

CEEB SCORES  
CLASS of 2004  
Score Distribution SAT I

| RANGE   | VERBAL | MATH |
|---------|--------|------|
| 750-800 | 1      | 1    |
| 700-749 | 3      | 3    |
| 650-699 | 16     | 11   |
| 600-649 | 19     | 21   |
| 550-599 | 30     | 29   |
| 500-549 | 28     | 34   |
| 450-499 | 22     | 26   |
| 400-449 | 18     | 13   |
| 350-399 | 3      | 3    |
| 300-349 | 3      | 3    |
| 250-299 | 2      | 1    |
| 200-249 | 0      | 0    |

145 test takers

MEAN SCORES - PHS

|           |       |       |              |       |
|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|
| 2001-2002 | V-520 | M-523 | 144 Students | (78%) |
| 2002-2003 | V-540 | M-534 | 145 Students | (74%) |
| 2003-2004 | V-548 | M-546 | 148 Students | (74%) |
| 2004-2005 | V-534 | M-532 | 145 Students | (70%) |

MEAN SCORES - R.I.

|           |       |       |
|-----------|-------|-------|
| 2001-2002 | V-504 | M-503 |
| 2002-2003 | V-502 | M-504 |
| 2003-2004 | V-503 | M-502 |
| 2004-2005 | V-503 | M-505 |

MEAN SCORES - NATIONAL

|           |       |       |
|-----------|-------|-------|
| 2001-2002 | V-504 | M-516 |
| 2002-2003 | V-507 | M-519 |
| 2003-2004 | V-508 | M-518 |
| 2004-2005 | V-508 | M-520 |

V-Verbal M - Math

# Portsmouth High School Class of 2006

## GPA Deciles of the Class of 2006 and Advanced Classes Attempted over Four Years

| Decile | Range of 6 Semester GPA's | Average # of <u>AP, Honors and/or Accelerated</u> Courses Attempted (8 Semesters) |
|--------|---------------------------|---|
| 1-10%  | 3.64-4.00                 | 11.7  |
| 11-20% | 3.41-3.63                 | 8.4   |
| 21-30% | 3.30-3.40                 | 6.7   |
| 31-40% | 3.09-3.29                 | 5.3   |
| 41-50% | 2.90-3.08                 | 2.9   |

## Students in the Class of 2006 Selecting Honors, Accelerated and/or Advanced Placement Classes over Four Years

| Number of Courses Attempted | 16 or more | 12-15 | 8-11  | 4-7   | 1-3   | None  |
|-----------------------------|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Students                    | 7          | 19    | 28    | 41    | 39    | 96    |
| Percentage of Class of 2005 | 3%         | 8.2%  | 12.1% | 17.7% | 16.8% | 41.4% |

## Students Selecting Advanced Placement Courses in the Class of 2006

| AP Courses Attempted | 6 or more | 4 or 5 | 2 or 3 | 1  |
|----------------------|-----------|--------|--------|----|
| Students             | 3         | 11     | 27     | 18 |

## SCHOOL PROFILE 2005-2006

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Elizabeth A. Gomes

Guidance Counselors  
Elaine M. Albanese  
Melissa Bellotti  
Joy Benson  
Janice Williams

Guidance Secretary  
Joanne Fitzgerald

## COMMUNITY

Portsmouth is a residential community of approximately 17,000 residents. It is located in Newport County on Aquidneck Island, 70 miles south of Boston; 22 miles southeast of Providence; and approximately 10 miles from Fall River, Massachusetts. Also located on Aquidneck Island are the city of Newport, a major historical tourist attraction, the U.S. Naval Base, Naval Undersea Warfare Center (NUWC), Raytheon and several other high tech support systems, providing major employment opportunities in the community. Sixty percent of the students come from professional and managerial families.

## SCHOOL

Portsmouth High School is a comprehensive 4 year school accredited by the New England Association of Schools & Colleges (NEASC) and the Rhode Island Department of Education. There are 1072 students and a certified staff of 95.

Programs of vocational and technical education are available at the Newport Area Career & Technical Center. Students attend Portsmouth High School for academic classes and the Center for the technical courses.

## DAILY TIMETABLE

Beginning in 2001-02, PHS adopted a “block schedule”. Each class meets for 80 minutes every other day for either a full year (1.0 credit) or half year (.5 credit).

## Graduation Course Requirements

|   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| English.....  | 4 credits                |
| Social Studies .....                                | 3 credits                |
| Mathematics .....                                   | 3 credits                |
| Science .....                                       | 3 credits                |
| Physical Education/Health .....                     | 2 credits                |
| Computer 1 or<br>Computer Use/Word Processing ..... | 1/2 credit               |
| Fine/Practical Arts.....                            | 2 credits                |
| Electives .....                                     | To a total of 23 credits |

All students are required to carry a minimum of 7.0 credits each year. Seniors must carry a minimum of 3.5 credits from core subject areas of English, Math, Social Studies, Science, Computer and/or Modern World Language.

## Advanced Placement/Honor Courses

|                            |                               |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| English 9, 10, 11 (Honors) | Spanish 2,3 (Honors)          |
| English 12 (Honors, AP)    | Spanish 4 (AP)                |
| Computer (AP)              | Earth Science (Honors)        |
| Geometry (Honors)          | Biology (Honors)              |
| Algebra II (Honors)        | Physics (AP)                  |
| Advanced Math (Honors)     | Chemistry (AP)                |
| Calculus (AP)              | U.S.History 11<br>(Honors,AP) |
| French 2,3 (Honors)        | European History (Honors)     |
| French 4 (AP)              | Studio Art (AP)               |
| Portuguese 2,3 (Honors)    |                               |

## Early Enrollment Program

Courses for which college credit is available include: Economics, Foundations of Western Society, Advanced Technical Drawing & CADD, The Developing Child II/Practicum, Visual Arts in Society and Economics.

## Grading System

Mid-year and final grades are cumulative, representing the student’s achievement from the beginning of the course. Final examinations count for 20% of the final grade.

|    |         |    |            |
|----|---------|----|------------|
| A+ | 97 -100 | C+ | 77 - 79    |
| A  | 93 - 96 | C  | 73 - 76    |
| A- | 90 - 92 | C- | 70 - 72    |
| B+ | 87 - 89 | D+ | 68 - 69    |
| B  | 83 - 86 | D  | 65 - 67    |
| B- | 80 - 82 | F  | 64 & below |

The following quality points are used for calculating a student’s GPA.

|    |       |    |       |
|----|-------|----|-------|
| A  | 4.0   | C+ | 2.333 |
| A- | 3.666 | C  | 2.0   |
| B+ | 3.333 | C- | 1.666 |
| B  | 3.0   | D+ | 1.333 |
| B- | 2.666 | D  | 1.0   |
|    |       | F  | 0     |

## Post Secondary Placements - 2005

|                    |     |      |
|--------------------|-----|------|
| Four Year Colleges | 111 | 56%  |
| Two Year Colleges  | 41  | 22%  |
| Trade/Technical    | 11  | 8%   |
| Military           | 8   | 4%   |
| Employment         | 15  | 7%   |
| Undecided/Other    | 11  | 5.5% |
| Total              | 206 | 100% |

## Average final GPA for Seniors 1999-2006 GPA includes all courses, unweighted

| Percentile | GPA           |
|------------|---------------|
| Top 10%    | 3.60 or above |
| Top 11-20% | 3.44-3.59     |
| Top 21-30% | 3.18-3.43     |
| Top 31-40% | 3.01-3.18     |
| Top 41-50% | 2.82-3.00     |