



C.D. Hylton High School

2026-27 School Profile

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Location
35 miles SW of Washington, D.C.

Specialty Programs
Center for International Studies and Languages (CISL)
Television Production | Automotive Technology | Cabinetmaking

Approximate Enrollment
1,647

C.D. Hylton High School opened in September 1991 and is one of thirteen high schools in Prince William County Public Schools (PWCS). The school is home to the PWCS Center for International Studies and Languages (CISL) and is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Specialty Program Information

Hylton High School offers specialty programs that help students explore their interests, build career-ready skills, and prepare for success after graduation. The Center for International Studies and Languages (CISL) provides a rigorous four-year program focused on global awareness, cultural understanding, and critical thinking. Students who complete CISL earn a certificate in addition to an Advanced Studies Diploma. Hylton also offers career and technical education pathways in Television Production, Automotive Technology, and Cabinetmaking, giving students hands-on experience in multimedia communications, automotive technology, design, woodworking, and construction. Together, these programs support academic growth, practical skill development, and preparation for college and careers.

Advanced Placement Courses

AP African American Studies	AP English Language and Composition	AP Physics C: Mechanics	AP Studio Art 2D Design
AP Biology	AP English Literature and Composition	AP Precalculus for BC	AP Studio Art 3D Design
AP Calculus AB	AP Environmental Science	AP Psychology	AP Studio Art Drawing
AP Calculus BC	AP French Language	AP Research	AP U.S. History
AP Chemistry	AP Government and Politics: Comparative	AP Seminar	AP World History
AP Computer Science Principles	AP Government and Politics: U.S.	AP Spanish Language	English 10: AP Seminar
AP Economics	AP Human Geography	AP Spanish Literature	
	AP Physics 1	AP Statistics	

Dual Enrollment Courses

College and Career Ready Virginia (CCRV) is a state-sponsored dual enrollment program that enables eligible students to earn transferable college credits through Northern Virginia Community College at no cost while completing their high school diploma. (*Semester courses—Arizona State University)

College Composition 12 DE	Sociology DE/Psychology* DE	Virginia Teachers for Tomorrow 1 DE
Early Childhood, Education, and Services 1 DE	U.S./VA History DE	Virginia Teachers for Tomorrow 2 DE

Class of 2026				
Diploma Outcomes		Postsecondary Plans		
Total Graduates: 461		4-Year College: 33%		
Advanced Studies Diploma: 37%		2-Year College: 37%		
Standard Diploma: 60%		Other Educational Plans: 11%		
Applied Studies Diploma: 2%		Military: 4%		
		Employment: 15%		
2024-25 SAT Mean Scores (2025-26 TBA)				
Students may choose to report SAT scores according to each college's requirements. PWCS transcripts include only the highest combined score from all test dates.				
Evidence-based Reading and Writing	Hylton	PWCS	Virginia	Nation
	484	503	567	521
Math	461	482	544	508

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Curriculum

Prince William County Public Schools (PWCS) offers a variety of course options, including remedial, vocational, academic, Advanced Placement, and dual enrollment courses, as well as courses that meet Standard and Advanced Studies diploma requirements. These options help students prepare for college, the workforce, or post-secondary training.

PWCS Grading Scale (2026-27 and beyond)

PWCS implemented updated assessment and grading policies for all students for the 2026-27 school year. The most significant change is the introduction of minus letter grades (e.g., A-, B-, C-) for grades 6–12. Additionally, assignment weighting is standardized across the division, with middle and high schools using a 30% formative and 70% summative grading model.

A	92–100 = 4.0	B-	80–81 = 2.7	D+	67–69 = 1.3	P: Pass
A-	90–91 = 3.7	C+	77–79 = 2.3	D	62–66 = 1.0	WP: Withdrawal Pass
B+	87–89 = 3.3	C	72–76 = 2.0	D-	60–61 = 0.7	WF: Withdrawal Fail
B	82–86 = 3.0	C-	70–71 = 1.7	F	<60 = 0	

PWCS Grading Scale (prior to 2026-27 school year)

A	90–100 = 4	C+	77–79 = 2.4	D	60–66 = 1.0
B+	87–89 = 3.4	C	70–76 = 2.0	F	<60 = 0
B	80–86 = 3	D+	67–69 = 1.4		

Hylton Grade Distribution 2025-26

A	B	C	D	F
40%	24%	19%	12%	4%

Course Weighting

In PWCS, grade point averages (GPAs) are calculated using a weighted credit system that recognizes the increased rigor of advanced coursework. Standard courses receive the base GPA value, while Honors courses receive an additional 0.5 quality point and Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), Cambridge, and Dual Enrollment courses receive an additional 1.0 quality point. Advanced/accelerated courses are marked with a plus sign (+) next to the course title on the student transcript.

Class Percentile

GPA and class percentile are calculated using all courses that carry Carnegie units of credit. PWCS reports class percentile rather than class rank, and courses are not graded on a pass/fail basis. Pass/fail grades from other districts do not affect GPA or percentile unless a corresponding letter grade is provided. Beginning in 2026-27, credit recovery is graded on a pass/fail basis. All students pursuing an Advanced Studies or Standard diploma are included in the senior class percentile.

Seven Period A/B Schedule

PWCS follows a 7-period schedule wherein each student takes seven 92-minute classes. Under this schedule, students can earn seven credits per year.

Graduation Requirements

Students must meet Virginia Department of Education graduation requirements, including earning 26 credit units for an Advanced Studies Diploma or 22 credit units for a Standard Diploma. In addition, students must earn five verified credits by passing required courses and associated state-approved assessments, complete a CTE credential, advanced course, or high-quality work-based learning experience, successfully complete a virtual course (for credit or non-credit), and receive CPR, First Aid, and AED training. Complete [graduation requirements and diploma information](#) are available in the [PWCS High School Course Catalog](#).

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