



HERMITAGE HIGH SCHOOL

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SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY PROFILE

Hermitage High School is one of nine high schools in Henrico County. The Hermitage High School zone covers the central section of Henrico County. Hermitage has a population of about 1,550 students in grades 9-12. The faculty consists of approximately 135 teachers, six school counselors and five administrators. Hermitage houses the Center for Humanities, which consists of approximately 150 students and eight faculty members. Students at Hermitage also enjoy opportunities available at HCPS' two Advanced Career Education Centers.

ACADEMIC CHARACTERISTICS

The school year is divided into two semesters. A semester is 18 weeks with two nine-week reporting periods. Seven classes meet every Monday for 45 minutes and for 90 minutes on alternating days. In addition to the seven classes, there is a shorter study/activity period. The curriculum offers a variety of college-prep, Advanced Placement, and honors courses as well as a variety of electives in business, marketing, family and consumer sciences, technology education, fine arts and the general academic areas.

AP Curriculum

English Language	English Literature	Statistics	Calculus AB	Calculus BC	Biology
Chemistry	Environmental Science	U.S. History	U.S. Government	Psychology	European History
Human Geography	Spanish Language	French Language	Studio Art		

Honors Curriculum

English 9, 10, 11, 12	Theater Arts IV	World History & Geography I, II	Va. & U.S. History	20 th Century Va. & U.S. History
Va. & U.S. Government	Geometry	Algebra II	Math Analysis/Trig	Earth Science
Biology	Chemistry	Spanish IV	Spanish VI	French IV
French IV	Marching Band	Art IV, V	Design	Specialty Center Courses

Specialty Center: Center for Humanities

The Center for Humanities offers a comprehensive and challenging academic program specializing in literature, history, philosophy and the arts. Courses provide an interdisciplinary approach to the study of humanities, emphasizing reading and the analysis of primary sources and writing across the disciplines.

GPA and CLASS RANKING

Class rank and grade point average are determined by the levels of courses taken and the grades earned in those courses. Grades earned in courses completed in middle school that were awarded a high school credit will not be computed as part of the high school cumulative GPA. High school courses completed during the summer before entering ninth grade will be included in the GPA. Students are ranked numerically in ascending order, according to GPA, at the end of the junior year and at the end of first semester of the senior year. Students who are earning either a Standard or an Advanced Studies diploma are included in class rank. Beginning with the class of 2017, total grade points include an additional 0.5 quality point for any honors and a 1.0 quality point for any AP/dual-enrollment class taken.

Grading Scale (effective Sept. 2, 2014)

Letter Grade	Percent Grade	4.0 Scale
A+	97-100	4.0
A	93-96	4.0
A-	90-92	3.7
B+	87-89	3.3
B	83-86	3.0
B-	80-82	2.7
C+	77-79	2.3
C	73-76	2.0
C-	70-72	1.7
D+	67-69	1.3
D	65-66	1.0
F	Below 65	0.0

$$\text{Cumulative GPA} = \frac{\text{Total Grade Points}}{\text{Total Credits Attempted}}$$

Grade Distribution 2016* (344 students ranked)

Upper Quintile	5.06-3.88
Second Quintile	3.87-3.179
Third Quintile	3.17-2.754
Fourth Quintile	2.75-2.223
Fifth Quintile	2.22-0.97

*Students in the class of 2016 and earlier earned 0.17 weighted credit added to their final GPA for each honors/AP/dual-enrollment credit. This grade distribution does not reflect the changes beginning with the class of 2017 (0.5 quality point for any honors and a 1.0 quality point for any AP/dual-enrollment courses).

TESTING RESULTS

ACT 2016 (68 students participated)

	Hermitage	Virginia	National
English	20.2	22.9	20.1
Math	19.3	22.9	20.6
Reading	22.3	24	21.3
Science	20.8	23.1	20.8
Composite	20.7	23.3	20.8

SAT 2016 (129 students participated)

	Hermitage	Virginia	National
ERW	512	572	551
Math	466	554	549
Total Score	977	1126	1100

Advanced Placement Exam

190 students participated in 419 exams - 47.2% scored a 3 or higher

5	=	31
4	=	62
3	=	105

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

STANDARD DIPLOMA

	CREDIT	VERIFIED
English	4	2
Math	3	1
Lab Science	3	1
Social Studies	3	1
Health & P.E.	2	
Fine Arts, CTE, or World Language	2	
Econ & Personal Finance	1	
Electives	4	
Choice		1
Total	22	6

ADVANCED STUDIES DIPLOMA

	CREDIT	VERIFIED
English	4	2
Math	4	2
Lab Science	4	2
Social Studies	4	2
Health & P.E.	2	
Fine Arts or CTE	1	
Econ & Personal Finance	1	
World Languages	3	
Electives	3	
Choice		1
Total	26	9

APPLIED STUDIES DIPLOMA

This diploma is available to students with disabilities who complete the requirements of their Individualized Education Program (IEP) and who do not meet the requirements for other diplomas.

CLASS OF 2016 GRADUATE INTENTIONS

4-Yr College=41.0 percent
 2-Yr College=34.7 percent
 Work/Military/Other= 18.3 percent
 *Results from Hermitage HS Class of 2016 Senior Survey