



Philadelphia High School

Philadelphia Public School District

Impact Story

HIGH SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHICS

Configuration	Grades 7-12
Student Population	395
Teachers Impacted	31



Neshoba County

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Organizing Adults

All adults embrace technology including a parent and community education program.

Students at the Center

Student accountability for learning/trust the teachers trust the process

Teaching & Learning

Teacher readiness and collaboration with a focus on interactive and hands on learning experiences.

Postsecondary Pathways

Multiple experiences for all students.

Graduation rate increase from 75.4% to 79.3%

"Dual Credit and Advanced Placement classes are being offered at PHS, and it puts students a step ahead when they actually attend college. We were also provided tutors who attended prestigious colleges to assist students with any problems they had."

Adrianna Rush, 12th Grade

One idea that turned out better than we expected

The teacher retention rate has improved at PHS.

With a total of 35 teachers on staff, PHS had two teachers to retire and three resigned this school year. This creates a more stable environment for learning and helps to increase school accountability.