

COURSE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

CLASS of 2026

Communications	4 Credits
Mathematics	3 Credits
Science	3 Credits
Social Studies	3 Credits
Physical Education	1 1/2 Credits
Health	1/2 Credit
Personal Finance	1/2 Credit
Specified Elective Courses	1 Credits
Other Elective Courses	7 1/2 Credits
Total Required	24 Credits

One-half credit is earned when a passing grade (D- or higher) is achieved in a course which meets daily for one semester.

GRADING SYSTEM

All courses in which a student is enrolled are included in class rank and grade-point average, with the exception of those assigned a grade of "P", using the following scale.

A	=	4.0	Grades are weighted for Advanced Placement courses by the addition of 1.0 grade-points to all grades except that of "F", which earns "0"
A-	=	3.7	points weighted and non-weighted.
B+	=	3.3	
B	=	3.0	
B-	=	2.7	A grade of "P" earns credit but is not assigned grade points for purposes of determining grade-point average or class rank.
C+	=	2.3	
C	=	2.0	
C-	=	1.7	Class Rank and cumulative grade-point averages are reported at the end of each semester.
D+	=	1.3	
D	=	1.0	A school year is comprised of two semesters.
D-	=	0.7	
F	=	0.0	The passing grade is a D-.

Honors course grades are not weighted
AP classes are weighted
Project Lead The Way classes are weighted

OUR COMMUNITY

Port Washington High School is located approximately 25 miles north of the City of Milwaukee. It is a traditional four-year comprehensive high school.

The City of Port Washington and Village of Saukville have a combined population of approximately 16,827 people. These relatively small, diversified industrial communities, along with adjoining townships, comprise the Port Washington-Saukville School District.

ADMINISTRATION

Principal:

Mrs. Rachel Biertzer

Assistant Principal/Activities Director:

Mr. John Bunyan

Assistant Principal:

Mr. Daniel Solórzano

FACULTY

Number of Certified Staff

full time = 50

part time = 3

SCHOOL COUNSELORS

Diana Pasten

Jeff Cole

Jacob Mason

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The Port Washington-Saukville School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to designated youth groups. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Director of Special Services, Port Washington-Saukville School District, 100 W. Monroe Street, Port Washington, WI 53074— Brian Sutton at: brian.sutton@pwssd.k12.wi.us

PORT WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

2025-2026 PROFILE

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501-845

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MISSION STATEMENT

***We Educate All Children to Reach
Their Greatest Potential***

CLASS OF 2025 POST SECONDARY PLANS

Four Year College	58%
Vocational/Technical College	14%

Number of Graduates	190
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2025-2026 ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Grades 9-12 = 798

CLASS OF 2026 COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION INFORMATION

Average ACT Composite	21.7
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Class of 2026

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAM SCORES MAY 2025

AP Examination	Average
2-D Art Design	2.7
Biology	3.6
Calculus AB	4.0
Calculus BC	4.0
Drawing	3.0
English Language & Composition	3.8
English Literature & Composition	3.8
European History	4.0
Physics 1	4.1
Physics C Mechanics	3.0
Psychology	3.2
Spanish Language & Culture	3.3
Statistics	3.9
US Government & Politics	4.1
US History	3.7

CORE ACADEMIC COURSE OFFERINGS

Communications

AP English Language & Composition
AP English Literature & Composition
Communications 1*
Communications 2*
Communications 3
Composition and Popular Literature
Composition and the Human Experience
Contemporary Literature
Creative Writing
Media Production 1 & 2
Speech Communication
Speech Communication CAPP

World Language

German 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5
Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4, and AP Spanish

Mathematics

Algebra 1	Geometry*
Algebra 2*	Pre-Calculus
AP Calculus AB	AP Pre-Calculus
AP Calculus BC	AP Statistics
AP Computer Science Principles	
AP Computer Science in JAVA	
Intro to College Algebra	
Cybersecurity	
Javascript	
Python	
Web Design	

Science

AP Biology	Integrated Science 1
AP Chemistry	Integrated Science 2
AP Environmental	Earth Science
AP Physics	Space Science
Biology*	Human Anatomy &
Chemistry*	Physiology
Physics*	

Social Studies

US Government & Foreign Policy	Psychology
AP Modern European History	Sociology
AP Psychology	U.S. History
AP U.S. History	World Studies
AP U.S. Govt. & Politics	
Anthropology	

PROJECT LEAD THE WAY

ENGINEERING

Introduction to Engineering Design
Principles of Engineering
Digital Electronics
Computer Integrated Manufacturing

SCIENCE

Principles of the Biomedical Sciences
Human Body Systems
Medical Interventions
Biomedical Interventions

Port Washington High School offers a comprehensive program. Courses are available in a wide variety of areas in addition to those listed previously as core academic courses. These courses are offered by the following departments:

Art
Business Education
Family Consumer Science
Health
Music
Physical Education
Technology Education

The area of **Education for Employment** affords students the following opportunities:

Youth Service Learning

Youth Apprenticeships offered in the areas of Auto Technician, Financial Services, Health Services, Manufacturing, Computer/Information Technology, and Drafting and Design.

Cooperative work experience through partnerships between PWHS and the business community.

A variety of **extra curricular activities** are available to students.

Educational and career planning services are available through the Student Services Department.

*Honors Course Offered