

Walter Biddle Saul High School of Agricultural Sciences (SA)

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Student Enrollment: 576
Admission Requirements:
Grades: A's and B's with the possible exception of one C in major subjects on most recent report card;
Local Norms: 70th percentile or higher;
Attendance: Exemplary attendance & punctuality (no more than 5 absences; no more than 5 instances of lateness) on most recent final report card.
Behavior: No negative disciplinary reports on most recent final report card.

Septa Routes: 27,32, 65, 447; Frankford Terminal and City Hall express bus service

Mission and Approach to Learning:

Our mission is to develop in students an understanding of and an appreciation for the educational, leadership and career opportunities that are available to them in the many fields of agriculture and the natural sciences. It is our commitment to prepare each student for a lifetime of productive academic, vocational and civic endeavors.

Points of Pride:

Largest agricultural high school in the nation (featuring a 55-acre working farm); Recognized and honored as one of the state's top Career/Technical schools by the PA Department of Career and Technical Education; Student-designed exhibit recognized with Gold award for Education at the 2016 Philadelphia International Flower Show; Students selected each year to present papers at the World Food Prize Youth Symposium; Largest (single school) FFA Chapter in the United States.

Courses and Program Highlights:

Approved CTE Programs:

Animal Sciences
Food Processing Sciences
Horticulture
Natural Resources Management
(*Based on space availability)

Advanced Placement Courses: English Language, English Literature; Environmental Science; US Government & Politics.

Partnerships:

Delaware Valley College, Morris Arboretum; Outward Bound, Pennsylvania FFA, Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, Pennsylvania State University, The Philadelphia Phillies, The Philadelphia Society for the Promotion of Agriculture, Temple University, The University of Pennsylvania, Weaver's Way Community Programs, WorkReady Philadelphia and Zoetis Animal Health, among others.

Extracurricular Activities:

Career development clubs are offered after school in many areas of agricultural sciences, from Floriculture to Meat Judging; numerous events throughout the year are linked to FFA (national student leadership organization), National Honor Society, Outward Bound, Yearbook, Engineers Without Borders, Tutoring.

Sports Teams:

Co-ed cross-country and bowling; Girls volleyball, badminton and softball; Boys baseball and volleyball. Interested students may try out for track and field, boys basketball and football through a partnership with nearby Roxborough High School.

Overall SPR Performance Tier:	WATCH
Overall SPR Peer Rank:	4th of 12
Performance Tier by Domain:	
Achievement:	INTERVENE
Progress:	REINFORCE
Climate:	REINFORCE
College & Career:	REINFORCE