



PITTSBURGH PHILLIPS TOP 10

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FUN ACTIVITIES We have over 15 clubs and activities, from rock climbing and soccer, to chess and instrumentals, there is something for everyone!

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SPANISH LANGUAGE As a Spanish Magnet, our students receive direct Spanish language instruction, from kindergarten to fifth grade. We have five certified Spanish teachers on staff, and all of our teachers incorporate Spanish into their daily routines and conversations.

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BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE We are an "early school", and students can arrive starting at 7:45. If you need to drop off earlier, several local daycares will walk students to Phillips. For after school care, the YMCA runs a program IN Phillips, and there are several other local daycares that pickup students at our school.

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SOUTHSIDE STRONG Our location in the historic Southside neighborhood brings us lots of opportunities to partner with the community. From Amazon and American Eagle, to the Colombian Spot and Pub Chip Shop, we are lucky to receive the support of our community!

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HEALTH AND WELLNESS We have been named one of America's Healthiest Schools by the Alliance for a Healthy Generation! We have our own learning garden, our students receive yoga and mindfulness instruction, and learn to make their own healthy recipes in Science and Physical Education classes.

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SMALL SIZE We have just over 250 students, and a small staff. "In such a small school, our kids aren't just a name or a number, they are known on a deeper level. The same goes for the family and school connection; people actually knowing people" -Brandi Hoff, Phillips Parent

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POSITIVE CULTURE We utilize Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) to reward students' good actions. We use Restorative Practices to build community and respond to behavior. To promote character development we incorporate Social Emotional Learning into our daily practices.

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FAMILY INVOLVEMENT We have strong parental involvement in every aspect of our school. Parents are encouraged to volunteer in our school and at school events. Our PTO does a wonderful job of fundraising, planning events, supporting our students, and SO much more!

TURN OVER FOR OUR TOP 2!

Phillips Students

Students from all over the city of Pittsburgh come to school at Phillips! We have students from almost every neighborhood, and they all bring something special to our school. Our student body is diverse and all of our students come together to make Phillips a great place to make lifelong friends and learn from one another.

Phillips Staff

We have a dedicated staff of teachers, paraprofessionals, administrators and support professionals that make every day at Phillips special. 80% of our teachers have been at Phillips for over 5 years. We know our students and families and we provide differentiated instruction to meet all of our students' unique and individual needs. Our teachers come to school prepared every day to meet our students' where they are help them reach all of their academic and behavioral goals!

Here's what people are saying about Phillips:

“ Phillips is a family – it is a small community school with the BEST teachers, the BEST staff and the BEST principal. I have had children at Phillips for the last 10 years – the education that the students receive will prepare them for middle school and beyond. My high schooler still talks about his time at Phillips and how much he loved it. – Andrea Williams, Phillips Parent ”

“ My favorite thing about Phillips is the teachers. We have the best teachers. My teacher Mrs. Ott cares about me and I miss her when we are not at school. She is the best. – Hannah, 1st grader ”

“ The school is diverse and the teachers are devoted to the kids and their success. My son and I love the school and the teachers there, it's more like family. –Brooklynne Smith, Phillips Parent ”

“ There are kind teachers. –Sirena, 1st grader ”

“ Phillips is a wonderful school. It is a smaller school, which allows for a close-knit community where everyone is treated like family. Phillip's staff is very knowledgeable, encouraging, and enthusiastic. Phillips has set a great foundation of education for my children. –Tina Linton, Phillips Parent ”

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