

Building 21 (CW)

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Student Enrollment: 365

Admission Requirements:

Citywide, non-criteria admissions requirements, with a 60% neighborhood preference. Other 40% of students travel from all over the city.

SEPTA Routes:

Routes 6, 8, 16, 18, 22, 26, 55, 80 and Broad Street Lines

School Progress Report (SPR)

Overall SPR
Performance Tier Intervene

Performance Tier by Domain:

Achievement Intervene
Progress Intervene
Climate Intervene
College & Career Watch



Mission & Approach to Learning:

Building 21 seeks to reimagine high school to meet the present needs and the future goals of all learners by empowering students to connect with their passions and build agency (skills, capacity and mindset) to impact their world. Building 21 utilizes a competency-based progression model that enables students to evidence their learning in a variety of ways including project-based and blended learning. Building 21 seeks to personalize learning and to connect students with college and career pathways throughout high school.



Points of Pride:

- Small Size
- Personalized Learning Environment
- Project-Based Learning, Real World Learning, and Student Voice
- Advisory program
- Internships
- Community Partnerships
- Dual Enrollment
- 1:1 Technology Model



Courses & Program Highlights:

College and Career Readiness

Course Offerings:

- Foundations I
- Junior Seminar
- Senior Seminar
- SAT Prep
- Writing Workshop

Pathway Elective Courses

- Arts Design and Communication
 - Creative Writing
 - Yearbook
- Business
 - Personal Finance
 - Entrepreneurship
- Law and Human Services
 - Contemporary Issues
 - Sociology
 - Youth Court
- STEM
 - Engineering
 - AP Computer Science

Other Electives

- Arts and Animation
- Cosmetology
- Dance
- Girls Group
- Improv/drama
- Male Empowerment Group
- Mentoring
- Music Production



Partnerships:

- Adam Twersky and Immersive XR
- Deloitte LLC
- Eat.Right.Now
- JEVS Human Services
- Sean Tate
- SMP Architects,
- Sterling Baltimore
- TechSmartKids
- Vetri Community Partnership

Our higher education partners include:

- Community College of Philadelphia
- Drexel University
- LaSalle University
- Orleans Technical College
- Penn State University
- Temple University
- The University of the Arts
- Villanova University



Extracurricular Activities:

After school programs through Education Plus Health

- Anime
- College and career planning
- Culinary club
- Dance
- Poetry & creative writing
- Science
- Tech services/IT
- and more



Sports Teams:

- **Boys' sports:** Baseball, Basketball, Soccer, Track and Field
- **Girls' sports:** Baseball, Basketball, Soccer, Track and Field