John Bartram High School (NS)

Mission & Approach to Learning:
John Bartram High School is a neighborhood school located in Southwest Philadelphia, with approximately 600 students in attendance. JBHS is a secure learning environment. As of the 2009–2010 school year, we were removed from the PA List of Persistently Dangerous Schools, a testament to the hard work of staff, parents, and students towards building a positive learning environment amidst the challenges typically associated with operating in a low SES environment. We take pride in the achievements of our students and the opportunities available to them.

Points of Pride:
Meet the New John Bartram High School: Academic, Climate, & Capital Improvements...
- 2 Million Dollar School Improvement Grant enhancing safety and instruction
- 50% Hiring of New Highly Qualified & Innovative Teaching Staff
- New Library - Fall 2019
- New MAC Computer Lab
- New and Challenging Course Offerings
- Block Instructional Rostering; Up to 32 HS Credits Earned by Graduation
- WIFI & Electrical, Auditorium Upgrades
- 2 Million Dollar Athletic Complex; Completion in Fall 2019
- Freshman Academy- RELAY Model
- Technology Integration in Classroom
- Blended Learning Instructional Model
- 65% Decrease in Out of School Suspensions since the 2015 – 2016 SY
- University of Pennsylvania Sponsored Financial Literacy Program
- Chess Team
- First Place Winner: Aspen Challenge 2017
- Two-time Division Champion Football Team

Courses & Program Highlights:
Small Learning Community:
Ninth Grade Academy

Partnerships:
- Bartram Gardens
- College Access
- ELECT
- Greater Philadelphia Urban Affairs
- Harcum Upward Bound
- Horizon House
- Jewish Family Svc.
- MARS
- Men of Bartram
- Philadelphia DA’s Office
- PHMC
- Programs for employing people
- SEMAAC
- Southwest Epic Stakeholders
- The Village
- Urban Nutrition

Extracurricular Activities:
- Bartram Horticultural Society
- Chess Club
- Drama Club
- National Honor Society
- Step Aerobics Club and Choir

Sports Teams:
- Badminton
- Basketball—Boys’ and Girls’
- Bowling
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country—Co-ed
- Football
- Soccer—Boys’ and Girls’
- Softball
- Tennis—Boys’

School Progress Report (SPR)
Overall SPR Performance Tier.............Intervene

Performance Tier by Domain:
Achievement------------------------Intervene
Progress---------------------------Watch
Climate--------------------------Intervene
College & Career..................Intervene