



# When considering PASD, we'd like you to know...

## PHOENIXVILLE AREA HIGH SCHOOL



### ACADEMICS – 2017-2018 School Year

- Nearly 50% of high school students take at least 1 AP course
- 70% of AP course takers receive a score of 3 or greater
- Wide variety of electives to appeal to all students
- 27 AP courses offered, 50 Honors courses, 22 Dual Enrollment Courses
- 100% Customized education approach for each student
- In 2017, 205 students recognized as AP Scholars (21 National AP Scholars, 72 AP Scholars w/Distinction, 30 AP Scholars w/Honors, 82 AP Scholars)

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### STAFF/TEACHERS

- 100% of teachers are CERTIFIED PA Teachers
- 80% of teachers earned post graduate degrees, including 4 doctorate-level teachers
- 100% of PASD teachers pursue continuing education credits
- All H.S. students maintain 4-year relationship with guidance counselors

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### CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

- Over 50 High School Clubs and Activity Groups
- Award-winning Phantom Marching Band
- *The Purple Press* school newspaper - Gold Rating from the PA School Press Association in 2017
- 8 All-District Band, Orchestra, or Choir students recognized by the PA Music Educators Association
- FBLA National Competition Finalists
- Mini-THON has raised more than \$75,000 to battle pediatric cancer in the past 6 years

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### SCORES & RATINGS

- Consistently above PA and US averages for SAT and ACT scores
- 88% of PAHS students attended 4-year colleges, 2-year colleges, or the US Military
- Washington Post 2017 #5 Most Challenging HS in PA

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## CURRENT & FUTURE FACILITIES

- State-of-the-art Cross-fit Weight Room
- State-of-the-art Auditorium and Full-Production Theatre
- PhantomTV—LIVE and dedicated cable channel programming
- Currently 4 total turf athletics fields (Football, soccer, lacrosse, field hockey)  
6 additional grass fields are available
- 10 tennis courts
- Future running/cross-country trail system

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## SERVICE & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 100% of High School students participate in community service projects
- Strong foundation of community organization partnerships w/Activate Phoenixville, PCEF, YMCA, etc.
- Over 10,000+ community service hours across PASD Student Body yearly
- All students must complete a Graduation Project, including a minimum of 15 hours of Community Service

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## COLLEGIATE & COMM. AFFILIATIONS

- 22 college-credit eligible courses; dual enrollment relationships with Delaware and Montgomery County Community Colleges
- District-funded and managed CARNEGIE Library Facility
- Host to Chester County Pops and Pennsylvania Philharmonic Orchestra
- Chester County Night School host
- Graduate Equivalency Diploma programs for community members

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## COLLEGE PLANNING

- Full-time, 100% dedicated college & career counselor starts in 8th grade
- \$7.2 Million in scholarship offers for the Class of 2017
- 2017 graduates were accepted to at some of the finest colleges and universities in the country, including: Amherst, Boston College, UCLA, U of Penn, Johns Hopkins, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, New York University, Lehigh, Boston University, U of North Carolina, William and Mary, Penn State, Tufts, Villanova, University of Virginia, and Tulane,

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## SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS & SERVICES

- Guidance counselors, nurses, physical and occupational therapists, reading specialists, interventional specialists, and school psychologists are available in every school building

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