

# Motivation High School (SA)

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## Principal:

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Student Enrollment: 400

## Admission Requirements:

### Grades:

Grades: A's and B's with the possible exception of one C in major subjects on most recent final report card.

### Attendance:

Exemplary attendance & punctuality.

### Behavior:

No negative disciplinary reports.

### Additional Requirements:

Interview and writing sample required.

## SEPTA Routes:

34 Trolley and 46, G, 409 and 102 Buses

## School Progress Report (SPR)

Overall SPR  
Performance Tier ..... Watch

### Performance Tier by Domain:

Achievement ..... Intervene

Progress ..... Intervene

Climate ..... Model

College & Career ..... Watch



## Mission & Approach to Learning:

Motivation High School is a magnet public high school with a private school philosophy that promotes reflection, transparency, and accountability. It provides a college and career preparatory education that teaches scholars twenty-first century skills and character building. Our scholars communicate effectively, seek information, construct their own knowledge, utilize analytical methods and develop responsible citizenship. Through collaboration, we will prepare our scholars for competitive college and career pathways by engaging them in the study of world language and culture, literature, sciences, mathematics, social sciences, humanities, communications, digital awareness and application, problem-solving and global awareness.



## Points of Pride:

- Maintains daily attendance at 93%
- Offers Arabic as a World Language
- Has a diverse population with no tolerance issues
- International activities and study of global issues
- Involved in UNICEF, Fitness Program, Provides a "Summer Orientation Program" for incoming scholars
- Ninety percent of graduates attend college
- Active Home and School Association
- Active School Advisory Council
- All students perform a minimum of fifteen hours of community service per year and there is participation in a variety of civic engagement activities that support our school wide theme "Success Through Accepting Responsibility!"



## Courses & Program Highlights:

- Seven Advanced Placement Courses
- Special Courses: Financial Literacy, Forensics, Anatomy and Physiology, Statistics, Drama, Photography, Theater, Music Percussion



## Partnerships:

- ACE Program - Architecture, Construction and Engineering and internships at different locations
- Drexel University's Eat Right Program
- Dual Enrollment with CCP and Harrisburg University
- Faith-based organizations serve as partners as well as Home and School Association
- Impact Program
- International Rotary Association—Interact Club
- Partnership Program with Temple University
- Penn Law Program
- Philadelphia Futures
- Project Pride
- Upward Bound Programs at University of Penn, Drexel, and Harcum



## Extracurricular Activities:

- Bully Prevention Program
- Friday Enrichment Program
- Health and Wellness Council
- Martial Arts
- National Honor Society
- Peer Mediation Program
- School Advisory Council
- SIMBA (Safe in My Brothers' Arms) – a male initiative and DOVE (Daughters of Virtuous Elegance) – a female initiative
- Student Government Association
- Yoga



## Sports Teams:

There are currently six teams at the school:

- Basketball—Varsity Girls'
- Basketball—Varsity Boys'
- Softball
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country—Boys' and Girls'
- Track—Indoor and Outdoor—Boys' and Girls'

We are exploring ways for scholars to participate in the varsity and junior varsity comprehensive sports program available for any sport that is not available at the school.