



# Pope John Paul II High School

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## COMMUNITY

Royersford is a small-sized community of approximately 5000. The community consists of both white-collar and blue-collar workers comprising a predominantly middle class population. Pope John Paul II High School draws from the surrounding communities of Montgomery County and as far as Philadelphia.

## THE SCHOOL

Pope John Paul II is a four-year co-educational Roman Catholic High School and one of 17 secondary schools operated under the auspices of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Pope John Paul II High School is the merger of St. Pius X High School in Pottstown and Kennedy Kenrick High School in Norristown, both of which closed in June of 2010. Founded in 2010, the school serves grades 9-12.

### ENROLLMENT (2014-2015)

Grade 9	231
Grade 10	241
Grade 11	224
Grade 12	204
TOTAL ENROLLMENT	900
Number of FT Faculty	47

The school year is 36 weeks: 180 days. The year is broken into Two Semesters of 90 days each. There are 8 periods a day @ 45 minutes each.

## THE CURRICULUM

### MARKING SYSTEM

A numeric grading system is used. Grade Point Averages {GPA} are WEIGHTED.

Final Grade	Letter Grade	AP	Honors	Academic
90-100	A	4.3	4.1	4.0
80-89	B	3.3	3.1	3.0
73-79	C	2.3	2.1	2.0
70-72	D	1.3	1.1	1.0

## CLASS RANK

Class Rank is determined by WEIGHTED Quality Point Average, which gives greater “weight” to more difficult courses in the programs. If a student has placed in the top 20% of the class, indication of this accomplishment will be published on the Report Card.

## HONOR ROLL

First Honors: Grade Average of 93; no grade below 90  
 Second Honors: Grade Average of 88; no grade below 85  
 Honors are calculated at the close of each Quarter based on the students’ grade average for the marking period.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (26 Credits)

4.0 credits	Theology
4.0 credits	English
3.0 credits	Social Studies
3.0 credits	Mathematics
3.0 credits	Science
0.5 credits	Computer
0.5 credits	Fine Arts
0.5 credits	Health
0.5 credits	Physical Education
7.0 credits	Electives

## SPECIAL CURRICULUM FEATURES

Accelerated/Honors Program  
 Advanced Placement Program  
 Diocesan Scholars Program – Dual Enrollment Agreement with Local Catholic Colleges and Universities  
 Pope John Paul II Scholars Program – Dual Enrollment Agreements with Immaculata University and Rivier University  
 Microsoft IT Academy  
 Vocational/Technical Program  
 Montgomery County Intermediate Unit Study Strategies Program  
 Rosetta Stone On-line Language Program  
 Cluster Electives  
 Wireless Technology in all classrooms  
 STEM  
 ESL Classes

## AP SCHOLARS AWARDS

6 students were recognized as AP Scholars - 6 AP Scholars with Honor and 3 AP Scholars with Distinction, exceeding both state and global results.

## SAT SCORES

### Class of 2014

	PJP	PA	National
Critical Reading	532	497	497
Math	543	504	513
Writing	525	480	487

## SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

### Class of 2014

Offered Scholarships	167 (71%)
Scholarships & Grants Awarded	715
Total of Scholarships Awarded	\$27,006,446

## EDUCATIONAL INTENTIONS

### Class of 2014

Graduates	236
Continuing Education	99%
Attending 4 year institutions	91%
Attending 2 year institutions	8%
Other	1%

## SCHOOLS TO WHICH RECENT GRADUATES WERE ACCEPTED

Academy of Art University	Franciscan Univ. of Steubenville	Montgomery Co. Comm. College	Temple University
Albright College	Gannon University	Moravian College	The Catholic University of America
Alfred University	George Mason University	Mount Aloysius College	The King's College
Alvernia University	Georgetown University	Mount Saint Mary College	Towson University
American International College	Gwynedd-Mercy College	Mount St. Mary's University	West Point Military Academy
American University	Hampton University	Muhlenberg College	United States Air Force Academy
Arcadia University	Harrisburg University of Science & Technology	Neumann University	University of Alabama
Arizona State University	Hartwick College	New Jersey City University	University of CA, Irvine
Ave Maria University	Hawaii Pacific University	New Jersey Institute of Technology	University of CA, Los Angeles
Baylor University	High Point University	New York School of Interior Design	University of CA, San Diego
Binghamton University	Hobart & William Smith Colleges	North Carolina State University	University of Connecticut
Bloomfield College	Hodges University	Northampton Community College	University of Delaware
Bloomsburg University	Holy Family University	Northeastern University	University of Hartford
Boston University	Hood College	Ohio State University	University of Illinois
Brooks Institute	Immaculata University	Oklahoma State University	University of Iowa
Bryant University	Indiana University, Bloomington	Old Dominion University	University of Maine
Bucknell University	Indiana Univ., Jacobs School of Music	Orleans Technical Institute	University of Maryland
Cabrini College	Indiana University of PA	Penn State University	University of Massachusetts
California University of PA	International Christian University (Japan)	Pepperdine University	University of Miami
Carnegie Mellon University	Iona College	Philadelphia University	University of Minnesota
Cedar Crest College	Iowa State University	Point Park University	University of Mississippi
Centenary College	Ithaca College	Pratt Institute	University of Missouri at Columbia
Chestnut Hill College	James Madison University	Purdue University	University of New Hampshire
Clarion University	Jean Madeline Aveda Institute	Randolf-Macon College	University of North Carolina, Charlotte
Clarkson University	Johnson & Wales University	Recording Connection Audio Institute of Philadelphia	University of Notre Dame
Clemson University	Juniata College	Rider University	University of Oklahoma
Cleveland Institute of Music	King's College	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Oregon
Coastal Carolina University	Kutztown University	Roger Williams University	University of Pennsylvania
College of Charleston	LaSalle University	Rutgers University	University of Pittsburgh
Delaware Co. Comm. College	Lebanon Valley College	Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary	University of Richmond
Delaware Valley College	Lehigh University	Salisbury University	University of South Carolina
DeSales University	Lock Haven University	Salve Regina University	University of Scranton
DeVry University	Loyola University Maryland	Santa Monica College	University of St. Andrew (Scotland)
Drexel University	Lycoming College	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Tampa
Duke University	Marist College	School of Visual Arts	Univ. of the Sciences Philadelphia
Duquesne University	Marymount University	Seton Hill University	University of Virginia
East Stroudsburg University	Marywood University	Shippensburg University	University of Washington
East Carolina University	Mass. College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences	St. Bonaventure University	Ursinus College
Eastern University	Merrimack College	St. Francis University	Valley Forge Military College
Elizabethtown College	Messiah College	St. John's University	Villanova University
Elon University	Michigan State University	St. Joseph's University	Washington College
Emmanuel College	Millersville University	SUNY Albany	Washington State University
Evast College	Misericordia University	SUNY Buffalo	West Chester University
Fairfield University	Monmouth University	SUNY Stony Brook	West Virginia University
Fashion Institute of Tech.		Susquehanna University	Widener University
Florida Southern College		Syracuse University	Wilkes University
Franklin & Marshall College			York College of PA
Fordham University			