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Student Enrollment: 315

Admission Requirements:
Grades:
Excellent Grades (Students are required to have all A’s and B’s and one C).

Attendance:
Exemplary attendance & punctuality (no more than five absences; no more than five instances of lateness) on most recent final report card.

Behavior:
No negative disciplinary reports on most recent final report card.

Additional Requirements:
- Letter of recommendation from current teacher and counselor.
- Mandatory interview held in early December.

SEPTA Routes:
15 Trolley, 64, Market-Frankford Line

Mission & Approach to Learning:
Parkway West is a small special admission college prep high school. Our mission is to ensure that all students reach their personal and academic potential, and become productive citizens and lifelong learners. In partnership with Philadelphia Academies, Inc., Parkway offers an Early Childhood Education CTE program whose mission is to address the need for qualified teachers in the city’s schools. The program is designed to introduce students to careers in the field of education, while emphasizing the use of technology and preparing them for entrance into college. Students participate in summer internships in the education field. Students who complete the program will have the opportunity to earn their Child Development Associate (CDA) credential, as well as up to 9 college credits.

Points of Pride:
- More than 90% of graduates enroll directly in 2 or 4 year colleges
- Early Childhood Education CTE program

Extracurricular Activities:
- Chess Club
- Grade Recovery
- National Honor Society
- Mock Trial
- Poetry Club
- Student Government
- Special Olympics
- Tutoring
- Yearbook

Sports Teams:
- Basketball—Girls’ and Boys’
- Softball
- Track and Field
- Volleyball—Girls’ and Boys’
- Partnership with West Philadelphia HS for sports not offered at Parkway

Courses & Program Highlights:
Approved CTE Programs (Citywide Access):
- Early Childhood Education and Childcare

Advanced Placement Courses:
- English Language and Composition
- English Literature and Composition
- Environmental Science
- U.S. Government and Politics
- U.S. History

Dual Enrollment Programs:
- Community College of Philadelphia

Partnerships:
- Bryn Mawr College
- Children’s Village
- Community College of Philadelphia
- Delaware Valley Association for the Education of Young Children
- District 1199C Training and Upgrading Fund
- Haverford College
- Pennsylvania State University
- Philadelphia Academies, Inc.
- West Chester University

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

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