



PORTLAND HIGH SCHOOL

School Profile 2020-2021

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Community Characteristics

Portland, the "City of Two Rivers," is a "Main Street" community located at the confluence of the Grand and Looking Glass Rivers midway between Lansing and Grand Rapids on I-96. Our residents enjoy a wide variety of recreational opportunities on the rivers, our many athletic fields and parks, and our "rails-to-trails" system.

Portland is truly a walkable community and draws visitors from the greater Lansing and Grand Rapids areas, where many of our residents work. Our residents enjoy the best of both worlds -- urban and rural. They have easy access to the economic and cultural opportunities offered by two major cities, but come home to a small, close-knit community of established neighborhoods and businesses and a public school district of about 110 square miles.

School Information:

Enrollment:	Grade 9	169
	Grade 10	144
	Grade 11	158
	Grade 12	136

Faulty/Staff:	Administrators	3
	Certified Teachers	31
	Para-Educators	3
	Counselors	2
	School Psychologist	1
	School Social Worker	1

School Year: August 24, 2020 – June 11, 2021
Two semesters with two nine-week periods each.

Daily Schedule: 7:30 a.m. – 2:20 p.m.
Block Schedule

Accreditation:

Portland High School is managed by the Michigan Department of Education and affiliated with AdvancEd. Portland High School continued to make Adequate Yearly Progress as defined by the State of Michigan until the dissolve of that program. Currently, the Accountability Scorecard system includes components for student achievement, measuring both status and change, student participation on State assessments, graduation rate, and a measurement of Indicators of School Performance as well as student, staff and parent perception.

Student Activities:

Portland High School students collectively create a vibrant school community beyond the classroom through participation in a variety of extra-curricular activities. Portland High School has a broad range of sports, musical ensembles, drama, special interest clubs, and community service organizations.

Academic Requirements:

All students must maintain a minimum course load of six courses for each semester. Each semester course yields .5 credit. Students must earn 22 credits to graduate.

Common Marking System:

100-93	A	76-73	C
92-90	A-	72-70	C-
87-89	B+	69-67	D+
86-83	B	66-63	D
82-80	B-	62-60	D-
79-77	C+	59-0	F

Class Rank:

A class rank is listed on each transcript. All courses are figured into a non-weighted Grade Point Average (GPA).

Required Credits:

English Language Arts 4.0 Credits
Must include English 9, English 10, English 11 or equivalent, and English 12 or equivalent

Mathematics 4.0 Credits
Must include Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II

Science 3.0 Credits
Must include Earth Science, Physical Science, Biology and either Chemistry or Physics

Social Studies 3.0 Credits
Must include World History/Geography, U.S. History/Geography, Government and Economics

Information Technology 0.5 Credits
Must include Computer Applications/Science

Physical Education/Health 1.0 Credit
Must include PE 9 and Health 9

World Language 2.0 Credits
One credit can be in a state-approved CTE program

Visual, Performing and Applied Arts 1.0 Credit
Must include Communications

Online Learning Experience - Transcript Notation

Number committed to college or post-secondary training

Graduation	# Seniors	Number/%
Year	Graduated	Committed
2009	152	135/89%
2010	132	118/89%
2011	159	146/92%
2012	132	116/88%
2013	127	104/82%
2014	122	110/90%
2015	124	103/83%
2016	141	123/87%
2017	113	95/84%
2018	122	98/80%
2019	131	112/85%

SAT Testing

Year	School Avg
2016	1001.6
2017	985.5
2018	1041
2019	1010

State Testing Program:

Grade 9: PSAT 9
Grade 10: PSAT 10
Grade 11: SAT, WorkKeys, M-STEP

ACT Testing

Year	Composite
2010	20.7
2011	21.1
2012	20.5
2013	20.6
2014	19.5
2015	20.0

Advanced Placement

Year	Test	Participants	Scored 3+
2010	AP Literature	14	8
2011	AP Language	22	17
2012	AP Literature	13	8
2012	AP Calculus	19	11
2013	AP Language	18	11
2013	AP Calculus	19	12
2014	AP Literature	13	12
2014	AP Calculus	16	9
2015	AP Language	18	17
2015	AP Calculus	15	9
2016	AP Literature	18	14
2016	AP Calculus	23	15
2017	AP Language	20	12
2017	AP Calculus	14	8
2018	AP Literature	28	11
2018	AP Calculus	15	8
2018	AP Comp Sci	12	11
2019	AP Language	29	18
2019	AP Calculus	22	13
2019	AP Comp Sci	14	11

Portland Early College Program (PECP):

The PECP is a dual enrollment program that allows students to stay with Portland Public Schools for a 5th year to earn college credit. While in the program students receive extra support from our staff, preferential scheduling, and both High School and College Credit. Classes are taken in the same format as all of our other dual enrollment classes.

Dual Enrollment Courses

Year	Courses	Participants
2016-17	222	76
2017-18	230	94

2018-19	399	125
2019-20		

Curricular Opportunities:

English/Language Arts

English 9
 English 10
 English 11
 Honors English 11
 English 12
 Honors English 12
 Communications
 Publications/Yearbook
 AP Language and Composition (On-Campus)*
 AP Literature and Composition (On-Campus)*

Mathematics

Algebra Lab
 Algebra I
 Geometry Lab
 Geometry
 Algebra II
 Basic Statistics
 Financial Algebra
 Precalculus and Discrete Mathematics
 AP Calculus

Social Studies

World History/Geography
 United States History/Geography
 Government
 Economics
 World Affairs
 Intro to Psychology
 AP United States History

Science

Earth Science
 Physical Science
 Biology
 AP Biology
 Chemistry
 Honors Chemistry*
 Physics
 Applied Physics
 Forensic Science

World Languages

French I
 French II
 Spanish I
 Spanish II
 Spanish III

Physical/Health Education

Health 9
 Physical Education 9
 Recreation Sports
 Team Sports
 Health Training
 Advanced Health Training

Information Technology

Intro to Computer Science
 Intro to Game Programming/Game Design
 AP Computer Science Principles

Family and Consumer Sciences

Health and Wellness
 Parenting/Child Development
 Financial Management
 Interpersonal Relationships
 College/Career Exploration
 Life Management
 Mind, Body, & Soul

Fine Arts

Band
 Choir
 Music Appreciation
 Drama
 Digital Photography
 Film Appreciation
 Graphic Design
 Broadcast
 Introduction to Art
 Ceramics/Sculpture
 Advanced Art

Career and Technical Education

CTE Center: Heartland Institute of Technology
 Automotive Technology
 Aviation Technology
 Building Trades
 Computer and Network Administration
 Criminal Justice
 Culinary Arts
 Dental Occupations
 Diesel
 Educational Careers
 Health Occupations (Medical Careers)
 Machine Tool
 Plant and Animal Science

*Alternate years