

## Potter-Thomas School

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 Sector: District  
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 Website: www.philasd.org/schools/potterthomas

Report Type: K8 School (K-8)  
 Peer Group: 3  
 Enrollment: 637  
 Admissions Category: Neighborhood  
 Turnaround Model: Promise Academy

### Performance Tiers

■ **INTERVENE (0-24%)**    
 ■ **WATCH (25-49%)**    
 ■ **REINFORCE (50-74%)**    
 ■ **MODEL (75-100%)**

2013-2014    2014-2015    2015-2016    CITY RANK    PEER RANK

#### OVERALL: 9% INTERVENE

A school's overall score represents its combined performance on the Achievement, Progress, Climate, and College & Career (for high schools only) domains.

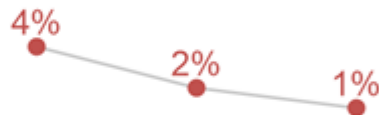


128th  
out of 138

17th  
out of 17

#### Achievement: 1% Intervene

The Achievement domain measures performance on standardized assessments, including PSSA, Keystone Exams, ACCESS for ELLs, and reading assessments.

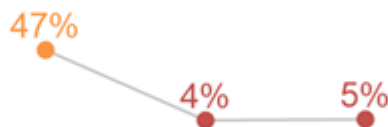


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#### Progress: 5% Intervene

The Progress domain measures growth on standardized assessments and progress towards graduation (for high schools only).



122nd  
out of 132

13th  
out of 17

#### Climate: 20% Intervene

The Climate domain measures school climate and student and parent/guardian engagement.



111th  
out of 140

17th  
out of 17

## Achievement

| METRIC                                   | METRIC SCORE                 | POINTS EARNED                         | TIER             |
|--|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| % Reading at Grade Level<br>- Grades K-2 | <b>28%</b><br>(203 students) | <b>0.16</b> out of <b>3.0</b><br>(5%) | <b>INTERVENE</b> |
| PSSA: English Language Arts              |                              |                                       |                  |
| % Proficient or Advanced                 | <b>11%</b><br>(374 students) | <b>0.00</b> out of <b>9.0</b><br>(0%) | <b>INTERVENE</b> |
| % Advanced                               | <b>1%</b><br>(374 students)  | <b>0.06</b> out of <b>2.0</b><br>(3%) | <b>INTERVENE</b> |
| PSSA: Mathematics                        |                              |                                       |                  |
| % Proficient or Advanced                 | <b>4%</b><br>(374 students)  | <b>0.00</b> out of <b>9.0</b><br>(0%) | <b>INTERVENE</b> |
| % Advanced                               | <b>1%</b><br>(374 students)  | <b>0.04</b> out of <b>2.0</b><br>(2%) | <b>INTERVENE</b> |
| PSSA: Science                            |                              |                                       |                  |
| % Proficient or Advanced                 | <b>17%</b><br>(99 students)  | <b>0.00</b> out of <b>3.0</b><br>(0%) | <b>INTERVENE</b> |
| % Advanced                               | <b>2%</b><br>(99 students)   | <b>0.04</b> out of <b>0.5</b><br>(8%) | <b>INTERVENE</b> |
| ACCESS for ELLs:<br>% 4.5 or Above       | <b>16%</b><br>(143 students) | <b>0.11</b> out of <b>1.5</b><br>(7%) | <b>INTERVENE</b> |
| <b>Achievement Total:</b>                | <b>1%</b>                    | <b>0.41</b><br>out of <b>30.0</b>     | <b>INTERVENE</b> |

## Progress

| METRIC   | METRIC SCORE | POINTS EARNED             | TIER             |
|--|--------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| PSSA Mathematics<br>Average Growth Index (AGI)           | -0.59        | 1.64 out of 12.0<br>(14%) | <b>INTERVENE</b> |
| PSSA English Language Arts<br>Average Growth Index (AGI) | -3.37        | 0.00 out of 12.0<br>(0%)  | <b>INTERVENE</b> |
| PSSA Science (Grade 4)<br>Average Growth Index (AGI)     | -6.44        | 0.00 out of 2.5<br>(0%)   | <b>INTERVENE</b> |
| PSSA Science (Grade 8)<br>Average Growth Index (AGI)     | -1.79        | 0.00 out of 2.5<br>(0%)   | <b>INTERVENE</b> |
| ACCESS for ELLs:<br>% Growth in 60th Percentile or Above |              | SEE NOTE FOR SY 2015-2016 |                  |

## Progress, On Equity

|   |           |                            |                  |
|---|-----------|----------------------------|------------------|
| PSSA Mathematics:<br>AGI for Lowest-Performing 20%<br>of Students           | -0.85     | 0.20 out of 4.0<br>(5%)    | <b>INTERVENE</b> |
| PSSA English Language Arts:<br>AGI for Lowest-Performing 20%<br>of Students | -2.62     | 0.00 out of 4.0<br>(0%)    | <b>INTERVENE</b> |
| <b>Progress Total:</b>  | <b>5%</b> | <b>1.84</b><br>out of 37.0 | <b>INTERVENE</b> |

\*Starting in School Year 2015-2016, the ACCESS assessment was revised. Growth estimates were not available and so this metric is being suppressed for School Year 2015-2016.

## Climate

| METRIC  | METRIC SCORE                  | POINTS EARNED                           | TIER             |
|---|-------------------------------|---|------------------|
| % of Students Attending 95% or More of Instructional Days         | <b>34%</b><br>(714 students)  | <b>1.15</b> out of <b>12.0</b><br>(10%) | <b>INTERVENE</b> |
| % Attending 90% to 95% of Days                                    | <b>27%</b><br>(714 students)  | -                                       |                  |
| % Attending 85% to 90% of Days                                    | <b>17%</b><br>(714 students)  | -                                       |                  |
| % Attending 80% to 85% of Days                                    | <b>9%</b><br>(714 students)   | -                                       |                  |
| % Attending Less than 80% of Days                                 | <b>12%</b><br>(714 students)  | -                                       |                  |
| Annual Retention Rate   | <b>76%</b><br>(612 students)  | <b>0.57</b> out of <b>10.0</b><br>(6%)  | <b>INTERVENE</b> |
| % of Students with Zero In-School Suspensions                     | <b>100%</b><br>(714 students) | <b>1.00</b> out of <b>1.0</b><br>(100%) | <b>MODEL</b>     |
| % of Students with Zero Out-of-School Suspensions                 | <b>88%</b><br>(714 students)  | <b>1.65</b> out of <b>4.0</b><br>(41%)  | <b>WATCH</b>     |
| Student Survey: School Climate Rating (% most positive responses) | <b>51%</b>                    | <b>0.51</b> out of <b>1.0</b><br>(51%)  | <b>REINFORCE</b> |
| Parent Survey: School Climate Rating (% most positive responses)  | <b>73%</b>                    | <b>0.73</b> out of <b>1.0</b><br>(73%)  | <b>REINFORCE</b> |
| Parent/Guardian Survey: Participation Rate                        | <b>26%</b>                    | <b>0.40</b> out of <b>1.0</b><br>(40%)  | <b>WATCH</b>     |
| <b>Climate Total:</b>   | <b>20%</b>                    | <b>6.01</b><br>out of <b>30.0</b>       | <b>INTERVENE</b> |

## Educator Effectiveness

Teacher effectiveness measures are being described in the School Progress Report, but not included in the SPR rating, to share data we are gathering to monitor and support teacher practice. This information is also used to develop responsive and customized professional learning for teachers to ensure that all students have access to great teachers. Here are some important details to contextualize the teacher effectiveness data reported in the SPR.

- Teachers in a formal observation year who fail to receive a required observation receive a default observation score of 2 (Proficient) for any missing observation data, which may inflate the overall scores.

- Until district-wide inter-rater reliability norming is held for all principals, observation scores may vary significantly across schools and observers. As a result, comparisons of scores between schools may not be meaningful.

- The district's observation tool evaluates 10 components of the Danielson Framework for Teaching. Therefore, comparing SDPs observation scores to scores evaluated against all 22 components of the Danielson Framework may not be meaningful.

### EDUCATOR EFFECTIVENESS INDICATORS

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Percentage of Teachers Receiving an Effectiveness Rating of Distinguished<br>(38 of 48 teachers in this school were in a formal observation year)             | 11% |
| Percentage of Teachers Receiving an Observation Score of Distinguished in Instruction<br>(32 of 48 teachers in this school were in a formal observation year) | 34% |
| Percentage of Teachers Attending 95% or More of Days  | 78% |
| Student Survey: Student Perception of Quality of Teacher Practice<br>(% most positive responses)  | 53% |