



PORTLAND HIGH SCHOOL SCHOOL PROFILE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

VISION OF THE GRADUATE

The mission of the Portland Public Schools is to ensure that all students graduate with skills, dispositions, and content knowledge necessary to achieve personal excellence and contribute to the betterment of our town, state, nation, and global community. The Portland Public Schools' Vision of the Graduate is symbolically grounded in three historic entities that make Portland unique—the Arrigoni Bridge, the Brownstone Quarry, and the Connecticut River Shipbuilders.

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Superintendent of Schools	Dr. Charles Britton
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Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Technology	Mr. Eric Martin

SCHOOL COUNSELOR

School Counselor	Mrs. Sarah St. Amand (A-K)
School Counselor	Ms. Karen Risley (L-Z)

CURRICULUM

There is a single curriculum. Opportunities are provided to outstanding students for advanced course work through the College Board Advanced Placement Program, at Wesleyan University through the High School Scholars Program, at the University of Connecticut through the Early College Experience Program, and at the CT State Community Colleges through their Early College Program, and with the nationally acclaimed “Project Lead The Way” program. In addition, students at PHS complete 8 hours of community service each year - for a total of 32 hours - to fulfill requirements to participate in senior activities. Students can also enroll in an array of experienced based vocational exploration

ACCREDITATION

Accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges

SAT PROFILE—CLASS OF 2025

March CT School Day SAT—100% participation
 Mean Scores: ERW—502 Math—477

SEAL OF BILITERACY

Students who have demonstrated proficiency in English and another language by completing all ELA requirements for graduation and by achieving a level comparable to “Intermediate Mid” on the ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines as evidenced via the Assessment of Performance toward Proficiency in Languages (AAPPL) , measured in grades 10, 11, or 12 are awarded the Seal of Biliteracy. This is noted on the student’s individual transcript.

ABOUT THE PORTLAND COMMUNITY

To its residents, the Town of Portland is one of the best-kept secrets in New England. This quiet Yankee village, somewhat removed from the rest of the world by a sharp curve in the Connecticut River, is an excellent place to live. Rooted by its small town heritage, Portland maintains its nineteenth century appeal, while offering quality, up-to-date services.

When we invite you to "Come on Over," we emphasize the contrast between our quiet town, with its solid Yankee roots, and the quick-paced tension of the city. For those who work out-of-town, coming back to Portland at the end of the day is truly an escape. It can be that way for visitors too.

Portland is a community in the truest sense of the word, a village centered on families, friendships and old time traditions. Neighbors chat at local shops. Town meetings invite participation. Your opinion and vote really count. We have schools that are nationally acclaimed. Active churches. Responsive public works. Full-time police services. A modern library where you still get to know staff on a personal basis.

Activities? We have a modern Senior Center, an ever-expanding Parks & Recreation department, and special programs for kids sponsored by Youth Services. Quality golf courses, riverfront marinas, YMCA Camp Ingersoll, an incredible 4th of July Fireworks display (best in Connecticut!). Old time parades. Festivals, fairs and concerts. Portland's beautiful Main Street provides a safe and wonderful environment for walking, jogging or bicycle rides. Meshomasic State Forest is the oldest of its kind in Connecticut.

Portland offers more than the nostalgic charm of a New England village. It offers the convenience of Central Connecticut, midway between Boston and New York. A short ride gives you access to shopping malls, cultural programs sponsored by top-grade universities, airports, a variety of restaurant cuisine, beaches, ski-slopes, sports arenas, the capital city of Hartford. If theater is what you enjoy, we are not far from Hartford Stage, Bushnell, Hartford Civic Center, Shubert, Goodspeed and Oakdale.

Like the sign says...Come on Over!



WEIGHTED CLASSES

Advanced, Honors, Dual Enrollment, and AP classes add 10% point value to GPA.

GRADE EQUIVALENT

A+	97-100	C	73-76
A	93-96	C-	70-72
A-	90-92	D+	67-69
B+	87-89	D	63-66
B	83-86	D-	60-62
B-	80-82	F	0-59
C+	77-79		

GRADING SCALE

Grade	Non-Weighted (0)	Weighted (1)
A+	4.3300	4.766
A	4.0000	4.400
A-	3.6660	4.032
B+	3.3330	3.666
B	3.0000	3.300
B-	2.6660	2.932
C+	2.3330	2.563
C	2.0000	2.200
C-	1.6660	1.832
D+	1.3330	1.466
D	1.0000	1.100
D-	0.6660	0.7333
F	0.0000	0.000

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

25 credits required for graduation

Humanities (9 Credits)

English	4
Global Studies	1
US History	1
Civics	1
Art	1
Humanities Elective	1

STEM (9 Credits)

Math	3
NGSS Science	3
CTE	1.5
STEM Elective	1.5

World Language (1 Credits)

Physical Education (1 Credit)

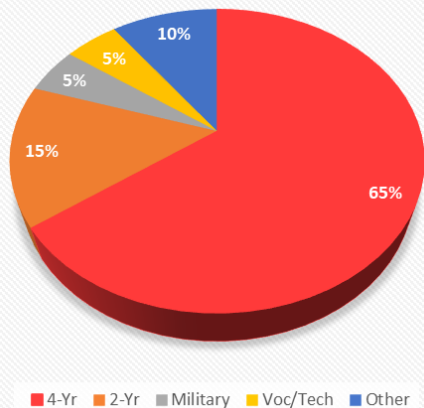
Health (1 Credit)

Electives (3 Credits)

Capstone (1 Credit)

Total: 25 Credits

POST SECONDARY PLANS—CLASS OF 2024



PROFILE FOR THE CLASS OF 2025

Number of Students in the Class79

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Class rank includes all students and courses, and is computed at the end of course.

CUMULATIVE GRADING

Grading no longer factors term percentages. Cumulative grading is one grade throughout the duration of the course, much like a college course. Current year term grades on the transcript reflect a snapshot in time.



RECENT PORTLAND GRADUATES
MATRICULATED TO THE FOLLOWING

American University	MA College of Pharmacy & Health Sci.	The George Washington University
Arizona State University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Tulane University
Baylor University	Michigan State University	The United States Air Force Academy
Belmont Abbey	Middlesex Community-Tech College	The United States Armed Forces
Bennington College	Mitchell College	Union College
Bridgewater State University	Mount Ida College	Unity College
Brigham Young University	Muhlenberg College	University of Alabama
Bryant University	N.E. Inst. of Tech.	University of Connecticut
Campbell University	New England College	University of Hartford
Capital Community College	Niagara University	University of Kansas
Central Connecticut State University	North Carolina State University	University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Colgate University	Northeastern University	University of Maine
Colorado State University	Notre Dame Norwich	University of Maine at Farmington
Champlain College	Nova Southeastern University	University of Maryland College Park
Coastal Carolina University	Pepperdine University	University of Massachusetts
Drexel University	Plymouth State University	University of Mississippi
Duquesne University	Providence College	University of N.E.
East Carolina University	Purdue University	University of New Hampshire
Eastern CT State University	Quinnipiac University	University of New Haven
Emerson College	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Pittsburgh
Emmanuel College	Rockwell University	University of Rhode Island
Endicott College	Roger Williams University	University of Saint Joseph
Goodwin College	Roosevelt University	University of Southern California
Goucher College	Seton Hall University	University of Tennessee
Hampshire College	Smith College	University of West Florida
Hofstra University	Southern CT State University	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Ithaca College	Southern Maine Community College	West Virginia University
James Madison University	Springfield College	Western CT State University
Johnson & Wales University	St. John's University--Queens Campus	Western New England University
Keene State College	Scottsdale Community College	Wilkes University
Lesley University	Southern Methodist University	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Lincoln College of New England	Springfield College	Worcester State University
Lincoln Culinary Institute	Stonehill College	Yale University
Lincoln Technical Institute	Suffolk University	
Loyola University	Syracuse University	
Manchester Community College	The Culinary Institute of America	
Marywood University	The Evergreen State College	

Nondiscrimination Statement

It is the policy of the Portland Public Schools to provide equal opportunity for all students to achieve their maximum potential through the programs offered in all Portland schools regardless of race, color, age, creed, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, ancestry, national origin or disability.