

# BRISTOL HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

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## ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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## HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELING STAFF

Erica Mortimer

## COMMUNITY

Bristol Borough, a small town of 10,000 people is located on the Delaware River between Philadelphia to the south and Trenton to the north. Bristol Borough is 1.7 square miles and reflects a great diversity in social-economic and ethnic backgrounds.

## SCHOOL

Bristol Borough School District is one of the smallest districts in Bucks County, with approximately 1,200 students and 90 professional staff, including two counselors and three administrators. The diversity of background in culture, education and socio-economic status of the students is served by a curriculum which consists of a variety of courses to meet each student's needs.

## CURRICULUM

We believe that graduating from Bristol High School should be an honor, and a Bristol High School diploma should be a respected document, recognized in the community as proof that the person whose name it bears has been well-prepared to pursue his/her chosen career area following graduation.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of twenty-four (24) credits is required in the following curriculum areas to earn a Bristol High School diploma

- 4.5 Credits of Electives
- 4.0 Credits of Language Arts
- 4.0 Credits of Mathematics
- 4.0 Credits of Social Studies
- 3.0 Credits of Science
- 2.0 Credits of Foreign Language
- 1.0 Credit of Academic Literacy
- 0.5 Credits of Physical Education
- 0.5 Credit of Health
- 0.5 Credit of Service Learning Project

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT

The following College Board endorsed Advanced Placement courses are offered:

**Calculus, Chemistry, European History, United States History**

## HONORS COURSES

Interdisciplinary 10, American Literature I, American History I, American Literature II, Honors Trig./Pre-Calculus, American History II, Honors Algebra II, Honors Physical Science, Honors Biology, Honors Chemistry, Human Anatomy & Physiology, Physics, Honors Physics

## WEIGHTED GRADING SYSTEM

- 90-100 Distinguished (A)
- 80-89 Honors (B)
- 70-79 Good (C)
- 65-69 Fair (D)
- Below 65 – Failure (F)

## CLASS RANK

Class rank is based on students' accumulated quality point total and is computed at the end of each year (grades 9 through 12). All grades are included, with courses weighted according to 4 levels of academic difficulty: AP courses, Honors, College Prep (A level), Career (B level)

## MEAN ACT TEST SCORES

English	Math	Reading
14.3	15.7	15.7

## MEAN SAT TEST SCORES

Reading	Math	Writing
433	437	414

## POST SECONDARY PLANS

Class of 2017 Profile (70 Students)	
College & Technical School	42%
Community College	46%
Military	3%
Workforce	9%