

The Phelps School

MALVERN, PENNSYLVANIA



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Fast Facts

Programs of Study

To graduate, students must successfully complete a minimum of 21 academic credits including:

English..... 4 full units
Mathematics..... 3 full units
Social Studies..... 3 full units
Science..... 3 full units
Physical Education..... 2 full units
Electives..... 6 full units
(Electives include: Art, Fitness, Woodshop, Computers, Culinary Arts, Music, etc.)

Special Academic Programs:

The School's comprehensive Academic Support Program is designed to strengthen proficiency in English, reading/study skills, and mathematics.

College Placement:

100% of Phelps graduates are accepted into colleges or universities immediately following graduation, including institutions such as Eastman School of Music, The Johns Hopkins University, The Pennsylvania State University, Ohio Wesleyan University, University of Maryland, Indiana University at Bloomington, Drexel University, Washington College, Oberlin College, Purdue University, Randolph-Macon College, The University of Tampa, and Arcadia University.

Founded: 1946

Location: Safe, 70-acre campus situated in a quiet, rural setting just 22 miles west of Philadelphia and 2 hours from New York City and Washington, D.C.

Climate: Temperate. Some snow in winter.

Student Body: Boys only; approximately 150 students in grades 7–12 and PG; 20% international representing 12 countries.

Average Class Size: 7–8 students

Faculty: 27 (majority live on campus and in school dormitories)

Student/Faculty Ratio: 6:1

ESL Program: The philosophy of the ESL program is to expose international students to as much English as possible while providing a safety net of support. ESL students are mainstreamed into regular classes for full academic credit. However, instead of the regular English class, they are scheduled into an ESL class where they can work at their own level and speed to build their English proficiency. They also participate in a specialized ESL Reading class. In addition there is a tutorial period every day when any student may ask their teachers for extra help. An Academic Support Program also is available for students who are not reaching their full potential in Reading, English and Math.

Athletics: Interscholastic sports include: soccer, cross-country running, basketball, golf, tennis, baseball and lacrosse. Intramural athletics include: soccer, golf, weight-lifting, tennis, bowling, basketball, volleyball, Frisbee, softball, ropes course, rock wall, martial arts.

Campus Features: The campus is in a historic, suburban neighborhood with open lawns, playing fields, tennis courts, and stables. Facilities include 9 boys' dorms, chapel, gymnasium, fitness center, computer and science labs, art room, auditorium, dining hall, library, student center, student lounges, school store, and greenhouse.

Extracurricular Activities: Students are encouraged to start their own interest groups and to become involved in a variety of organizations and committees that influence the quality of life at The Phelps School. Students may choose to participate in athletics (see above), music, drama, chess, computers, art studio, photography, woodshop, yearbook, or horseback riding. Qualified students may also be appointed to serve on Student Council or as dorm proctors. Weekends offer numerous and varied activities including trips to professional sports events, outdoor activities, concerts, museums, shopping and sightseeing.

Marking System: Comprehensive grade reports are sent to parents four times a year. Students meet with their advisors daily.

Accreditation: The Phelps School is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.