

BRISTOL HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Bristol Borough School District empowers all students to achieve excellence and become leaders in a global society, through an educational system immersed in the fabric of a unique and diverse community.
“Woven in history-Focused on the future”

ACCREDITED

Middle Atlantic States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

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 two 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 students 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

4.0 Credits of Language Arts	2.0 Credits of Foreign Language
4.0 Credits of Mathematics	1.0 Credit of Academic Literacy
4.0 Credits of Social Studies	.5 Credits of Physical Education
3.0 Credits of Science	.5 Credit of Health
4.5 Credits of Electives	.5 Credit of Graduation Project

Honors Courses Interdisciplinary 10, American Literature I, Honors Trig./Pre-Calculus, American History I, American Literature II, Honors Geometry, American History II, Honors Algebra II, World Cultures, Honors Physical Science, Honors Biology, Honors Chemistry, Human Anatomy & Physiology, Physics, B.O.P. Chemistry, Honors Physics

AP Courses Calculus, European History

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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 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

PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOL ASSESSMENT

Groups of Pennsylvania educators including elementary, middle/junior high school, and high school teachers, supervisors, curriculum directors and college mathematics and reading specialists chose the areas of knowledge on which the assessments are based. Each student responded to both multiple-choice and constructed response questions, i.e., written responses to reading and mathematics problems. The assessment results on the PA assessment label are presented as school scores because they are useful in comparing reading and mathematics performance to other students across the state. Scaled scores are also helpful in comparing current with future performance. All scores are rounded to the nearest one. The scaled score range and state average for reading and mathematics are also reported.

MEAN TEST SCORES

Reading: 455

Math: 464

Written: 437

POST HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

Class of 2014 Profile (61 Students):

College & Technical School

85%

Military

3%

Workforce

12%