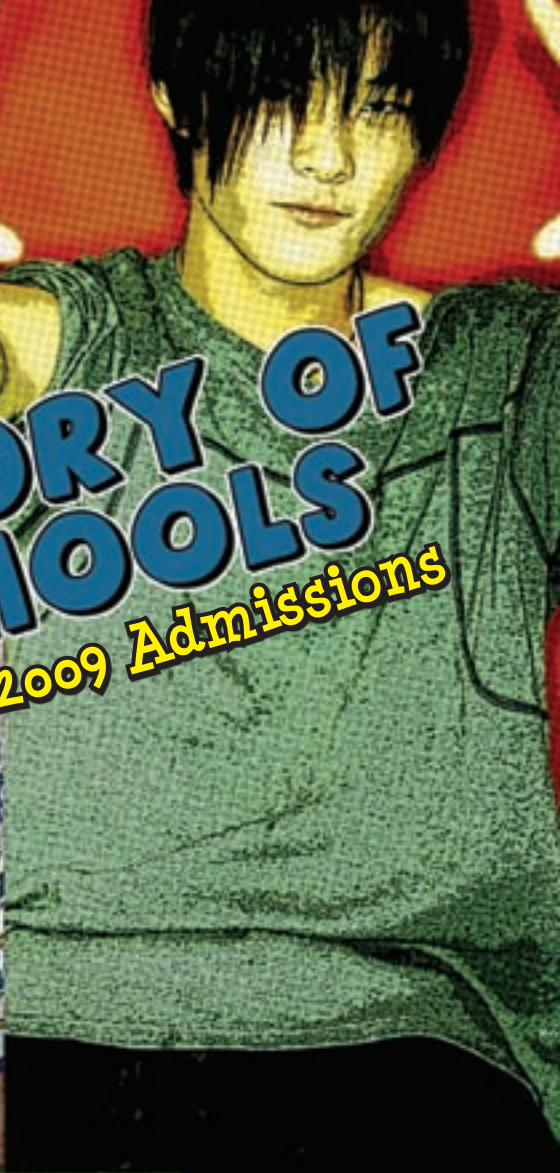




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Message from the Superintendent of Schools

Dear Parents and Guardians:

High School is not only the next step in your child's educational development, but high school also plays a critical role in your child's future. We want your children to obtain a quality education that will lead to multiple post-secondary options.

We fully recognize that every child is special and has varying interests and educational needs. Selecting the appropriate high school can be a daunting, yet very important task. To aid you and your family in this important decision-making process, we are pleased to offer you our Directory of High Schools for 2009 Admissions. We hope you find that our Directory serves as a useful and valuable resource guide.

We encourage you to visit our high schools and speak with school principals, faculty, and staff to familiarize yourself with the schools' curriculum and admissions requirements. In addition, we strongly urge you to attend our annual High School Expo at the Temple University Liacouras Center on September 26, 27, and 28. The Expo features representatives from all 64 of our high schools in one setting.

We also ask that parents be mindful of your child's attendance, behavior, grades, and standardized test scores. These combined factors also play a key role in the high school admissions process.

Remember, life is about options. The School District of Philadelphia has a variety of high school alternatives for you and your child. Selecting the right high school is an important decision.

We hope attending the Expo will help you and your son or daughter take the first step in ensuring a great secondary experience.

Respectfully,



*Arlene C. Ackerman, Ed.D.
Superintendent*



Tips for Parents, Guardians, and Students

We are pleased to offer you a Directory of High Schools for 2009 Admissions to assist your family in the high school admissions process. To learn more about high school choices and the high school application process, we invite you to seek guidance and information from your current school, especially via information sessions and your counselor, and to attend the High School Expo scheduled for September 26, 27, and 28, 2008 at the Temple University Liacouras Center.

Reading through the Directory, you will discover an increasing number of educational options, both in your neighborhood and citywide. You will also see that some of our high schools have admissions requirements and select their students based upon reports of attendance, behavior, grades, and standardized test scores. Students may not have to meet all of these requirements in order to get accepted to a particular school. Individuals with disabilities (IEP or Service Agreement) and English Language Learners are important parts of any school community, and are both welcomed and encouraged to apply. Remember that we seek, welcome, and celebrate diverse student populations in all of our high schools.

STUDENTS:

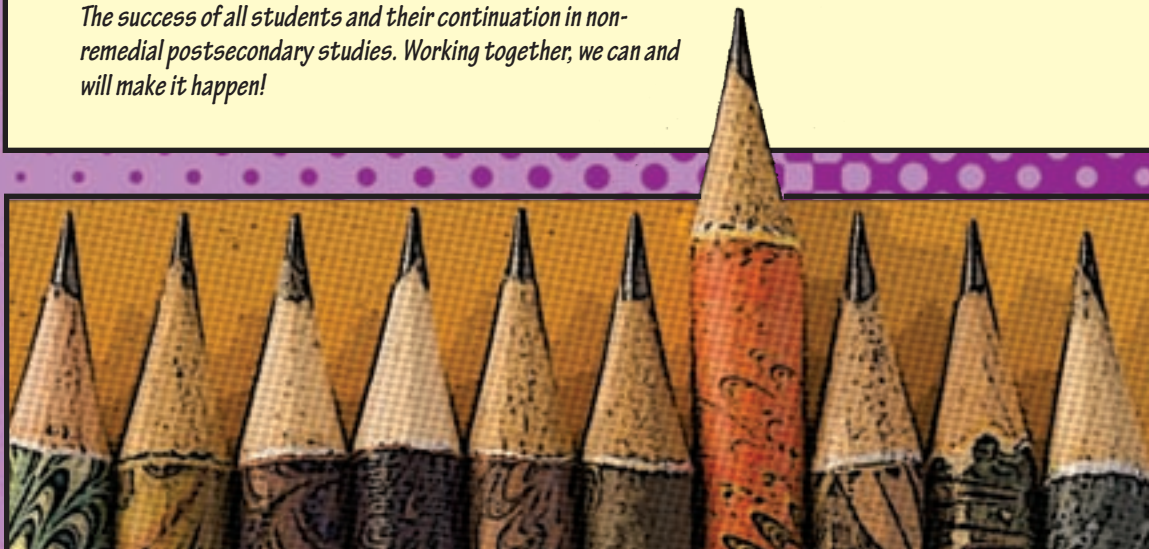
Only 720 school days separate an incoming high school freshman from graduation day. As students make the transition from the middle grades to high school, we advise you to set personal goals related to attendance, attitude and academics. Make a commitment to attend school every day on time with a positive outlook. Seek out the outstanding academic and extra-curricular opportunities that await you in all of our high schools. You need only be open to the myriad of possibilities.

PARENTS AND GUARDIANS:

We encourage you to attend school meetings to learn about the high school curriculum, extracurricular program options, graduation requirements, and test schedules. Increasing your level of parental involvement and your student's responsibility for learning and progress towards post-secondary options will result in higher levels of achievement and success for your child.

WE SHARE A COMMON GOAL:

The success of all students and their continuation in non-remedial postsecondary studies. Working together, we can and will make it happen!



Course Credit Distribution Requirements for a High School Diploma

In order to earn your high school diploma, you will need to earn a minimum of 23.5 course credits over the next four years, or accomplish your high school IEP goals.

In most of our high schools, the course credit distribution requirements for regular education students are:

- 4** English credits: English 1, 2, 3 and 4
- 3** Mathematics credits: Algebra 1, Geometry and Algebra 2
- 3** Science credits: General Physical Science, Biology and Chemistry
- 4** Social Studies credits: World History, African American History, American History and Social Science
- 2** World Language credits: Language 1 and 2
- 2** Arts and Humanities credits
- 1.5** Physical and Health Education credits
- 4** additional credits, one of which must be a fourth credit in Mathematics or in Science or an Advanced Placement (A.P.) or International Baccalaureate (I.B.) course

Be aware that each high school has “customized” requirements, with some programs expecting students to earn more than these minimum credits. For example, a program may require three credits in World Language instead of two. Also, if you are eligible, you will have the opportunity for advanced study at area colleges and universities. This may include Advanced Placement (AP) courses and dual enrollment programs. Each year, make sure that you are on track for meeting requirements for your high school diploma, but set a goal of earning more than the minimum number of credits.

Course Credit Distribution Requirements for a High School Diploma at Career & Technical High Schools

**BOK, COMMUNICATIONS
TECHNOLOGY, DOBBINS,
MASTBAUM, RANDOLPH,
SALL, AND SWENSON**

In order to earn your high school diploma at one of our Career and Technical High Schools (CTE), you will need to earn a minimum of 26.5 course credits over the next four years, or accomplish your high school IEP goals.

In most of our CTE high schools, the course credit distribution requirements for regular education students are:

- 4** English credits: English 1, 2, 3 and 4
- 3** Mathematics credits: Algebra 1, Geometry and Algebra 2
- 3** Science credits: General Physical Science, Biology and Chemistry
- 4** Social Studies credits: World History, African American History, American History and Social Science
- 2** World Language credits: Language 1 and 2
- 2** Arts and Humanities credits
- 1.5** Physical and Health Education credits
- 1** additional credit, which must be a fourth credit in Mathematics or in Science
- 6** Career and Technical Education credits

Academic Programs

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Eligible students take college level courses on-site or on-line earning high school credit and college credit if successful on Advanced Placement examinations.

Location: City-wide

DUAL ENROLLMENT

Qualifying high school students register for a dual enrollment program, taking advanced courses at area colleges and earning high school and college credit.

Location: City-wide

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA PROGRAM

Students enroll in the International Baccalaureate Program, a rigorous pre-university course of study that leads to an internationally recognized diploma.

Locations: Bodine, Central, Girls, Northeast, and Washington High Schools

URBAN EDUCATION ACADEMY

In this college preparatory program, students are introduced to the teaching profession and other careers in education. They acquire the knowledge and skills needed for successful completion of post-secondary teacher preparation programs. Students benefit from increased participation with college and university partners through campus tours, dual enrollment courses, mentoring and tutoring opportunities and paid summer internships.

Locations: FitzSimons, Furness, Lankenau, Overbrook, Parkway West, and Paul Robeson High Schools

Specialty Programs

CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAMS

Students may focus upon the visual arts, which may include drawing, painting, sculpture, ceramics, printmaking and crafts; and upon the performing arts, which may include instrumental music, vocal music, dance and drama.

Locations: Arts Academy at Rush, CAPA, Fels, Frankford, Franklin Learning Center, GAMP, Girls, Germantown, Gratz, Kensington CAPA, Lincoln, Northeast, Olney West, Overbrook, William Penn, Roxborough, Strawberry Mansion, Washington, and West Philadelphia High Schools (Please contact individual schools to ascertain specific program offerings.)

JUNIOR ROTC PROGRAMS

Students participate in the United States Army, Air Force or Navy Junior ROTC academies and programs that promote patriotism, and develop informed and responsible citizenship and a high degree of personal honor, self-reliance, individual discipline and leadership.

Locations: Bartram, Germantown, Gratz, Lincoln, Swenson and West Philadelphia High Schools (Air Force); Frankford, Martin Luther King, Overbrook, Philadelphia Military Academies at Elverson and Leeds, Roxborough, South Philadelphia, Strawberry Mansion and University City High Schools (Army); and Benjamin Franklin High School (Navy)

MEDICAL, ENGINEERING AND AEROSPACE MAGNET

Students take college preparatory classes including special courses focusing upon medicine, engineering, and aerospace technology and participate in the nationally known Project SPARC (Space Research Center) in a "school-within-a-school" setting.

Location: Northeast High School

PEACE ACADEMY

Students take a rigorous academic program including the study of peace, violence prevention and social justice and learn conflict resolution techniques as well as problem-solving skills to effect positive change locally and globally.

Location: Parkway Northwest High School

Career & Technical Education Programs of Study

Career & Technical Education (CTE) Programs of Study (POS) provide students with technical skills, knowledge and training necessary to succeed in specific occupations and careers while preparing students for postsecondary educational options. Programs of Study have scope and sequence of academic and technical courses addressing high priority/demand/skill occupations.

POS lead to students earning industry-recognized certifications and post-secondary opportunities. Students who successfully complete a POS will have taken an end-of-year assessment and completed 1080 hours of career and technical instruction in their chosen field.

ACADEMY OF PROCESS TECHNOLOGY

Students focus upon applications of engineering principles and technical skills and prepare for advanced study and careers in the petrochemical industry.

Location: Bok High School

AGRICULTURE/ENVIRONMENTAL/NATURAL RESOURCES

Students prepare for careers related to the agricultural sciences including floriculture and greenhouse management, food science, landscape design, large and small animal science.

Students learn to plan, develop, manage and evaluate programs to protect and regulate natural habitats and renewable natural resources.

Locations: Lincoln, Saul and University City High Schools

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY & COLLISION TECHNOLOGY

Students prepare for careers as automotive technicians.

Locations: Edison, Mastbaum, Randolph, Swenson and West Philadelphia High Schools

BUSINESS/FINANCE

Students prepare for careers in business and in the financial services industry including: accounting; banking; computer software operations; and basic office administration. This Program of Study is designed to provide a basic overview of current business and information systems and trends and to introduce students to the basic skills and knowledge required for success in today's business environments.

Locations: Bok, Dobbins, Edison, Franklin Learning Center, Germantown, Mastbaum, Overbrook, Rhodes, Roxborough, Washington, and West Philadelphia High Schools



CHILDCARE AND SUPPORT SERVICES MANAGEMENT

Students prepare for careers in early childhood programs, preschools, primary schools, educational consulting and home daycare providers.

Locations: Edison and Rhodes High Schools

COMMUNICATIONS/GRAPHICS

Students prepare for careers in the communications and graphics industry and explore digital media, photography, film and video production.

Locations: CAPA, Communications Technology, Dobbins, Edison, Mastbaum, Northeast, and Roxborough High Schools

CONSTRUCTION- MANUFACTURING & RELATED TECHNOLOGY

Students acquire the knowledge and skills needed for careers in the building trades industry, including: architectural drafting; carpentry; electrical and power transmission installation; plumbing; and welding.

Locations: Bok, Edison, FitzSimons, Frankford, Mastbaum, Olney, Overbrook, Randolph, Rhodes, and Swenson High Schools

COSMETOLOGY/FASHION DESIGN

Students prepare for careers in cosmetology and fashion design.

Locations: Dobbins (both) and Edison (cosmetology) High Schools



CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Students learn technical knowledge and skills that relate to performing entry-level duties as a patrolman, corrections officer, juvenile officer, security officer and probation officer.

Location: Bok High School

CULINARY

Students prepare for careers in the food service industry; baking; hospitality administration and management; and travel and tourism.

Locations: Bok, Dobbins, Edison, Frankford, Benjamin Franklin, Germantown, Gratz, Kensington Culinary, Mastbaum, Northeast, Randolph, South Philadelphia, Strawberry Mansion, Swenson, and Washington High Schools

FIREFIGHTER TRAINING ACADEMY

The Firefighter Training Academy prepares students for certification and careers as Emergency Medical Technicians and Firefighters.

Location: Randolph High School

HEALTH

Students prepare for careers in health-related occupations.

Locations: Bok, Edison, Franklin Learning Center, Mastbaum, Olney, Overbrook, William Penn, Randolph, Paul Robeson, Sayre, Rhodes, Swenson, and Vaux High Schools

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Students focus upon: computer systems; data modeling; database administration; telecommunications; web page design; and digital and multimedia arts.

Locations: Bok, Dobbins, Edison, Northeast, Roxborough, South Philadelphia, and Swenson High Schools

PRE-ENGINEERING

Students prepare for advanced study and for careers in engineering-related technology and manufacturing.

Location: Carver High School

Types of High Schools

The School District of Philadelphia has three types of high schools: special admission high schools, citywide admission high schools, and neighborhood high schools. All eighth grade students must fill out a high school application for up to five (5) schools or programs of any type in any combination.

Students complete the application by checking off that they plan to attend their neighborhood/ feeder high school or by listing school/program name and code number in order of preference from 1 (first choice) to 5 (fifth choice). Students who are not accepted to their chosen schools or programs will be eligible to attend their neighborhood high schools.

Students with disabilities and English Language Learners are encouraged to apply to special admission and citywide admission high schools. Admission criteria may be waived for those students who, given accommodations, may be successful in requested schools, as determined by the appropriate school teams.

1 Neighborhood High Schools

These thirty-one high schools have open admission to students who attend a grade eight school that is within the feeder pattern. Students from outside of the feeder pattern may apply. However, admission is based upon space availability and selection is made by computerized lottery.

2 Citywide Admission High Schools

These fourteen high schools have admissions criteria. Students citywide may apply. Generally, in order to be eligible for the lottery, they must attend an on-site interview and meet three of four criteria: marks of A, B or C; no more than ten absences; no more than five latenesses; and no negative disciplinary reports. Exceptions are Constitution High School, Douglas, the High School for International Studies and the High School of the Future.

3 Special Admission High Schools

These eighteen high schools are "magnet schools," each with its own set of admissions criteria related to attendance, punctuality, behavior, grades and standardized test scores. Students citywide may apply to these special admission high schools. However, it is strongly recommended that you review the set of admissions criteria and your own scholastic record prior to application.

HIGH SCHOOL DESCRIPTIONS

Here is a directory of our high schools with the following information: school name, address, telephone number, website, SEPTA routes, feeder schools where appropriate, admissions requirements, programs and school size. Small schools have fewer than 700 students; medium schools have between 700 and 1,000 students; and large schools have over 1,000 students.



Applications may be submitted as early as Monday, September 15, 2008; but no later than Friday, October 31, 2008.



Academy at Palumbo

(Special Admission – Small; Code 2620)

1122 Catharine Street
Philadelphia, PA 19147
215-351-7618

Dr. Adrienne Wallace-Chew, Principal
www.phila.k12.pa.us/schools/palumbo
SEPTA Routes 23, 29, 64 and Broad Street Surface Line

Admission Requirements: 88th percentile or above on the PSSA; all As and Bs in major subjects for the last two report periods prior to the year of submission, with the possible exception of one C; no negative discipline reports; excellent attendance and punctuality and a writing sample in the student's own handwriting submitted as part of the application. This school offers students a rigorous, college-preparatory program modeled after Central High School.

Arts Academy at Benjamin Rush High School

(Special Admission – Small; Code 8040)

11081 Knights Road
Philadelphia, PA 19154
215-281-2603

Ms. Jessica M. Brown, Principal
SEPTA Routes 67 and 84

Admission Requirements: Strong academic record; excellent record of attendance; punctuality and behavior; proficient or advanced in reading and mathematics on the PSSA; and successful audition in a chosen art major.

Programs: Art, Dance, Instrumental Music, Theatre, and Vocal Music

Charles V. Audenried High School

(Neighborhood – Large; Code 2100)

3301 Tasker Street
Philadelphia, PA 19145

Ms. Terry Pearsall-Hargett, Principal
SEPTA Routes 29 and 64

Feeder Schools: Alcorn, Arthur, Smith, and Vare

CTE-Approved Programs of Study: Culinary, Diesel Engine Repair, Electrical Engineering, and Health and Nursing



John Bartram High School

(Neighborhood - Large; Code 1010)

67th Street and Elmwood Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19142-2298
215-492-6540

Ms. Constance McAlister, Principal
SEPTA Routes 11, 36, 108, 400s and G

Feeder Schools: Longstreth, Penrose, Pepper and Tilden

Programs: Air Force Junior ROTC and Crossroads Honors Academy

Bodine High School for International Affairs

(Special Admission - Small; Code 5010)

1101 North 4th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19123
215-351-7331

Dr. Ann B. Gardiner, Principal
www.phila.k12.pa.us/schools/bodine
SEPTA Routes 5, 15 and 57

Admissions Requirements: Excellent scores on the PSSA; As and Bs in all major subjects; no failures in any subject; excellent behavior with no disciplinary reports; excellent attendance and punctuality.

Program: International Baccalaureate

Bok Academy of Process Technology

(Special Admission - Small; Code 209A)

1901 South 9th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19148
215-952-6200

A. Larry Melton, Principal, Ed.D.
www.phila.k12.pa.us/schools/bok
SEPTA Routes 29, 47, 47M and 79

Admissions Requirements: Strong academic record; excellent record of attendance, punctuality and behavior; proficient or advanced in reading and mathematics on the PSSA and an interest interview.

Bok Technical High School

(Citywide Admission - Medium)

1901 South 9th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19148
215-952-6200

A. Larry Melton, Principal, Ed.D.
www.phila.k12.pa.us/schools/bok
SEPTA Routes 29, 47, 47M and 79

CTE-Approved Programs of Study: Accounting (209C), Business Technology (209B), Carpentry (209G), Computer Systems Technology (209D), Criminal Justice (209H), Culinary (209F), Engineering Technologies (209E), and Health Related Technology (209I)



CAPA - High School for Creative and Performing Arts

(Special Admission - Small)

901 South Broad Street
Avenue of the Arts
Philadelphia, PA 19147
215-952-2462

Mr. Johnny C. Whaley, Jr., Principal
www.phila.k12.pa.us/schools/capa

SEPTA Routes 2, 23, C, 27, 32, 63, 64 and Broad Street Surface Line

Admissions Requirements: Strong academic record; excellent record of attendance, punctuality and behavior; above the 80th percentile on the PSSA and successful audition in the chosen art major.

Programs: Creative and Performing Arts and Radio and Television.

CTE-Approved Program of Study: Communications/Graphics

Indicate program code on the student data transcript: Creative Writing (202C), Dance (202D), Drama (202R), Instrumental Music (202M), Visual Arts (202A), and Vocal Music (202V)



Charles Carroll High School

(Neighborhood - Small; Code 5450)

2700 East Auburn Street
Philadelphia, PA 19134
215-291-4707

Ms. Joyce A. Hoog, Principal
www.phila.k12.pa.us/schools/carroll
SEPTA Routes 15 and 34

Feeder School: Jones

(The Kensington High School Multiplex is also an option.)

Program: Microsoft Academy

George Washington Carver High School of Engineering and Science

(Special Admission - Medium; Code 4030)

1600 W. Norris Street
Philadelphia, PA 19121
215-684-5079

Ms. Linda Ahmed, Principal
www.phila.k12.pa.us/schools/carver
SEPTA Routes 2, C and Broad Street Surface Line

Admissions Requirements: 85th percentile or above on the PSSA; As and Bs in all major subjects with the possible exception of one C; excellent behavior with no disciplinary reports; excellent attendance and punctuality.

Program: Medical Program

CTE-Approved Program of Study: Pre-Engineering Technology

Central High School

(Special Admission – Large; Code 6010)

Ogontz and Olney Avenues
Philadelphia, PA 19141
215-276-5262

Dr. Sheldon Pavel, President
www.centralhigh.net

SEPTA Routes 8, 18, 22, 26, 55, C, L and Broad
Street Surface Line

Admissions Requirements: 88th percentile or above on the PSSA; all As and Bs in major subjects for the last two report periods prior to the year of submission with the possible exception of one C; no negative discipline reports; excellent attendance and punctuality and a writing sample in the student's own handwriting submitted as part of the application.

Program: International Baccalaureate

Communications Technology High School

(Citywide Admission – Small)

8110 Lyons Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19153
215-492-6959

Ms. Barbara McCreery, Principal
www.phila.k12.pa.us/schools/commtech
SEPTA Routes 36, 37 and 108/ SEPTA Charter
buses 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405

Admission Requirements: Students must bring a portfolio for career program of interest in addition to submitting an essay addressing the Career Objective Essay sheet to the required interview. Please contact the school for list of required items for the portfolio and Career Objective Essay.

CTE-Approved Programs of Study: Commercial Photography (106C), Commercial Art (106A), and Cinematography/TV Production (106B)



Constitution High School

(Citywide Admission – Small; Code 2670)

18 South 7th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106
215-351-7310

Dr. Thomas Davidson, Principal
www.phila.k12.pa.us/schools/constitution
SEPTA Routes 17, 33, 38, 44, 47, 48,
Market/Frankford Line; Regional Rail

Admissions Requirements: Students must submit an essay defining what it means to be a good citizen, demonstrate an interest in civics, law, and government and meet the following criteria: marks of A, B or C; excellent attendance and punctuality; and positive behavior record. Students will be required to take two Social Studies courses each year and to engage in service learning throughout their academic tenure.

Program Emphasis: College preparatory program in partnership with the National Constitution Center; the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History; Ballard, Spahr, Ingersol, and Andrews; and the History Channel.

Dobbins Technical High School

(Citywide Admission – Large)

22nd Street and Lehigh Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19132
215-227-4421

Mr. Charles M. Whiting, Principal
www.phila.k12.pa.us/schools/dobbins
SEPTA Routes 33 and 54

CTE-Approved Programs of Study: Baking (406F), Barbering (406H), Business Technology/Accounting (406A), Cosmetology (406J), Computer Systems Technology (406B), Culinary (406E), Fashion Design (406K), Graphic Communications (406D), Plumbing Technology (406I), and Web/Multimedia Design (406C)

Stephens A. Douglas High School

(Citywide Admission – Small; Code 5240)

2700 East Huntingdon Street
Philadelphia, PA 19125-4097
215-291-4705

Ms. Patricia Parson, Principal
SEPTA Routes 15 and 39

Program: Academic and Work-based Learning

Note: Contact the school directly for more information regarding the application process.

Thomas Alva Edison High School / John C. Fareira Skills Center

(Neighborhood – Large; Code 5020)

151 West Luzerne Street
Philadelphia, PA 19140
215-324-9599

Mr. David Lugo, Principal
www.phila.k12.pa.us/schools/edison
SEPTA Routes 47, 56, 57 and 400s

Feeder Schools: de Burgos, Fairhill, Ferguson, Harrison, Hartranft, Marin, Potter-Thomas, and Stetson

Programs: Appliance Installation Repair, Automotive Repair Technology, Baking, Business Technology, Computer Networking and Repair, Electrical Construction and Maintenance, Health Information Management, Logistics and Warehousing, Radio, and Television and Welding Technology

CTE-Approved Programs of Study: Business/Finance, Childcare, Communications/Graphics, Construction-Manufacturing and Related Technology, Cosmetology, Culinary, Health Professions/Sciences, and Information Technology

Samuel S. Fels High School

(Neighborhood – Large; Code 7120)

901 Devereaux Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19111
215-537-2516

Mr. Gregory Hailey, Principal
www.phila.k12.pa.us/schools/fels
SEPTA Routes 19, 24, 26 and 67

Feeder Schools: Carnell, Creighton, Finletter, Franklin Elementary, and Grover Washington

Programs: Business Technology, Creative and Performing Arts, and Graphic Design



Young Men's Leadership School at FitzSimons High School

(Neighborhood – Small; Code 4110)

2601 West Cumberland Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19132
215-227-4431

Darryl C. Overton, Principal
SEPTA Routes 7, 33, 39, 48 and 54

Feeder Schools: Ethan Allen, T. Peirce, Pratt, Whittier and Wright – males only

Programs: Architectural Drafting/Computer Assisted Drafting, Business/Finance, Electronics Technologies, and Urban Education Academy

CTE-Approved Program of Study: Construction-Manufacturing and Related Technology

Benjamin Franklin High School

(Neighborhood – Medium; Code 2010)

550 N. Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19130
215-299-4662

Mr. Christopher Scott Johnson, Principal
www.phila.k12.pa.us/schools/benfranklin
SEPTA Routes 2, 23, 43 C and Broad Street Surface Line

Feeder Schools: Bache Martin, Kearny, Spring Garden, and Waring
Programs: Hotel, Restaurant, Travel and Tourism, and Navy Junior ROTC

CTE-Approved Program of Study: Culinary

Frankford High School

(Neighborhood – Large; Code 7010)

Oxford Avenue and Wakeling Street
Philadelphia, PA 19124
215-537-2519

Mr. Edward Koch, Principal
www.phila.k12.pa.us/schools/frankford
SEPTA Routes 3, 5, 57, 59, 75, J, K and Market/Frankford Line

Feeder Schools: Edmunds, G and Hunting Park, Harding, and Hopkinson

Programs: Accounting, Architectural Drafting/Computer Assisted Drafting, Army Junior ROTC, and Creative and Performing Arts

CTE-Approved Programs of Study: Property and Building Maintenance and Culinary

Franklin Learning Center

(Special Admission – Small)

616 North 15th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19130
215-684-5916

Dr. Charles Staniskis, Principal
www.flc.phila.k12.pa.us
SEPTA Routes 2, 23, 43, C and Broad Street Surface Line

Admissions Requirements: Strong B average or better in grade seven; above the 75th percentile on Standardized Tests; no negative disciplinary reports; no more than ten unexcused absences or latenesses in grade seven; and an audition or presentation of a portfolio for students interested in one of the arts majors.

Programs: Music, Dance, Art, and Drama

CTE-Approved Programs of Study: Business/Finance and Health

Indicate program code on the student data transcript: Art (229A), Computer and Business Applications (229B), Dance (229D), Drama (229R), Health (229H), Humanities/Liberal Arts (229Y), Instrumental Music (229M), Vocal Music (229V)



Furness High School

(Neighborhood - Medium; Code 2160)

1900 South 3rd Street
Philadelphia, PA 19148
215-952-6226

Ms. Hiromi Hernández, Principal
www.phila.k12.pa.us/schools/furness
SEPTA Routes 29, 57 and 79

Feeder Schools: Jackson, Kirkbride, McCall, Meredith, Nebinger, Sharswood, Taggart, A. Vare, and George Washington

Programs: Business Systems/Computers, Hotel and Lodging Careers Academy, and Urban Education Academy

GAMP – Girard Academic Music Program

(Special Admission - Small; Code 2410)

22nd and Ritner Streets
Philadelphia, PA 19145
215-952-8589

Dr. Angelo F. Millicia, Principal
www.phila.k12.pa.us/schools/gamp
SEPTA Routes 7, 17, 29, 37, 79, C, G and Broad Street Surface Line

Admissions Requirements: Minimum of 80th percentile on the PSSA; overall B average; satisfactory attendance, punctuality and behavior; music testing and audition required.

Program: Creative and Performing Arts



Germantown High School

(Neighborhood - Large; Code 6010)

40 East High Street
Philadelphia, PA 19144
215-951-4004

Mr. Michael Silverman, Principal
www.phila.k12.pa.us/schools/germantown
SEPTA Routes 23, 26, 65, K and XH

Feeder Schools: Henry, Houston, Jenks, Lingelbach, and Roosevelt

Programs: Air Force Junior ROTC, and Creative and Performing Arts

CTE-Approved Programs of Study: Business/Finance and Culinary

Simon Gratz High School

(Neighborhood - Large; Code 4010)

1798 West Hunting Park Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19140
215-227-4408

Mrs. Vera L. White, Principal
www.phila.k12.pa.us/schools/gratz
SEPTA Routes 1, 2, 53, 400s and R

Feeder Schools: Duckrey, Gillespie, and Kenderton

Programs: Air Force Junior ROTC, Computer Networking, Creative and Performing Arts, and Web/Multimedia Design

CTE-Approved Program of Study: Culinary

High School of the Future

(Citywide Admission 25% - Small; Code 1030)

4021 Parkside Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19104
215-823-5500

Ms. Rosalind Chivis, Principal
[www.microsoft.com/Education/
SchoolofFutureVision.msp](http://www.microsoft.com/Education/SchoolofFutureVision.msp)
SEPTA Routes 15, 38, 40 and Trolley

Admission by Lottery: 75% neighborhood students, 25% citywide students. All incoming students are required to attend a week-long summer orientation program designed to ease the transition to high school life and to introduce each student to his or her new laptop computer.

Program Emphasis: In partnership with Microsoft, technology is incorporated in all appropriate aspects of discovery and learning in order to better prepare students for active global citizenship in the 21st Century.



Kensington High School Multiplex

CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS

(Neighborhood - Small; Code 5520)

2051 East Cumberland Street
(Amber Street entrance)
Philadelphia, PA 19125
215-291-5010

Mrs. Debora Borges-Carrera, Principal
www.phila.k12.pa.us/schools/kensingtoncapa

Programs: Dance, Instrumental Music, Theatre, Visual Arts, and Vocal Music

CULINARY ARTS AT THE EMERALD

(Neighborhood - Small; Code 5550)

2463 Emerald Street
Philadelphia, PA 19125
215-291-5185

Mr. James Williams, Principal
[www.phila.k12.pa.us/schools/
kensingtonculinary](http://www.phila.k12.pa.us/schools/kensingtonculinary)

CTE-Approved Program of Study: Culinary

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS, FINANCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(Neighborhood - Small; Code 5510)

2501 Coral Street
Philadelphia, PA 19125
215-291-5168

Ms. Eileen Maicon Weissman, Principal
[www.phila.k12.pa.us/schools/
kensingtoninternational](http://www.phila.k12.pa.us/schools/kensingtoninternational)

Program: International Business

SEPTA Routes 3, 5, 34, 39, 89 and
Market/Frankford Line

Feeder Schools: Adaire, Hunter, Jones (Charles Carroll High School is also an option.), Ludlow, McKinley, Penn Treaty, Sheridan West, and Welsh

Note: All three schools offer ninth grade academies.

Martin Luther King High School

(Neighborhood – Large; Code 6060)

6100 Stenton Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19138
215-276-5253

Ms. Kristina Diviny, Principal
www.phila.k12.pa.us/schools/mlking
SEPTA Routes K, L, S and XH

Feeder Schools: Day, Kinsey, Leeds, and Wagner

Programs: Army Junior ROTC, Engineering-Related Technology, and Health Related Technology

Robert E. Lamberton High School

(Neighborhood – Small; Code 4330)

7501 Woodbine Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19151
215-581-5647

Mrs. Ernestine Caldwell, Principal
SEPTA Routes 30, 31, 65 and 105

Feeder School: Lamberton Middle School

Lankenau High School

(Special Admission – Small; Code 6540)

201 Spring Lane
Philadelphia, PA 19128
215-487-4465

Mrs. Jacqueline Miller Bentley, Principal
www.phila.k12.pa.us/schools/lankenau
No direct SEPTA Route. School buses are provided at various locations in the northwest section of the city.

Admissions Requirements: 70th percentile or above on the PSSA; As, Bs and Cs in major subjects with Bs or above in math and science; excellent attendance and punctuality with no more than ten absences or five latenesses; interview required for presentation of portfolio, research project or other authentic assessment exhibiting strong interest in math and/or science.

Programs: Environmental Science and Urban Education Academy

Abraham Lincoln High School

(Neighborhood – Large; Code 8010)

Rowland and Ryan Avenues
Philadelphia, PA 19136
215-335-5653

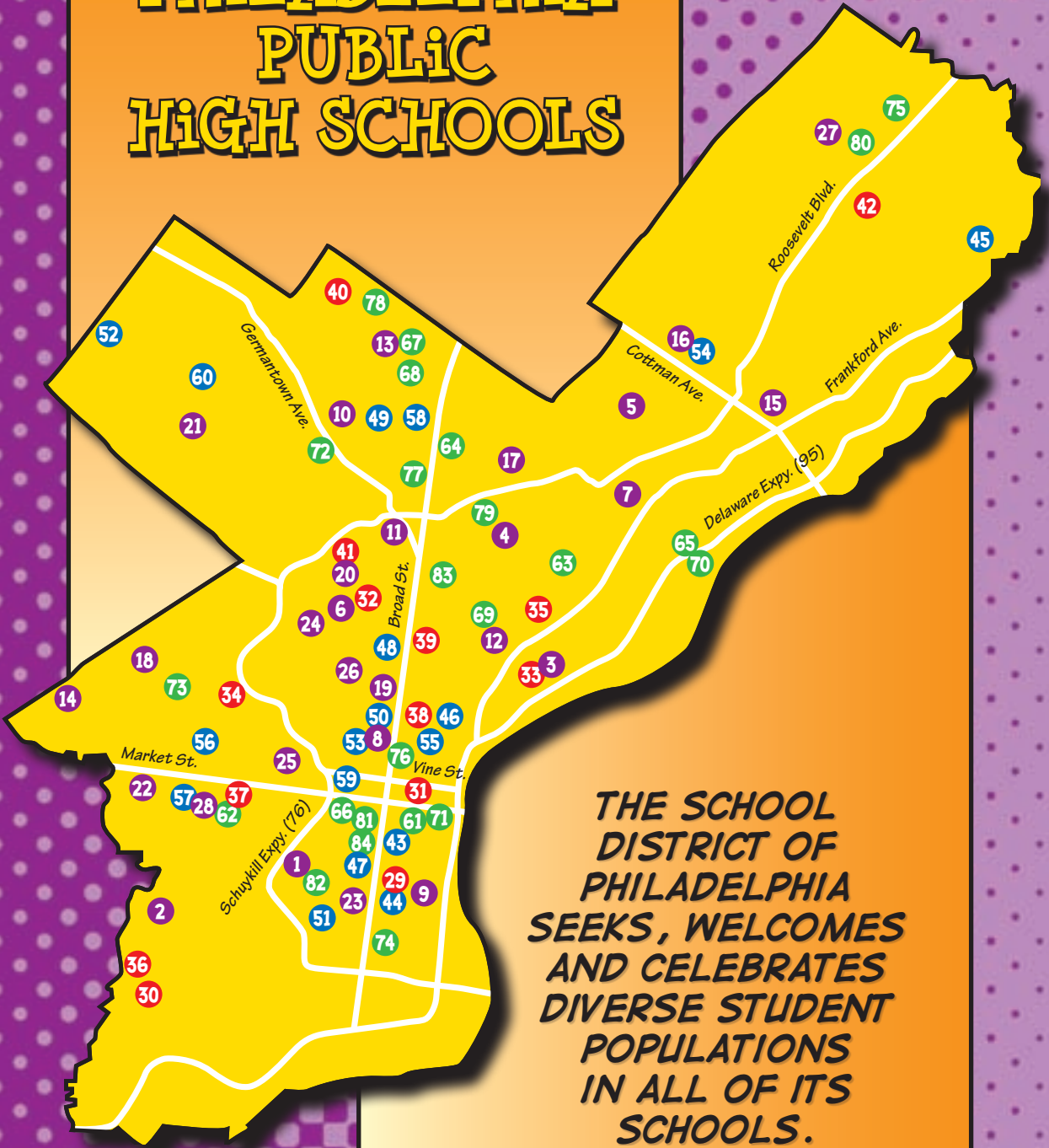
Dr. Donald C. Donley, Principal
www.phila.k12.pa.us/schools/lincoln
SEPTA Routes 66, 70, 88 and 400s

Feeder Schools: Ethan Allen, Disston, Mayfair, Meehan, and Ziegler

Programs: Accounting, Air Force Junior ROTC, Business Technology, Computer Networking, Computer Systems Technology, Creative and Performing Arts, Horticultural Academy, Medical Clinical Assistant, Natural Resource Management Academy, Sports Marketing and Management, and Web/Multimedia Design



PHILADELPHIA PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS



*THE SCHOOL
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SCHOOLS.*

High Schools by Type

NEIGHBORHOOD HIGH SCHOOLS

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|---------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Audenried | 8. Franklin | 15. Lincoln | 22. Sayre |
| 2. Bartram | 9. Furness | 16. Northeast | 23. South Philadelphia |
| 3. Carroll | 10. Germantown | 17. Olney (2 schools) | 24. Strawberry Mansion |
| 4. Edison | 11. Gratz | 18. Overbrook | 25. University City |
| 5. Fels | 12. Kensington (3 schools) | 19. William Penn | 26. Vaux |
| 6. FitzSimons | 13. King | 20. Rhodes | 27. Washington |
| 7. Frankford | 14. Lambertson | 21. Roxborough | 28. West Philadelphia |

CITYWIDE HIGH SCHOOLS

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| 29. Bok | 34. HS of the Future | 39. Philadelphia Military Academy at Elverson |
| 30. Communications Technology | 35. Mastbaum | 40. Philadelphia Military Academy at Leeds |
| 31. Constitution | 36. Motivation | 41. Randolph |
| 32. Dobbins | 37. Robeson | 42. Swenson |
| 33. Douglas | 38. Philadelphia HS for Business and Technology | |

SPECIAL ADMISSION HIGH SCHOOLS

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| 43. Academy at Palumbo | 49. Central | 56. Parkway Northwest |
| 44. Academy of Process Technology at Bok | 50. Franklin Learning Center | 57. Parkway West |
| 45. Arts Academy at Rush | 51. GAMP | 58. Philadelphia HS for Girls |
| 46. Bodine | 52. Lankenau | 59. Science Leadership Academy |
| 47. CAPA | 53. Masterman | 60. Saul |
| 48. Carver | 54. Northeast Magnet | |
| | 55. Parkway Center City | |

CHARTER HIGH SCHOOLS

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| 61. Architecture and Design | 67. Hope | 74. Mastery – Thomas | 80. Philadelphia Academy |
| 62. Boys Latin of Philadelphia | 68. Imhotep Institute | 75. Math, Science and Technology | 81. Philadelphia Electrical and Technology |
| 63. Community Academy of Philadelphia | 69. Mariana Bracetti | 76. Math, Civic and Sciences | 82. Preparatory |
| 64. Delaware Valley | 70. Maritime Academy | 77. Multi-Cultural Academy | 83. Truebright Science Academy |
| 65. Franklin Towne | 71. Mastery – Lenfest | 78. New Media Technology | 84. World Communications |
| 66. Freire | 72. Mastery – Pickett | 79. Nueva Esperanza | |
| | 73. Mastery – Shoemaker | | |

Mastbaum Technical High School

(Citywide Admission – Large)

3116 Frankford Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19134
215-291-4703

Mrs. Mary Sandra Dean, Principal
www.phila.k12.pa.us/schools/mastbaum
SEPTA Routes 3, 5, 60, 89 and Market/
Frankford Line

Admission Criteria: Marks: A, B, or C; excellent attendance and punctuality record; positive behavior record.

CTE-Approved Programs of Study: Automotive Mechanics (506C), Business Technology (506A), Carpentry (506E), Certified Nursing Assistant (506I), Culinary (506D), Electrical Technology (506G), Electromechanical Technology (506H), Graphic Design (506B), Health Related Technology (506J), and Welding Technology (506F)

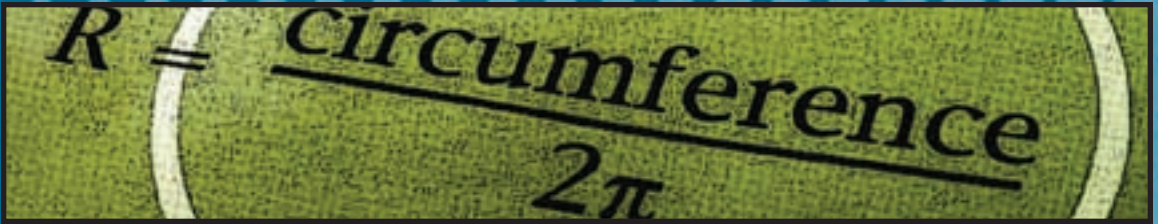
J.R. Masterman Laboratory and Demonstration High School

(Special Admission – Small; Code 2140)

17th and Spring Garden Streets
Philadelphia, PA 19130
215-299-4661

Ms. Marjorie Neff, Principal
www.phila.k12.pa.us/schools/masterman
SEPTA Routes 2, 43, C and Broad Street
Surface Line

Admissions Requirements: 88th percentile or above on the PSSA; As and Bs with the possible exception of one C; no negative disciplinary reports; good attendance and punctuality. Must have had Algebra 1 and French or Spanish 1 in grade eight. Note: Most students are admitted to Masterman in grade five. Because of space limitations, not every student who meets the requirements will be admitted.



Motivation High School

(Special Admission – Small; Code 1190)

2555 South 78th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19153
215-492-6451

Ms. Yvonne J. Jones, Principal
www.phila.k12.pa.us/schools/motivation
SEPTA Routes 108, 400 and 402

Program Emphasis: Liberal Arts

Program: Web/Multimedia Design

Northeast High School

(Neighborhood – Large; Code 8020)

Cottman and Algon Avenues
Philadelphia, PA 19111
215-728-5018

Ms. Linda Carroll, Principal
www.nehs.phila.k12.pa.us
SEPTA Routes 19, 59, 67, 70 and 77
Feeder Schools: Farrell, Spruance, and Wilson

Programs: International Baccalaureate; International/Liberal Arts; Creative and Performing Arts; Academy for Academic English Achievement; and Academy for the Sciences

CTE-Approved Programs of Study: Communications Technology - Commercial Photography, Computer Technology, Film/Video Production, Graphic Communications, Graphic Design, Journalism, Radio and Television and Web/Multimedia Design; Culinary; and Information Technology



Northeast Medical, Engineering and Aerospace Magnet at Northeast High School

(Special Admission; Code 802M)

1601 Cottman Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19111
215-728-5019

Ms. Linda Carroll, Principal
www.nehs.phila.k12.pa.us
SEPTA Routes 19, 59, 67, 70 and 77

Admissions Requirements: 85th percentile or above on the PSSA; As and Bs in English, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies with no more than two Cs in minor subjects; no more than five unexcused absences or latenesses; and good behavior with no negative disciplinary reports.

Program: Project SPARC

Olney High School Educational Complex

OLNEY HIGH SCHOOL EAST

(Neighborhood- Large; Code 7050)

100 West Duncannon Avenue
Philadelphia, PA, 19120
215-456-3014

Mr. Newton Brown, Principal
www.phila.k12.pa.us/schools/olneyeast

Program: Business/Finance

CTE-Approved Programs of Study: Construction-Manufacturing and Related Technology and Health

OLNEY HIGH SCHOOL WEST

(Neighborhood - Large; Code 7040)

100 West Duncannon Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19120
215-456-0109

Dr. Rita J. Hardy, Principal

Programs: Dance, Instrumental Music, Law, Visual Arts, and Vocal Music

SEPTA Routes 1, 8, 8 Express, 18, 57, 400s, J and R

Feeder Schools: Birney, Central East, Clemente, Cooke, T. Marshall, Morrison, and Olney Elementary

Note: Both schools offer ninth grade academies.



Overbrook High School

(Neighborhood – Large; Code 4020)

5898 Lancaster Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19131
215-581-5507

Ms. Ethelyn Payne Young, Principal
www.phila.k12.pa.us/schools/overbrookhs
SEPTA Route G and No. 10 Trolley

Feeder Schools: Beeber, Belmont, Blankengurg,
Daroff, Heston, and Leidy

Programs: Army Junior ROTC, Business Technology,
Creative and Performing Arts, and Urban
Education Academy

CTE-Approved Programs of Study: Business/Finance,
Architectural Drafting/Computer Assisted Drafting,
and Health Professions/Sciences

Parkway Center City High School

(Special Admission – Small; Code 5080)

540 North 13th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19123
215-351-7095 or 7096

Ms. Catherine Blunt, Principal
www.phila.k12.pa.us/schools/parkwaycc
SEPTA Route: Broad Street Surface Line

Admissions Requirements: As and Bs with the
exception of one C; scores of basic or above on
the PSSA; excellent attendance, punctuality and
citizenship with no negative disciplinary reports.

Program Emphasis: Liberal Arts/College preparatory

Parkway Northwest High School for Peace and Social Justice

(Special Admission – Small; Code 5070)

7500 Germantown Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19119
215-248-6220

Ms. Ethel McGee, Principal
www.phila.k12.pa.us/schools/parkwaynw
SEPTA Route 23, H and Regional Rail 6 and 7

Admissions Requirements: Grades of B or above
in major subjects; 90% or above average daily
attendance and punctuality; good behavior; scores
of basic or above on the PSSA. Interview required.

Program: Peace Academy

Parkway West High School

(Special Admission – Small; Code 5090)

4725 Fairmount Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19139
215-471-5007

Ms. Gloria Pelzer, Principal
www.phila.k12.pa.us/schools/parkwaywest
SEPTA Route: Market/Frankford Line

Admissions Requirements: As and Bs with the exception
of one C; scores of basic or above on the PSSA or
TerraNova; excellent attendance, punctuality and
citizenship with no negative disciplinary reports.

Programs: Business Technology and Urban
Education Academy



William Penn High School

(Neighborhood – Large; Code 5040)

Broad and Master Streets
Philadelphia, PA 19122
215-684-5900

Ms. Patricia Randzo, Principal
www.wppennhs.phila.k12.pa.us

SEPTA Routes 2, 15, 23, C and Broad Street Surface Line

Feeder Schools: Clymer and Dunbar

Programs: Business/Finance, Communications/Graphic Arts, Creative and Performing Arts, Information Technology, and Radio and Television

CTE-Approved Program of Study: Health

Philadelphia High School for Business and Technology

(Citywide Admission – Small; Code 1090)

540 North 13th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19123
215-351-7375

Mr. Samuel J. Gottlieb, Principal
SEPTA Route Broad Street Surface Line

Admissions Requirements: No less than a “B” average; no negative disciplinary reports; good attendance and punctuality.

Programs: Accounting/Finance and Business Technology

Philadelphia High School for Girls

(Special Admission – Large; Code 6050)

1400 West Olney Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19141
215-276-5258

www.phila.k12.pa.us/schools/girlshigh
SEPTA Routes 6, 8, C, 18, 22, 26, 55 and Broad Street Surface Line

Admissions Requirements: Scores of Proficient or Advanced in Reading and Mathematics on the PSSA; A's and B's in major subjects; excellent record of attendance, punctuality, and behavior.

Programs: College Preparatory program including courses at the advanced, honors, and Advanced Placement levels, International Baccalaureate, Humanities, Performing Arts, and Student Leadership





Philadelphia Military Academies – Elverson

(Citywide Admission – Small; Code 5050)

13th Street and Susquehanna Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19122
215-684-5091

Dr. Robert L. Manning, Principal
www.philadelphiama.com
SEPTA Routes 2, 23, 39, C and
Broad Street Surface Line

Program: Army Junior ROTC

Philadelphia Military Academies – Leeds

(Citywide Admission – Small; Code 5070)

1100 E. Mt. Pleasant Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19150
215-248-6650

www.philadelphiama.com
SEPTA Routes L and 18

Program: Army Junior ROTC

A Philip Randolph Career Academy

(Citywide Admission – Small)

3101 Henry Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19129
215-227-4407

Mrs. Peggie P. Johnson, Principal
SEPTA Routes 32, 60, 442, 446 and R

CTE-Approved Programs of Study: Automotive Collision Repair Technology (609B), Automotive Repair Technology (609C), Carpentry (609D), Culinary (609A), Electrical and Power Transmission (609F), Firefighter Training Academy (609E), and Health Related Technology/Certified Nursing Assistant (609G)

Rhodes High School – The Young Women’s Leadership School

(Neighborhood – Small; Code 4150)

3100 North 29th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19132
215-227-4402

Ms. Linda Cliatt-Wayman, Principal
www.phila.k12.pa.us/schools/rhodes
SEPTA Routes 32, 48 and 60

Feeder Schools: Ethel Allen, T. Peirce, Pratt, Whittier, and Wright – females only

CTE-Approved Programs of Study: Accounting, Business/Finance, Childcare, Architectural Drafting/Computer Assisted Drafting, and Health Professions

Paul Robeson High School for Human Services

(Citywide Admission – Small; Code 1050)

42nd and Ludlow Streets
Philadelphia, PA 19104
215-823-8207

Mr. John Council, Principal
www.phila.k12.pa.us/schools/robeson
SEPTA Route 42, D and Market/Frankford Line

Program: Urban Education Academy

CTE-Approved Program of Study: Health Professions



Roxborough High School

(Neighborhood – Large; Code 6030)

6498 Ridge Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19128
215-487-4464

Mr. Richard H. Jenkins, Sr., Principal
www.phila.k12.pa.us/schools/roxborough
SEPTA Routes 9, 32, 35 and 400s

Feeder Schools: Cook-Wissahickon, Dobson, Levering, Mifflin, and Shawmont

Programs: Army Junior ROTC and Creative and Performing Arts (Instrumental & Vocal Music)

CTE-Approved Programs of Study: Business/Finance, Radio and Television, and Web/Multimedia Design

Qualifying Roxborough students also have access to the career and technical education programs at A. Philip Randolph Career Academy listed on page 24.

Walter Biddle Saul High School for Agricultural Sciences

(Special Admission – Small; Code 6040)

7100 Henry Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19128
215-487-4467

Ms. Wendy J. Shapiro, Principal
www.phila.k12.pa.us/schools/saul
SEPTA Routes 27 and 400s

Admissions Requirements: 75th percentile or above on the PSSA or other standardized test(s); As or Bs with one C allowed in major subjects; no more than 10 absences and/or latenesses in the previous school year; strong, demonstrable interest in agriculture/horticulture - interview required; good behavior. All students accepted are required to complete a four week Summer Session in Agriculture at Saul High School.

CTE-Approved Programs of Study: Agriculture and Food Processing – Food Science, Agriculture Production Operations – Large Animals Science and Small Animals Science/Pre-veterinary; Applied Horticulture – Floriculture/Greenhouse Management and Landscape Design, and Natural Resource Management

Sayre High School

(Neighborhood – Small; Code 1100)

5800 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19139
215-471-2904

Ms. Gayle Daniels, Principal
www.phila.k12.pa.us/schools/sayre
SEPTA Route Market/Frankford Line

Feeder Schools: Barry, Bryant, Hamilton, and Huey

Program: Graphic Design

CTE-Approved Program of Study: Health



South Philadelphia High School

(Neighborhood – Large; Code 2000)

Broad Street and Snyder Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19148
215-952-6220

Mrs. Alice Heller, Principal
www.phila.k12.pa.us/schools/southphila
SEPTA Routes 2, 37, 79, C and Broad Street
Surface Line

Feeder Schools: Barratt, Bregy, Fell, Greenfield,
Southwark, and Stanton

Programs: Army Junior ROTC, Business Technology,
Cisco Academy, Hospitality & Tourism, Health
Professions/ Sciences, and Law

CTE-Approved Programs of Study: Culinary,
Information Technology

Science Leadership Academy

(Special Admission – Small; Code 2650)

55 North 22nd Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103
215-979-5620

Mr. Chris Lehmann, Principal
www.scienceleadership.org
SEPTA Routes 33, 38, 48 and Trolley

Admissions Requirements: Excellent scores on the PSSA; As and Bs with the possible exception of one C; teacher or counselor recommendation; good attendance and punctuality as well as a project-based interview. Families must call the school to set up the interview. A week-long summer science institute will be required of all incoming ninth grade students. More detailed information on the admissions process can be found at <http://www.scienceleadership.org/admissions.php>.

Program: Project-based, college preparatory program in partnership with the Franklin Institute.



Strawberry Mansion High School

(Neighborhood – Medium; Code 4140)

3133 Ridge Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19121
215-684-5100

Ms. Lois Powell Mondesire, Principal
SEPTA Routes 7, 32, 54 and 61

Feeder Schools: Blaine, Dick, Douglass, Gideon,
and L. P. Hill

Programs: Army Junior ROTC, Business/Finance,
Creative and Performing Arts, and Law Academy

CTE-Approved Program of Study: Culinary



Swenson Arts and Technology High School

(Citywide Admission – Medium)

2750 Red Lion Road
Philadelphia, PA 19114
215-961-2009

Mr. David M. Kipphut, Principal
www.swenson.phila.k12.pa.us
SEPTA Routes 1 and 14

Program: Air Force Junior ROTC

CTE-Approved Programs of Study: Allied Health (809K), Automotive Collision Repair Technology (809C), Automotive Repair Technology (809D), Baking (809F), Carpentry (809H), Computer Systems Technology (809B), Culinary (809E), Electrical and Power Transmission (809J), Engineering Related Technology (809G), Plumbing Technology (809I), and Web/Multimedia Design (809A)

University City High School

(Neighborhood – Large; Code 1080)

3601 Filbert Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104
215-387-5100

Dr. Anthony Irvin, Principal
www.phila.k12.pa.us/schools/ucity
SEPTA Routes 10, 31 and Market/
Frankford Line

Feeder Schools: Drew, McMichael, Sulzberger,
and M. Washington

Programs: Business Technology, Construction
Technology, and Engineering Related Technology;
eight Advanced Placement courses (English, Social
Studies, Math, and Science)

CTE-Approved Program of Study: Agriculture/
Environmental/Natural Resources





Roberts Vaux High School

(Neighborhood - Small; Code 2130)

2300 West Master Street
Philadelphia, PA 19121
215-684-5068

Ms. Sandra Ruffin-Pearson, Principal
www.phila.k12.pa.us/schools/vaux
SEPTA Routes 3, 15 and 33

Feeder Schools: Kelley, Meade, Morris, and Reynolds

Program: Business Technology

CTE-Approved Program of Study: Health

George Washington High School

(Neighborhood - Large; Code 8030)

10175 Bustleton Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19116
215-961-2001

Ms. Kathy Pizzimenti-Murphy, Principal
www.gwhs.phila.k12.pa.us
SEPTA Routes 58, 67 and 400s

Feeder Schools: Baldi, Decatur, Fitzpatrick,
Greenberg, and LaBrum

Programs: Biotechnology, Creative and Performing
Arts, Hotel Administration, Information Technology,
and International Baccalaureate

CTE-Approved Programs of Study: Business/Finance
and Culinary

West Philadelphia High School

(Neighborhood - Large; Code 1020)

47th and Walnut Streets
Philadelphia, PA 19139
215-471-2902

Mrs. Saliyah Cruz, Principal
www.phila.k12.pa.us/schools/westphila
SEPTA Routes 21, 31, 42, 64 and Market/
Frankford Line

Feeder Schools: Lea, Penn Alexander, Shaw, and Turner

Programs: Air Force Junior ROTC, Creative and
Performing Arts, and Urban Studies

CTE-Approved Program of Study: Automotive Collision
Repair Technology



Charter High Schools

Eighth grade students and their families are encouraged to consider Philadelphia's twenty-one charter high school options. Placements in charter high schools are not made through the School District of Philadelphia. If you are interested in one or more of these high schools, then you must contact the schools directly to obtain information about academic, specialty, career and technical program offerings, to learn about the admissions process and to complete application forms.

Architecture and Design Charter School

675 Sansom Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106
215-351-2900
Dr. Peter Kountz, CEO/Head of School
www.chadphila.org
SEPTA Routes 9, 12, 17, 22, 33, 44, 47, 48,
57, 61 and 121

Boys Latin of Philadelphia Charter School

(Formerly Southwest Philadelphia
Academy for Boys)
5501 Cedar Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19143
215-387-5149
Mr. David Hardy, CEO
www.boyslatin.org
SEPTA Routes 52 and G

Community Academy of Philadelphia Charter School

1100 East Erie Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19124
215-533-6700
Mr. Joseph Proietta, CEO
www.communityacademy.org
SEPTA Routes 56, 57, 89 and
Market/Frankford Line

Delaware Valley Charter School

5201 Old York Road – Suite A
Philadelphia, PA 19141
215-455-2550
Mrs. Ava Greene Bedden, CEO;
Mr. Ernest Holiday, CEO/Principal
SEPTA Routes 18, 26, C, J and
Broad Street Surface Line

Franklin Towne Charter School

5301 Tacony Street
Box 310
Philadelphia, PA 19137
215-289-5000
Mr. Joseph Vendetti, CEO
www.franklintowne.org
SEPTA Routes 25, 56, 73, 84 and the R7

Freire Charter School

2027 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103
215-557-8555
Dr. Kelly Davenport, CEO
www.freirecharterschool.org
SEPTA Routes 7, 17, 21, 31, 38, 42, 48,
124 and 125

Hope Charter School

2116 East Haines Street
Philadelphia, PA 19138
267-336-2730 (Voice)
267-336-2740 (Fax)
Mr. Richard Chapman, CEO
www.hopecschool.org
SEPTA Routes K, L and XH



Imhotep Institute Charter High School

2101 West Godfrey Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19138
215-438-4140
Ms. M. Christine Wiggins, CEO
www.imhotepcharter.com
SEPTA Routes K and L



Mariana Bracetti Academy Charter School

2501 West Kensington Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19125
215-291-4436
Ms. Angela Villani, CEO
www.mbacs.org
SEPTA Routes 3, 5, 39, 54 and
Market/Frankford Line

Maritime Academy Charter School

2275 Bridge Street
Building #107
Philadelphia, PA 19137
215- 535-4555
Dr. Ann Waiters, CEO
www.maritimecharter.org
SEPTA Routes 74, 82 and
Market/Frankford Line

Mastery Charter Schools

Mr. Scott Gordon, CEO
www.hthphila.org

Lenfest Campus

35 South 4th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106
215-922-1902

SEPTA Routes 17, 21, 33, 42, 48, 57 and
Market/Frankford Line

Pickett Campus

5700 Wayne Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19144
215-866-9000
SEPTA Routes 23, 53, H and XH

Shoemaker Campus

5301 Media Street
Philadelphia, PA 19131
267-296-7111
SEPTA Routes 10, 15, 52 and G

Thomas Campus

927 Johnston Street
Philadelphia, PA 19148
267-236-0036
SEPTA Routes 7, 23, 46M, 47 and G

Math, Science and Technology Charter School

1800 East Byberry Road
Philadelphia, PA 19116
267-348-1100

Mr. Richard Trzaska, CEO
www.mastcharter.org
SEPTA Routes 14, 20 and 67

The Mathematics, Civics and Sciences Charter School

447 North Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19123
215- 923-4880

Mrs. Veronica Joyner, CAO
www.mcses.org
SEPTA Routes 23, 43, 61, C and
Broad Street Surface Line

Multi-Cultural Academy Charter School

4666-68 North 15th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19140
215-457-6666

Dr. Vuong G. Thuy, CEO/Headmaster
www.macs.k12.pa.us
SEPTA Routes 1, 75, C, J, R and
Broad Street Surface Line

New Media Technology Charter School

7800 Ogontz Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19150
267-286-6900

Dr. Ina Walker, CEO
www.newmediatech.net
SEPTA Routes 6, 22, C, H and XH



Nueva Esperanza Academy
Charter School

301 West Hunting Park Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19140
215-457-3667
Mr. David Rossi, CEO
www.neacademy.org
SEPTA Routes 47, 56, 57, 75 and C

Philadelphia Academy Charter
High School

1700 Tomlinson Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19116
215-673-3990
Mr. Larry Sperling, CEO
www.philadelphiaacademy.org
SEPTA Route 58

Philadelphia Electrical and
Technology Charter School

1420-22 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19102
267-514-1823
Mr. Michael Nemitz, CEO/Principal
SEPTA Routes 9, 12, 21, 27, 32, 42, C and
Broad Street Surface Line

Preparatory Charter School

1928 Point Breeze Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19145
215-334-6144
Mr. John Badagliacco, CEO
www.theprepcharterschool.org
SEPTA Routes 7, 29 and 79

Truebright Science Academy
Charter School

926 West Sedgley Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19133
215-754-4384
Dr. Riza Ulker, CEO/Principal
www.truebright.org
SEPTA Routes 2, 5, 60, C and
Broad Street Surface Line

World Communications Charter School

512 South Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19146
215-735-3198
Dr. Martin Ryder, CEO
www.worldcomes.com
SEPTA Routes 27, 32, 40, C and
Broad Street Surface Line



Athletics and Clubs

High schools in the School District of Philadelphia provide an exciting variety of after-school athletic programs and school clubs.

Fall sports include boys' soccer, cheerleading, cross country, field hockey, football, girls' tennis, girls' volleyball and golf. Winter sports include bowling, boys' and girls' basketball, cheerleading, gymnastics, indoor track, swimming and wrestling. Spring sports include badminton, baseball, boys' tennis, boys' and girls' track, boys' volleyball, girls' soccer and softball.

After-school clubs supplement the instructional programs at our high schools. Clubs offered include art, business, chess, computers, cooking, dance, drama, health, instrumental and vocal music, math, mock trial, multiculturalism, mural arts, photography, poetry, publications, science, student government and world languages.

Students who participate in athletics and clubs develop talents based upon their interests. Their participation leads to improvement in many areas, including attendance, academics, health and wellbeing, self-esteem, connectedness to peers and to school, conflict resolution and team-building skills.

For these reasons, all incoming ninth grade students should plan for participation in extra-curricular activities. Specific offerings vary at each high school so students and their families are encouraged to learn about options available at the High School Expo or by visiting individual school websites.

For more information on athletic and club offerings, contact the Office of Health, Safety, Physical Education and Sports Administration at 215-400-4190 or visit the web links listed below.

LIST OF ATHLETIC TEAMS

www.leaguelineup.com/philahighschools

LIST OF CLUBS

www.phila.k12.pa.us/offices/physed/webmaterial/Clubs/Clublist2.html

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)
Student-Athlete Compliance
www.ncaa.org


Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA)
Eligibility Standards
www.phila.k12.pa.us/offices/physed/webmaterial/Athletics/eligible



High School Voluntary Transfer Application Form

If you do not wish to apply to a high school other than your neighborhood/feeder high school, then check the box on the High School Voluntary Transfer Application Form that so indicates.

If you wish to apply for a voluntary transfer to high schools other than your neighborhood/feeder high school, then write the name of the school and the school or program code next to the 1 for your first choice, next to the 2 for your second choice, next to the 3 for your third choice, next to the 4 for your fourth choice, and next to the 5 for your fifth choice.



HIGH SCHOOL VOLUNTARY TRANSFER PROGRAM APPLICATION

SOLICITUD PARA TRANSFERENCIA VOLUNTARIA DE ESCUELA SUPERIOR

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA / **DISTRITO ESCOLAR DE FILADELFA**

APPLICATION DATE / **FECHA DE LA SOLICITUD**

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USE THIS FORM IF APPLYING TO HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 9 through 12 ONLY)
USE ESTE FORMULARIO SI ESTÁ SOLICITANDO ESCUELA SUPERIOR (GRADOS 9 al 12 SOLAMENTE)

PHILADELPHIA PUBLIC / CHARTER SCHOOL STUDENTS / **ESTUDIANTES DE ESCUELA CHARTER / PÚBLICA DE FILADELFA**

STUDENT ID NUMBER / **ID DEL ESTUDIANTE**

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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NOTE: For nonpublic students (Parochial, Private and Other) a student identification number will be assigned after the form has been submitted. / **NOTA: a los estudiantes que no están a escuela pública asignaremos un número de identificación después de recibir la solicitud.**

ADMISSION / TRANSFER REQUEST IS FOR / **LA SOLICITUD DE ADMISIÓN / TRANSFERENCIA ES PARA**

THIS SCHOOL YEAR / **ESTE AÑO ESCOLAR**

NEXT SCHOOL YEAR / **EL PRÓXIMO AÑO ESCOLAR**

STUDENTS LAST NAME / **APELLIDO DEL ESTUDIANTE** FIRST NAME / **PRIMER NOMBRE**

HOUSE NO. / **NÚM. CASA** STREET NAME / **NOMBRE DE LA CALLE** ST. AVE. / **CALLE, AVE.** APT. NO. / **NÚM. APT.**

CITY / **CIUDAD** STATE / **ESTADOS** ZIP CODE / **CÓDIGO POSTAL**

HOME TELEPHONE / **TELÉFONO CASA** WORK TELEPHONE / **TELÉFONO TRABAJO** CELL / **CELULAR**

DATE OF BIRTH / **FECHA DE NACIMIENTO** RACE / ETHNICITY / **RAZA ÉTNICA**

SEX / **SEXO**

Check if this is a return to neighborhood school transfer request. / **Marque aquí si es una solicitud para regresar a la escuela de su comunidad.**

CURRENT SCHOOL INFORMATION / INFORMACIÓN DE ESCUELA ACTUAL

CURRENT SCHOOL NAME / **NOMBRE DE ESCUELA ACTUAL** LOC. NO. / **NÚM. DE**

CHECK CURRENT SCHOOL TYPE: / **¡MARQUE EL TIPO DE ESCUELA ACTUAL!**

Philadelphia Public School / **Escuela Pública de Filadelfia** Charter / **Charter** Parochial / **Religiosa** Private / **Privada** Other / **Otra**

MARK CURRENT GRADE LEVEL / **MARQUE EL GRADO ACTUAL**

8th 9th 10th 11th 12th

TO BE COMPLETED BY INITIATING SCHOOL OFFICIAL
PARA SER COMPLETADO POR EL PRINCIPAL / DESIGNADO DE LA ESCUELA DE ORIGEN

<p>RECEIVING SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES</p> <p>YES NO</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>PROGRAM or EXCEPTIONALITY</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Full Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part Time <input type="checkbox"/> Resource Room <input type="checkbox"/> Itinerant Services <input type="checkbox"/> MG</p>	<p>REFERRAL TO CSAP ?</p> <p>YES NO</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> EH-21 PENDING</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> EH-21 IN FILE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> OTHER</p>
<p>ELL / BILINGUAL / ESOL</p> <p>YES NO</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Re-Emergent <input type="checkbox"/> Emergent <input type="checkbox"/> Basic <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Proficient</p>	

PRINCIPAL / **DESIGNEE SIGNATURE** DATE

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE INFORMATION ON THIS FORM AND AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE GUIDELINES AS STATED
FURTHERMORE, I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT.
HE LEÍDO Y ENTENDIDO LA INFORMACIÓN DE ESTE FORMULARIO Y ESTOY DE ACUERDO CON CUMPLIR LAS NORMAS SEGÚN SE HAN
INDICADO. TAMBIÉN CERTIFICO QUE LA INFORMACIÓN ES CORRECTA Y VERDADERA.

Check Box if you are **not** requesting a voluntary transfer and will attend the neighborhood/feeder high school. / **Marque la casilla si no está solicitando una transferencia voluntaria y asistirá a la escuela superior de su comunidad.**

PRINT NAME / **NOMBRE EN LETRA DE MOLDE** SIGNATURE / **FIRMA** DATE / **FECHA**

PARENT / **PADE / MADRE** LEGAL GUARDIAN / **ENCARGADO LEGAL**

LISTA MAXIMUM OF FIVE (5) SCHOOL CHOICES YOU ARE REQUESTING IN THE ORDER OF PREFERENCE
INDIQUE UN MÁXIMO DE CINCO (5) ESCUELAS QUE ESTÁ SOLICITANDO, EN ORDEN DE PREFERENCIA

CHOICE	SCHOOL / PROGRAM NAME / NOMBRE DE ESCUELA / PROGRAMA	SCHOOL NUMBER / NÚMERO DE LA ESCUELA	APPLYING TO GRADE / GRADO QUE ESTÁ SOLICITANDO	STATUS	BASIS
1 ST	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2 ND	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3 RD	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
4 TH	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
5 TH	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

IMPORTANT / IMPORTANTE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PROCESS IS PROVIDED ON THE BACK OF THIS APPLICATION FORM. / **AL OTRO LADO DE ESTA SOLICITUD HAY INFORMACIÓN ADICIONAL SOBRE EL PROCESO.**

EFFECTIVE DATE of TRANSFER

MONTH DAY YEAR

SIGNATURE

DATE

High School & High School Program Codes

CODE	SCHOOL NAME	TYPE	CODE	SCHOOL NAME	TYPE
2620	Academy at Palumbo	SA	5520	Kensington Creative & Performing Arts	NS
8040	Arts Academy at Rush	SA	5550	Kensington Culinary Arts	NS
2100	Audenreid	NS	6060	King	NS
1010	Bartram	NS	4330	Lamberton	NS
5150	Bodine	SA	6540	Lankenau	SA
Bok Technical (You may only select one program at this school.)			8010	Lincoln	NS
209A	• Bok Academy of Process Technology	SA	Mastbaum Technical (You may only select one program at this school.)		
209C	• Bok Accounting	CW	506C	• Mastbaum Automotive Mechanics	CW
209B	• Bok Business Technology	CW	506A	• Mastbaum Business Technology	CW
209G	• Bok Carpentry	CW	506E	• Mastbaum Carpentry	CW
209D	• Bok Computer & Networking Technology	CW	506I	• Mastbaum Certified Nurse Assistant	CW
209H	• Bok Criminal Justice	CW	506D	• Mastbaum Culinary Arts	CW
209F	• Bok Culinary Arts	CW	506G	• Mastbaum Electrical & Power Transmission	CW
209E	• Bok Engineering Related Technology	CW	506H	• Mastbaum Electro Mechanical Technology	CW
209I	• Bok Health Related Technology	CW	506B	• Mastbaum Graphic Design	CW
HS for Creative & Performing Arts (You may only select one program at this school.)			506J	• Mastbaum Health Related Technology	CW
202C	• CAPA Creative Writing	SA	506F	• Mastbaum Welding Technology	CW
202D	• CAPA Dance	SA	2140	Masterman	SA
202R	• CAPA Drama	SA	1190	Motivation	SA
202M	• CAPA Instrumental Music	SA	8020	Northeast	NS
202A	• CAPA Visual Arts	SA	802M	Northeast Magnet Program	SA
202V	• CAPA Vocal Music	SA	7050	Olney East	NS
5450	Carroll	NS	7040	Olney West	NS
4030	Carver HS of Engineering & Science	SA	4020	Overbrook	NS
6010	Central	SA	5080	Parkway Center City	SA
Communications Technology (You may only select one program at this school.)			5070	Parkway Northwest	SA
106C	• Communications Technology Commer. Photography	CW	5090	Parkway West	SA
106A	• Communications Technology Graphic Design	CW	5040	Penn, William	NS
106B	• Communications Technology Radio & Television	CW	1090	Philadelphia HS for Business & Technology	CW
2670	Constitution	CW	6050	Philadelphia HS for Girls	SA
Dobbins Technical (You may only select one program at this school.)			5050	Philadelphia Military Academy at Elverson	CW
406F	• Dobbins Baking	CW	6070	Philadelphia Military Academy at Leeds	CW
406H	• Dobbins Barbering	CW	Randolph Career Academy (You may only select one program at this school.)		
406A	• Dobbins Business/Accounting	CW	609B	• Randolph Automotive Collision Repair Tech.	CW
406G	• Dobbins Business Sports Marketing & Management	CW	609C	• Randolph Automotive Repair Technology	CW
406B	• Dobbins Computer Systems Technology	CW	609D	• Randolph Carpentry	CW
406J	• Dobbins Cosmetology	CW	609A	• Randolph Culinary Arts	CW
406E	• Dobbins Culinary Arts	CW	609F	• Randolph Electrical & Power Transmission	CW
406K	• Dobbins Fashion Design	CW	609E	• Randolph Fire Academy	CW
406D	• Dobbins Graphic Communications	CW	609G	• Randolph Health Related Tech./Certified Nursing Asst.	CW
406I	• Dobbins Plumbing Technology	CW	4150	Rhodes HS for Girls	NS
406C	• Dobbins Web/Multimedia Design	CW	1050	Robeson HS for Human Services	CW
5240	Douglas	CW	6030	Roxborough	NS
5020	Edison	NS	6040	Saul HS for Agricultural Sciences	SA
7120	Fels	NS	1100	Sayre	NS
4110	FitzSimons HS for Boys	NS	2650	Science Leadership Academy	SA
7010	Frankford	NS	2000	South Philadelphia	NS
2010	Franklin, Benjamin	NS	4140	Strawberry Mansion	NS
Franklin Learning Center (You may only select one program at this school.)			Swenson Technical (You may only select one program at this school.)		
229A	• F.L.C. Art	SA	809K	• Swenson Allied Health	CW
229C	• F.L.C. Communications	SA	809C	• Swenson Automotive Collision Repair Technology	CW
229B	• F.L.C. Computer & Business Applications	SA	809D	• Swenson Automotive Repair Technology	CW
229D	• F.L.C. Dance	SA	809F	• Swenson Baking	CW
229R	• F.L.C. Drama	SA	809H	• Swenson Carpentry	CW
229H	• F.L.C. Health Sciences	SA	809B	• Swenson Computer Systems Technology	CW
229Y	• F.L.C. Humanities/Liberal Arts	SA	809E	• Swenson Culinary Arts	CW
229M	• F.L.C. Instrumental Music	SA	809J	• Swenson Electrical & Power Transmission	CW
229V	• F.L.C. Vocal Music	SA	809G	• Swenson Engineering Related Technology	CW
2160	Furness	NS	809I	• Swenson Plumbing Technology	CW
6020	Germantown	NS	809A	• Swenson Web/Multimedia Design	CW
2410	Girard Academic Music Program (GAMP)	SA	1080	University City	NS
4010	Gratz	NS	2130	Vaux	NS
1030	High School of the Future	CW	8030	Washington, George	NS
5510	Kensington Business, Finance & Entrepreneurship	NS	1020	West Philadelphia	NS

NS = NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL

CW = CITYWIDE ADMISSION SCHOOL (Transcript Required)

SA = SPECIAL ADMISSION SCHOOL (Transcript Required)

Choices

The high school admissions process for Philadelphia public school students involves every eighth grade student, including students who are English Language Learners and students with disabilities. You, your family, your school counselor and other school-based personnel can identify up to five schools or programs that meet your needs and interests. Competition is steep and many more students apply to attend schools other than their neighborhood/feeder school than there are spaces available. All students should use this process to review their individual strengths and future objectives to find a match with high school programs both in and out of their neighborhood school.

If you do not wish to apply to a high school other than your neighborhood/feeder high school, then check the box on the High School Voluntary Transfer Application form that so indicates. If you choose to apply to other high schools and are not accepted, then you will be assigned to your neighborhood/feeder high school.

Charter high schools are not included on the High School Voluntary Transfer Application form. If you wish to apply to one or more charter high schools, you must contact the schools directly to obtain more information about their admissions processes.

Timeline

Your High School Admissions application must be submitted no later than **Friday, October 31, 2008.**

If you are currently a public school student, then you must submit your application to your counselor.

If you are currently a non-public school student, then you must send your application directly to the Office of Student Placement.

Additional Resources

School District of Philadelphia Web Page:
www.phila.k12.pa.us

Office of Student Placement 215-400-4290

Office of Educational Equity 215-400-5789

Office of Specialized Services 215-400-4170

Your School Counselor

HIGH SCHOOL EXPO

**PLAN TO
ATTEND THE
CITYWIDE
HIGH SCHOOL
EXPO TO
LEARN MORE
ABOUT
PROGRAM
OPTIONS.**

Friday, September 26
from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Saturday, September 27
from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday, September 28
from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Temple University Liacouras Center



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Declaration of Education 2009 Goals

EARLY LITERACY

- 85% OF ALL STUDENTS ENTERING KINDERGARTEN WILL HAVE PARTICIPATED IN A FORMAL PRESCHOOL EXPERIENCE
- 80% OF ALL GRADE 3 STUDENTS WILL READ ON GRADE LEVEL

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

- THE DISTRICT WILL MEET THE ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS CRITERIA OF THE FEDERAL NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND LEGISLATION
- 80% OF ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES 3-11 WILL PERFORM AT OR ABOVE THE PROFICIENT LEVEL IN READING, MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE
- AVERAGE SAT AND ACT SCORES WILL MEET OR EXCEED THE NATIONAL AVERAGE
- 85% OF ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL GRADUATE
- 80% OF GRADUATING SENIORS WILL ENROLL IN POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS
- DISPARITY BASED ON RACE, ETHNICITY, GENDER AND SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS WILL BE LESS THAN 10 PERCENTAGE POINTS ON ALL ACADEMIC MEASURES

SAFE AND ORDERLY ENVIRONMENT

- 95% OF RESPONDENTS ON AN ANNUAL SURVEY WILL INDICATE THEY FEEL SAFE AT SCHOOL
- 100% OF SCHOOLS WILL SCORE A GRADE "B" OR BETTER ON THE DISTRICT'S SAFE SCHOOLS AUDIT

COMMUNITY COLLABORATION

- 100% OF SCHOOLS WILL HAVE ACTIVE HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS OR SCHOOL COUNCILS
- 100% OF SCHOOLS WILL HAVE ACTIVE PARTNERSHIPS WITH COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS THAT FOSTER THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DISTRICT'S MISSION

EQUITY

- 100% OF SCHOOLS WILL HAVE EQUITY IN FACILITIES, PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES
- 100% OF ALL HIGH SCHOOLS WILL OFFER HONORS AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES
- 100% OF DISTRICT TEACHERS AND PARAPROFESSIONALS WILL BE HIGHLY QUALIFIED FOR THEIR POSITIONS
- ALL PHILADELPHIA STUDENTS WILL HAVE ACCESS TO SCHOOL CHOICE OPTIONS THAT INCLUDE HIGH QUALITY PUBLIC, PRIVATELY MANAGED AND CHARTER SCHOOLS

EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE SUPPORT OPERATIONS

- SUPPORT SERVICES TO ALL SCHOOLS WILL BE DELIVERED ON TIME, ON BUDGET, AND WITH HIGH QUALITY
- THE DISTRICT WILL ACHIEVE A BALANCED BUDGET THAT PROVIDES FOR A HIGH QUALITY EDUCATION FOR ALL STUDENTS

