

# West Philadelphia High School (NS)

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## Principal:

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Student Enrollment: 480

## Admission Requirements:

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

## Feeder Schools:

Penn Alexander, Belmont CS, Henry Lea, Alain Locke, Mc Michael, MYA, Martha Washington, SLAMS

## Citywide Access Programs:

(based on space availability)

- Architectural Drafting: Project Lead the Way
- Computer Systems Networking
- Digital Media Production

## SEPTA Routes:

21, 31, 64, Market Frankford Line

## School Progress Report (SPR)

Overall SPR  
Performance Tier .....Intervene

### Performance Tier by Domain:

Achievement .....Intervene  
Progress .....Intervene  
Climate .....Intervene  
College & Career .....Intervene



## Mission & Approach to Learning:

In the Promise Academy, our mission is aimed at reinvigorating the academic program by providing students and teachers with targeted resources and an extended school day and year for more time and opportunity to learn. It is the mission and promise to provide all young people with equitable opportunity to learn at high levels in order to insure their future.

**Promise Academy Vision:** We are here, not only to build upon the history of our school as an education foundation for the community, but also, to maintain its integrity by reinforcing the relationships between school and home. And, also by improving instruction, professional collaboration and meeting the needs of all student



## Points of Pride:

- Spring 2014 trip abroad to London, Paris, France & Rome Italy
- Spring 2015 trip to Costa Rica & Europe!
- Recipient 2014 Hamels Foundation Award
- 9th Grade Success Academy
- A's for J's Champion Award Recipient - \$25,000.00
- Pacifico- \$5,000.00 Scholarship Award for CTE
- Public League 2015 Cheerleading Champions
- 2015 Boys Basketball Finalists



## Courses & Program Highlights:

### Approved CTE Programs:

(citywide access, based on space availability)

- Architectural Drafting: Project Lead The Way
- Computer Systems Networking
- Digital Media Production

**Foreign Language:** Spanish

### CAPA Academy Course Offerings:

Art; Art Design; Vocal Music, Instrumental Music, Drama

### Advanced Placement Courses:

AP English Literature and Composition; AP Biology; AP American Government and Politics; AP Calculus; Dual Enrollment – Lincoln University and University of Pennsylvania



## Partnerships:

- Access Science Fellows
- College Possible
- Community and Schools ELECT program
- JFS-Project Pride
- NOMA – Nat'l Organization of Minority Architects
- UCD Office (Enterprise Center)
- University of Penn-Upward Bound Math/Science
- University of Penn Outward Bound, OST-Out of School Time
- University of Penn–STEM Math/Science
- Women of Tomorrow
- WPHS Class of 66-College Scholarship Workshop
- Wyman-Delta TOPS program



## Extracurricular Activities:

- Art Club
- Culinary Arts Club
- Drama Club
- Hip-Hop Step Team
- Peer Mediation
- Peer Mentoring
- Prom Committee;
- Student Government
- TSA-Technology Student Association
- Tutoring
- Yearbook



## Sports Teams:

- Badminton
- Baseball
- Basketball—Varsity and JV Girls' and Boys'
- Bowling
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country—Co-ed
- Football—Varsity and JV
- Softball
- Track and Field—Indoor
- Volleyball