100%	70%	-
Masterman (5-12)	1,213	31%	2%	<1%	93%	0%	709	681	99%	97%	-
Motivation	401	71%	10%	7%	68%	3%	407	418	83%	47%	-
Parkway Center City Middle College	496	100%	5%	2%	55%	0%	459	473	100%	71%	-
Parkway Northwest - Peace & Social Justice	272	75%	10%	2%	54%	14%	423	421	81%	64%	-
Parkway West	319	71%	12%	2%	51%	2%	416	443	62%	61%	-
Phila HS for Creative & Performing Arts - CAPA	747	44%	8%	1%	82%	1%	472	511	95%	74%	58% (19)
Phila HS for Girls	842	61%	2%	1%	61%	3%	485	504	97%	87%	-
Saul HS for Agricultural Sciences	493	88%	10%	2%	56%	6%	417	440	94%	58%	76% (112)
Science Leadership Academy	500	50%	12%	4%	70%	3%	527	550	98%	78%	89% (36)
Science Leadership Academy - Beeber Campus	541	50%	7%	5%	76%	1%	474	505	96%	84%	26% (19)
Citywide admission high schools											
Building 21	334	100%	16%	5%	24%	12%	393	407	84%	37%	-
Constitution	385	95%	10%	6%	60%	4%	441	469	99%	75%	-
Dobbins Career & Technical Education	713	100%	16%	2%	26%	17%	386	400	88%	44%	64% (95)
High School of the Future	551	74%	24%	2%	48%	13%	411	427	86%	43%	-
Mastbaum Area Vocational Technical	766	100%	18%	11%	24%	23%	377	406	91%	23%	65% (139)
Philadelphia Military Academy	286	74%	14%	8%	40%	11%	433	413	91%	45%	-
Randolph Career & Technical HS	419	73%	29%	1%	42%	10%	351	382	87%	22%	59% (73)
Robeson HS for Human Services	307	90%	16%	6%	35%	5%	387	412	95%	43%	33% (15)
Swenson Arts & Technology	649	87%	20%	6%	47%	7%	417	439	87%	39%	71% (146)
The LINC	239	100%	19%	19%	28%	2%	360	404	83%	41%	-
The U School	255	100%	23%	4%	95%	11%	385	396	88%	42%	-
The Workshop School	256	73%	18%	4%	43%	4%	363	369	93%	26%	86% (7)
Neighborhood high schools											
Bartram	534	79%	29%	8%	26%	18%	356	371	67%	24%	-
Edison/Fareira Skills Center	1,057	83%	33%	27%	19%	19%	361	386	56%	26%	62% (61)
Fels	951	73%	25%	15%	32%	12%	389	405	69%	37%	-
Frankford	911	79%	30%	16%	21%	15%	389	401	55%	27%	-
Benjamin Franklin HS	425	100%	32%	6%	17%	20%	377	380	59%	20%	57% (14)
Furness	657	72%	13%	50%	38%	13%	430	406	76%	44%	-
Kensington Creative & Performing Arts - KCAPA	516	100%	30%	17%	26%	10%	373	399	76%	36%	67% (12)
Kensington Health Sciences Academy	457	100%	25%	21%	27%	13%	397	416	71%	29%	31% (29)
Kensington	546	100%	34%	22%	25%	8%	NA	NA	63%	19%	39% (28)
King - Promise Academy	541	76%	32%	<1%	16%	22%	348	368	48%	21%	43% (7)
Lincoln	1,788	69%	22%	15%	33%	19%	398	421	73%	39%	51% (73)
Northeast	3,467	92%	10%	21%	40%	9%	466	468	82%	59%	48% (150)
Overbrook	485	77%	26%	1%	16%	27%	363	378	50%	33%	0% (6)
Penn Treaty (6-12)	523	87%	34%	8%	44%	12%	373	408	72%	26%	-
Roxborough	733	70%	32%	2%	27%	21%	395	415	73%	48%	36% (64)
Sayre	412	82%	32%	<1%	14%	18%	378	379	49%	23%	-
South Philadelphia	617	100%	33%	25%	32%	14%	377	402	53%	27%	37% (30)
Strawberry Mansion	169	95%	34%	0%	14%	32%	373	359	40%	26%	-
George Washington HS	1,365	75%	23%	23%	44%	14%	439	450	74%	54%	85% (41)
West Philadelphia	448	82%	34%	1%	14%	24%	402	396	66%	25%	25% (20)
Vaux- Big Picture High School (9th-11th Grade)	330	99%	24%	1%	!	!	NA	NA	NA	NA	-

KEY TO DATA FOR DISTRICT SCHOOLS

For schools that serve grades other than 9-12, data are for the entire school. ! indicates that no data are publicly released because of an insufficient sample size. See p. 17 for description of school types. Enrollment and demographic data are for 2018-19. Source: School Profiles, School District of Philadelphia website.

School Profiles, School District of Philadelphia website. Data on percentage of low-income students are from District's School-by-School Budget Book. Attendance data are for 2018-19. SAT scores are for class of 2018. Source: Pa. Department of Education. NA indicates no data available. Suspension, graduation, college-going rates are for 2018-19.

Source: School Progress Reports, School District of Philadelphia. Graduation rates: Number of 4-year graduates compared to size of original cohort in 9th grade, adjusted for transfers in and out. Students are attributed to last school attended. NA indicates no graduating class. NOCTI pass rates: Percentage of students passing CTE competency exams, and total number of students taking a NOCTI exam, 2018-19. Not all schools offer CTE programs. Source: School District of Philadelphia. College-going rates: Percentage of 2018 high school graduates entering college in fall 2018. NA indicates no graduating class.

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Making sense of the numbers



The school profiles starting on page 17 of this guide provide a lot of detail about the city's 84 brick-and-mortar public high schools and their programs. In this spread, we provide statistics about their students and how they are performing. That is important information as you think about where to attend high school.

On the facing page you'll find data about all the District-run high schools. This page shows charters. Descriptions of the three types of District high schools are on page 17.

The first four columns of numbers on each page tell you about each school's student body. What's the enrollment and do they serve large percentages of low-income and special education students and English learners?

Student attendance is often a good indicator of how engaged students are. This year, we are using a different number to measure this indicator. Instead of average daily attendance, we are listing the percent

of students who attend 95% or more days. Students who attend less than 95% of the time miss ten days or more, the equivalent of two weeks. The district reports this number in its school profiles. A potential warning sign about school climate is the percentage of students with at least one suspension.

Average SAT scores indicate how well the school prepares students for that test for college admission. Be aware that average scores can be misleading if few lower-performing students take the test. Nationally, the average reading or math SAT score is about 500. SAT results are highly correlated with poverty rates.

Two very important measures are on-time high school graduation rates and college-going rates for each school's graduates. There are big variations among schools on these indicators.

And for District schools with CTE programs, look at how students did on their NOCTI competency tests.

-Staff report

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Charter schools serving high school grades										
ASPIRA Olney †	1,846	67%	26%	29%	7%	10%	NA	NA	71%	26%
Belmont Charter High School	838	93%	26%	<1%	48%	10%	NA	NA	NA	NA
Boys' Latin of Philadelphia	809	52%	16%	0%	56%	5%	465	457	81%	77%
Community Academy of Philadelphia	1,223	74%	21%	8%	46%	2%	452	455	89%	52%
Esperanza Academy	1,562	76%	18%	23%	45%	9%	426	426	90%	49%
First Philadelphia Preparatory	1,886	69%	29%	<2%	55%	11%	414	431	82%	49%
Franklin Towne HS	1,232	40%	14%	<1%	63%	2%	496	496	93%	66%
Freire	1,017	62%	24%	<1%	56%	16%	NA	NA	87%	78%
Imhotep Institute	600	64%	17%	<1%	35%	17%	408	424	83%	53%
KIPP DuBois Collegiate Academy	526	62%	26%	0%	46%	22%	NA	NA	84%	63%
Mariana Bracetti Academy	1,204	82%	20%	7%	46%	7%	444	457	88%	48%
Maritime Academy	818	61%	14%	3%	67%	3%	453	473	89%	52%
MaST Community	1,411	26%	14%	0%	70%	2%	523	534	97%	78%
Mastery - Hardy Williams	1,200	69%	22%	3%	44%	29%	NA	NA	75%	52%
Mastery - Simon Gratz †	1,400	75%	35%	<1%	39%	28%	NA	NA	62%	35%
Mastery - Lenfest Campus	572	70%	32%	4%	43%	28%	NA	NA	77%	64%
Mastery - Pickett Campus	896	74%	27%	<1%	31%	39%	478	513	82%	53%
Mastery - Shoemaker Campus	763	63%	28%	<1%	50%	21%	NA	NA	89%	69%
Mastery - Thomas Campus	1,325	71%	19%	8%	47%	11%	417	495	80%	69%
Mathematics, Civics & Sciences	1,015	68%	8%	0%	35%	4%	404	430	89%	66%
Multicultural Academy	273	66%	13%	3%	50%	0%	449	442	95%	64%
New Foundations	1,490	30%	10%	<1%	64%	2%	489	511	91%	81%
People for People	542	73%	23%	0%	52%	20%	NA	NA	NA	NA
Philadelphia Academy	1,111	34%	26%	<2%	55%	2%	492	504	93%	74%
Philadelphia Electrical & Technology	605	73%	19%	3%	17%	13%	404	414	89%	36%
Phila Performing Arts: A String Theory School	2,455	44%	14%	<2%	53%	1%	443	473	89%	78%
Preparatory Charter - Math, Science, Tech, & Careers	628	60%	13%	3%	35%	13%	467	485	88%	64%
Sankofa Freedom Academy	662	80%	18%	4%	46%	26%	429	425	87%	67%
TAACH Academy	1,106	56%	23%	7%	44%	12%	412	424	96%	45%
TECH Freire	493	69%	20%	<1%	35%	28%	NA	NA	NA	NA
Universal Audenried †	518	77%	27%	5%	16%	19%	432	442	69%	32%

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Enrollment data are for 2018-19. Source: School Profiles, School District of Philadelphia website. Charter numbers for economically disadvantaged, special education, and ELL students are 2017-18 figures provided by the Board of Education and represent just the high school grades in these schools. Attendance data are for 2017-18. SAT scores are for class of 2018. Source: Pa. Department of Education. NA indicates no data available. Suspension, graduation, college-going rates are for 2018-19. Source: School Progress Reports, School District of Philadelphia.

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