



Phillipsburg High School

1 Stateliner Boulevard, Phillipsburg, New Jersey 08865 908-454-3400

2018-2019

CEEB CODE 311-200

Curriculum:

Phillipsburg High School provides a comprehensive, quality education to its students with an Eight-Period Rotating Block Schedule. This provides for in-depth exploration of subject matter necessary for post secondary success.

School and Community:

Located in the northwest corner of New Jersey in Warren County, near the confluence of the Delaware and Lehigh Rivers, Phillipsburg is the largest town in this section of the state. Due to its strong agricultural history and strategic location in the highly diversified industrial area of the Lehigh Valley, its economy is stable.

Phillipsburg High School is one of the oldest high schools in New Jersey, born from a New Jersey State Legislative Act in 1871. In 2016, Phillipsburg High School moved from its former location, built in 1927, to its new location at 1 Stateliner Boulevard. The new facility boasts more than 335,000 square feet of instructional and extracurricular space, and a certificated faculty of 140 delivers instruction to nearly 1,700 students from five K-8 sending districts. The facility is also home to a sprawling athletic campus serving 26 Varsity level sports.

Phillipsburg High School is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and the New Jersey Department of Education.

Enrollment:

Grade 9 - 422	Grade 11 - 437
Grade 10 - 383	Grade 12 - 407

Grading System:

Grade	Letter Equivalent	Meaning
90 - 100	A	Superior
80 - 89	B	Above Average
70 - 79	C	Average
60 - 69	D	Below Average
59 - and Below	F P I	Failing Passing Incomplete

Quality Points:

The quality points assigned to numerical final grades for averaging purposes are in the following ranges:

	AP Level	Level 2	Level 1	Level 0
A (100-90)	6.40-5.90	6.00-5.50	5.00-4.50	4.00-3.50
B (89-80)	5.85-5.35	5.45-5.00	4.45-4.00	3.45-3.00
C (79-70)	5.30-4.60	4.90-4.00	3.90-3.00	2.90-2.00
D (69-60)	1.90-1.00	1.90-1.00	1.90-1.00	1.90-1.00
F (59-0)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Class Rank:

Class rank will be calculated at the end of each academic year of high school and again at the end of the 3rd marking period of the senior year. Student grade point average (GPA) is calculated by multiplying credits attempted times the quality points earned for each course included in ranking. The total quality points for the year divided by the credits attempted that year will give the yearly average. Class rank is determined by placing the cumulative averages from highest to lowest.

Levels of Ranked Courses:

Dual Enrollment courses are noted by an "*" on the below list.

AP Level

- AP English Language & Comp.
- AP English Literature & Comp.*
- AP Calculus AB*
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Statistics*
- AP Biology*
- AP Chemistry*
- AP Environmental Science*
- AP Physics 1*
- AP Physics C
- AP Computer Science*
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP European History*
- AP Government and Politics*
- AP Microeconomics and Financial Literacy*
- AP Psychology
- AP US History*
- AP World History*
- AP French Language
- AP Spanish Language*
- AP Studio Art*
- AP Music Theory

Level 1 (College Prep)

- CP English 1, 2, 3, 4
- CP Journalism 1, 2, 3
- CP Leadership: A Cultural Revolution
- CP From Novel to Film
- CP Contemporary Literature
- CP Making Comics
- CP Comic Literature I: Analyzing Comics
- CP Algebra 1, 2
- CP Geometry
- CP Pre-Calculus*
- CP Calculus
- CP Statistics
- CP Financial Algebra
- CP Animal Behavior
- CP Biology*
- CP Chemistry
- CP Earth/Space Science
- CP Environmental Science
- CP Forensics*
- CP Genetics
- CP Marine Biology
- CP Physics
- CP Meteorology
- CP Geology
- CP Astronomy
- CP Economics and Financial Literacy
- CP Mythology
- CP Sociology*
- CP US History 1, 2
- CP World History
- CP French 1, 2
- CP Spanish 1, 2
- CP Intro. to Programming
- CP PC Technician-IT Essentials

Level 2 (Honors)

- H English 1, 2, 3, 4
- H Reading & Writing in Mod Soc.
- H Algebra 1*
- H Algebra 2
- H Geometry
- H Pre-Calculus*
- H Anatomy/Physiology
- H Biology*
- H Chemistry
- H Environmental Science
- H Genetics
- H Physics*
- H Research in Molecular Biology
- H American Law Studies*
- H Microeconomics and Financial Literacy
- H US History 1, 2
- H World History
- Pre-AP US History 1
- H French 1, 2*, 3*
- H Spanish 1, 2, 3
- H Computer Networking and Cyber Security-CISCO I
- H Computer Networking and Cyber Security-CISCO II
- H Engineering Design
- H Introduction to Engineering
- H Introduction to Programming
- H Intermediate Programming
- H Animal Science
- H Plant Science

Level 0

- English 1, 2, 3, 4
- ESL 1, 2, 3, 4
- Algebra 1, 2
- Foundations of Algebra
- Geometry
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Environmental Science
- US History 1, 2
- World History
- French
- Spanish
- Painting*
- Drawing & Sketching*
- Accounting*
- Introduction to Marketing*
- Introduction to Business*

Honor Recognition:

Students who achieve academic excellence will earn membership on our High Honor Roll and Honor Roll on a Quarterly Basis:

High Honor Roll: Students must earn no grade lower than a 90% in each subject during the course of one complete marking period.

Honor Roll: Students must earn no grade lower than an 80% in each subject during the course of one complete marking period.

PHS Post High School Educational Plans:

Class of:	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
4 Year College	38.0	37.0	34.0	43.0	47.0	48.0	44.0	41.0
2 Year College	38.0	36.0	40.0	34.0	32.0	27.0	33.0	32.0
Total	74.0	73.0	74.0	77.0	79.0	75.0	77.0	73.0

SAT Reasoning:

Class of:		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Critical Reading		513	514	513	519	N/A	N/A
Evidence Reading and Writing		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	550	500
Mathematics		529	534	523	534	560	510
Writing		501	503	510	504	N/A	N/A

Post Secondary Schools Attended by the Class of 2018:

Alvernia University	Hunterdon County Polytech	Pratt Institute	United States Air Force
Ave Maria University	Indiana University of Pennsylvania	Pratt Munson Williams Proctor Arts Institute	United States Army
Bentley University	Iona College	Princeton University	United States Marine Corps
Bloomfield College	Ithaca College	Purdue University	Universal Technical Institute
Bloomsburg University	Johnson and Wales University	Quinnipiac University	University of Albany
Bridgewater College	Kennesaw State University	Ramapo College	University of Delaware
Brookdale Community College	King's College	Raritan Valley Community College	University of Denver
Bryant University	Kutztown University	Recording Connection	University of Maryland
Career Institute of Technology	Lackawanna College	Rider University	University of Massachusetts
Cedar Crest College	Lehigh University	Ringling College of Art & Design	University of New Haven
Centenary University	Lincoln Technical Institute	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of North Carolina
Champlain College	Mercy College	Rowan University	University of Notre Dame
College of Saint Elizabeth	Metropolitan State University	Rutgers University	University of Pennsylvania
Colorado State University	Montclair State University	Saint Joseph's University	University of Pittsburgh
County College of Morris	Moravian College	Salve Regina University	University of Rhode Island
Delaware Valley University	Morrisville State College	Seton Hall University	University of South Carolina
DeSales University	Motorcycle Mechanics Institute	Slippery Rock University	University of South Dakota
Drexel University	Muhlenberg College	St. John's University	University of Tampa
Duquesne University	New Jersey City University	Stevens Institute of Technology	Ursinus College
East Stroudsburg University	New Jersey Institute of Technology	Stockton University	US Military Academy Preparatory School
Eastern University	New York School of Interior Design	Stony Brook University	Virginia Tech
Elon University	Northampton Community College	SUNY Maritime College	Warren County Community College
Emory & Henry College	Ohio State University	Sussex County Community College	Warren County Technical School
Empire Beauty School	Paul Smith's College	Temple University	Washington & Jefferson College
Fairleigh Dickinson University	Pennsylvania State University	The Art Institute	West Chester University
Florida State College	Pensacola State College	The Beauty Institute	William Paterson University
Florida State University	Pensole Footwear Design Academy	The College of New Jersey	York College
Franklin Pierce University		Towson University	
Gettysburg College		Triangle Technical Institute	
High Point University		Tufts University	

Administration

Principal.....Mr. Matthew J. Scanlon
 Assistant Principal.....Mr. Kyle R. Rovi
 Assistant Principal.....Mr. John S. Stillo

Guidance Department:

Interim Director of Guidance.....Ms. Maggie E. Dock
 School Counselors:
 Mr. Brandon Beahn
 Mrs. Terri Castagnoli
 Mr. Christopher Clarke
 Mrs. Sarina Orta
 Ms. Ashley Parkansky
 Mrs. Amy Craig and Mrs. Janice Swick (SAC)
 Secretary.....Mrs. Lynn Garrison
 Secretary.....Mrs. Lisa Honey

Attendance Policy:

Students are expected to be present on all the days and hours that school is in session, in order to receive the full benefit from their educational program. Credits are not awarded to students who exceed the maximum allowable absentee limit in respective courses.

Graduation Requirements:

District boards of education shall develop, adopt, and implement requirements for a state-endorsed diploma. Local high school graduation requirements include the following:

1. Student must pass the New Jersey High School Proficiency Assessment.
2. Participation in a local program of study of not fewer than 120 credits in courses designed to meet all of the Core Curriculum Content Standards, including but not limited to, the following credits:
 - a. At least 20 credits in language arts literacy.
 - b. At least 15 credits in mathematics.
 - c. At least 15 credits in science.
 - d. At least 15 credits in social studies, including satisfaction of N.J.S.A. 18A:35-1 and 2.
 - e. At least 5 credits in health, safety, and physical education during each year of enrollment, distributed as 150 minutes per week; as required by N.J.S.A. 18A:35-5, 7 and 8.
 - f. At least 5 credits in visual/performing arts.
 - g. At least 5 credits in 21st century life and careers.
 - h. At least 5 credits in world languages.
 - i. At least 2.5 credits in financial & economic literacy.
 - j. Cross-content workplace readiness which may be satisfied through infusion into existing courses, course equivalents, or career education courses.
3. Students must be in attendance for a specified number of days per school year to receive credit for courses.