

Horace Furness High School (NS)

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Student Enrollment: 690

Admission Requirements:

Residence within the school catchment area. Admission for students outside the catchment area is based on space availability and lottery.

Feeder Schools:

Meredith, Jackson, Kirkbride, Nebinger, Sharswood, Taggart, Abigail Vare at George Washington

SEPTA Routes:

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Citywide Access Program:

(based on space availability)

- Accounting & Financial Services



Mission & Approach to Learning:

The Furness High School vision is to foster a safe and diverse school community in which all students will achieve their highest potential. Our mission is to provide the social and academic tools in a safe and nurturing environment that empowers students to use multicultural competency to become productive citizens in our global society. Furness High School provides services to parents/caregivers of students of non-English language speakers through the utilization of Bilingual Counseling Assistants. Bilingual counselor assistants are available for speakers of the following languages: Burmese, Cambodian/Khmer, Cantonese, Indonesian, Karen, Mandarin, Nepali, Spanish, and Vietnamese.



Points of Pride:

- 9th–12th Grade Seminar Courses – Career Choices Program
- All Classrooms of the Future– Promethean Technology
- Diversity of Staff and Student Population.



Courses & Program Highlights:

CTE Program:

(citywide access, based on space availability)

Accounting & Financial Services

Advanced Placement Courses:

- Art History
- Biology
- Calculus
- Chemistry
- Chinese
- English Literature and Composition
- US Government
- US History

Programs:

- Accounting Course
- Arts/Drama
- Chinese Heritage Language
- ESOL Program
- Honors Classes:
 - Biology
 - Calculus
 - English II
- Introduction to Films & Journalism
- Music/World Music
- Spanish for Native Speakers



Partnerships:

- La Puerta Abierta
- Migrant Education
- Mural Arts of Philadelphia
- United Communities Southeast Philadelphia – OST
- Vietlead/Summer Roots
- Youth Volunteer Corps



Extracurricular Activities:

- Credit Recovery Program
- Drama Club
- Grade Improvement Program
- Homework Zone
- National Honor Society
- Running
- SAT Preparation
- Science Club
- Student Government



Sports Teams:

- Girls' Badminton
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Football (shared with Southern HS)
- Soccer—Girls' and Boys'
- Volleyball

School Progress Report (SPR)

Overall SPR

Performance Tier Watch

Performance Tier by Domain:

Achievement Intervene

Progress Watch

Climate Reinforce

College & Career Intervene