



Philomath High School 2017-2018 Profile

Preserving Our Past – Preparing Our Future

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*At Philomath High School, we believe that students and staff will demonstrate **responsibility** to self by becoming intellectually curious, lifelong learners who seek challenges, having the integrity and moral courage to be accountable for their choices and actions, and demonstrating critical thinking, problem solving, and academic excellence. Students and Staff will demonstrate **responsibility** to others by communicating effectively while working cooperatively, and showing respect, tolerance and compassion by valuing diversity. Students and Staff will demonstrate **responsibility** to community by being active, positive contributors to their local community and global society.*

Community

The geographic area served by the Philomath School District has boundaries that begin near the east side of the City of Philomath and extend west to Lincoln County and north to Polk County. The population of Philomath is approximately 4,600. Philomath School District serves 1571 students in grades K-12. The district has one primary school (K-1), one elementary school (2-5), one rural elementary school (K-5), one middle school (6-8) and one high school (9-12). In terms of socio-economic status of the community, Philomath has a combination blue collar, timber-oriented economic base and a white-collar population that commutes to Corvallis to work primarily at Oregon State University, Linn Benton Community College, Samaritan Health Services, and Hewlett-Packard.

School

Philomath High School is a public, 4-year school enrolling 482 students in grades 9-12. 3.1% are Talented and Gifted; 13.7% are minority status; 29% receive free or reduced price breakfast and lunch. 2017-2018 senior class enrollment is 116. PHS employs 24.75 full-time teachers and 2.0 full-time counselors. PHS has an extensive activities program including opportunities for students to compete in athletics, to perform in music or drama, and to participate in clubs on a state and national level. PHS offers comprehensive guidance and counseling services and a cafeteria lunch program which provides low income families with free or reduced price breakfasts and lunches. Class sizes are mostly 25-33 students. Philomath High School is accredited by the **Oregon**

Department of Education and Northwest Accreditation Commission.

	PHS	State
2017 Drop Out Rate	1.0%	3.9%
2017 Graduation Rate	87.7%	74.8%
2017 Competition Rate	96.1%	81.9%

Academics

Philomath High School offers **Advanced Placement (AP)** courses in English Literature, Government, and Calculus, **College Level** Physics and Writing and **College Now** courses that receive credit through Linn Benton Community College. **Beyond PHS** is a college program in conjunction with Linn Benton Community College that allows students in grades 11 or 12 to get an early college experience while in high school. Students take classes on both the high school and the community college campuses. Students have the opportunity to graduate with a high school diploma and possibly an AA degree.

PHS students participate in an extensive **Senior Project** as required for graduation. The senior project provides students the chance to design and implement a complex learning experience that represents their interests, the knowledge and skills they have gained in school, and their vision for the future. While each student's work is quite unique, every project must include a reflection paper, mentorship connection, project defense, product/experience, and oral presentation.

Grading and Ranking

Class rank is computed at the end of each trimester and is cumulative. All courses that receive a letter grade (A-F) are used to compute rank. GPA is **not weighted**. The school year is divided into 3 trimesters. Classes meet Monday-Thursday for 70 minutes and Friday for 45 minutes.

.50 credit = ½ year of course work, 1.0 credit = 1 year of course work.

Class of 2016	Grade Distribution
Top 10%	3.94 - 4.00
Top 25%	3.76 – 3.93
Top 50%	3.25 – 3.75

Grade	Point Scale	Points
A	90-100	4.0
B	80-89	3.0
C	70-79	2.0
D	60-69	1.0
F	0-59	0.0
P	60-100	No points
N	0-59	No points
G	Audited course	No points

Graduation Requirements	Standard	Honors*	Valedictorian**
Language Arts	4.0	4.0	4.0
Mathematics	3.0	4.0	4.0
Social Sciences	3.5	3.5	3.5
Lab Sciences	3.0	3.5	4.0
Health	1.0	1.0	1.0
Technology	0.5	0.5	0.5
Physical Education	1.0	1.0	1.0
Applied/Fine Arts or Foreign Language	2.5	2.0 FL plus .5 AA/FA/FL	2.0 FL plus .5 AA/FA/FL
Personal Finance	0.5	0.5	0.5
Electives	4.5	5.0	6.5
Senior Project	0.5	0.5	0.5
TOTAL:	24.0	26.0	28.0
Essential Learning Skills	Required	Required	Required

*Honors diploma – minimum AGPA 3.5, No P/NP courses, math through Pre-Calculus

**Valedictorian (class of 2012+) – highest AGPA, No P/NP courses, math through Pre-Calculus, must take at least 2 AP or College level courses

Standardized Test Results

SAT Mean Scores	Class of 2017	Class of 2016
Critical Reading		517
Math		513
Writing		480

AP Tests	2017	2016	2015	2014
# Students	27	29	32	44
# Tests	47	32	49	53
% score 3 or higher	81	94	92	85

National Merit Scholars	2017	2016	2015
Semifinalist			1
Commended	1	1	4

ACT Averages	Class of 2017	Class of 2016
Composite	25.2	26.5

Colleges that Accepted Philomath High School Graduates over the last four years

Arizona State University	Pacific University
Belmont University	Pepperdine University
Boise State University	Pitzer College
Brandeis University	Point Loma Nazarene University
Brigham Young University	Portland Community College
Brigham Young University Hawaii	Portland State University
Brigham Young University Idaho	San Diego State University
Central Oregon Community College	Scripps College
Chemeketa Community College	Southern Oregon University
College of the Redwoods	Southern Virginia University
College of the Siskiyous	United State Military Academy
Colorado State University	University of Alaska, Fairbanks
Concordia University	University of California, Santa Cruz
Concordia University, Montreal	University of California, Berkeley
Corban University	University of California, Davis
Dixie State College of Utah	University of Colorado
Eastern Oregon University	University of Idaho
Feather River College	University of Montana Western
George Fox University	University of Oregon
Lane Community College	University of Portland
Lewis & Clark College	University of Puget Sound
Lewis-Clark State College	University of Southern California
Linfield College	University of Utah
Linn Benton Community College	University of Washington
Michigan Technological University	Utah State University
Montana State University	Washington State University
Northwest Christian University	Western Oregon University
Oregon Institute of Technology	Western Washington University
Oregon State University	Westminster College
Pacific Lutheran University	Whitman College
Pacific Northwest College of Art	Willamette University

Post-Secondary Plans

35% attend a 4-year college
55% attend a 2-year college or trade school
10% enter work field or military