

'22-'23 Highlights

Recognitions & Accomplishments

- Five choral students selected for National Honor Choir program
- Choir program earned Superior w/Distinction state award
- STEAM Grant Recipient
- 1st place in 2021 Congressional High School Art Competition
- Band Students qualified for All County Honor Band and Marching Band
- Only 3rd high school in BCSD to have a student run REV Federal Credit Union
- Nucor Steel Partnership - students acquire hands-on job experience and participate in apprenticeship opportunities
- JROTC - State Champions for SC Simulated Flight Competition

Athletics

- Moved from AA to AAA beginning in 2022
- Two Time Recipient of the Carlisle Cup - top AA program in the state
- '21-'22 State Championships
 - Girls Tennis
 - Wrestling - Individual
- '22-'23 State Championships
 - Girls Cross Country
- Eight Region-6AAA championships '22-'23

School Improvement Council Goals

#1 - School Climate

By June 2026, 90% of Students, 95% of Parents, and 90% of Teachers will be satisfied with school environment.

What we are doing:

- Electronic Newsletter (Athletics)
- Announcements sent through the Philip Simmons High School app
- Information distributed on the school website
- Social Media updates (PTSA & School Sports/Club Pages)
- School updates on the TV screens on school campus

#2 - Student Achievement

By June 2026 we will lower the percentage of students failing 1 or more classes to 9% and overall course failure rate to 4%.

What we are doing:

- Hired a Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) Invention Coach
- Saturday school held throughout the year on select weekends
- Athletic Tutoring MANDATORY for any in season athlete with a grade of D or below

#3 - Teacher / Administrator Quality

By June 2026, 100% of Teachers and Administrators will be actively engaged in Professional Learning Communities.

What we are doing:

- Align lessons, activities, and assessments with state standards
- Conduct Professional Learning Community meetings monthly
- Complete Math/Reading Inventory Screeners during both semesters



Philip Simmons High School

2023

Report to Parents

Mr. Chris Buchholz

Principal

Mrs. Joyce Hanclosky



Assistant Principal

Mr. Daniel Minkin

Assistant Principal/Athletic Director

Mr. Mike Wilkerson

Assistant Principal

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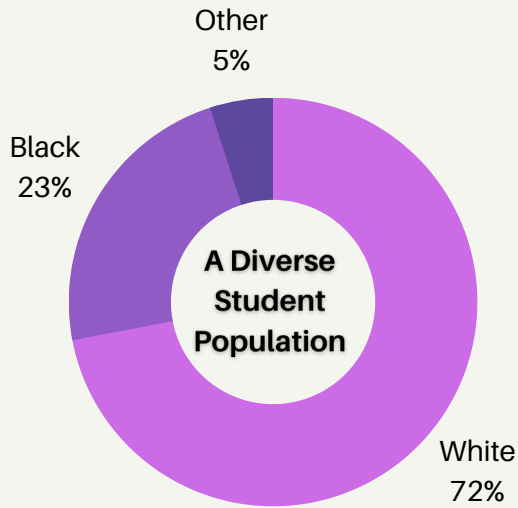
 Philip Simmons app

 <https://www.bcsdschools.net/psh>

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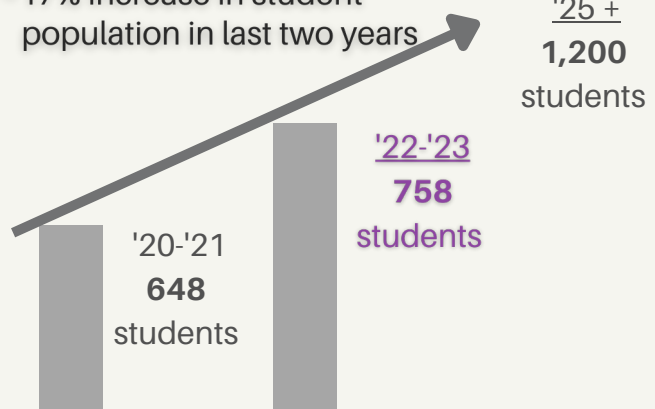
Community

Philip Simmons High School is the newest, comprehensive, four-year, public high school in Berkeley County School District. The school opened in August 2017, named after the American artisan and blacksmith, Philip Simmons.



We are Growing

~17% increase in student population in last two years



Curriculum & Opportunities

The academic program operates primarily on a 4x4 block schedule, with a limited number of A Day / B Day classes.

AP Courses

- Biology
- Calculus
- Chemistry
- Drawing
- English Language
- English Literature
- European History
- Human Geography
- Modern World History
- Psychology
- Statistics
- Studio Art 2D
- Studio Art 3D
- US History

Career Pathways

- Art
- Band
- Banking Services
- Chorus
- Engineering
- General Management
- Health Science
- Mechatronics
- Sports Medicine
- Theatre
- Yearbook

Dual Credit

- English 101 & 102
- General Psychology
- Music Appreciation

Honors

- Algebra I & 2
- American Government
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Biology I
- Chemistry
- Economics
- English 1-4
- Geometry
- Modern World History
- Physics
- Precalculus
- US History
- World Geography

Certifications Available

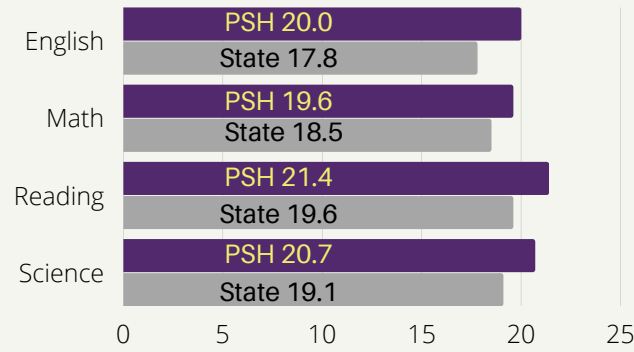
- Manufacturing Skills Standards Council
- Certified Nursing Assistant
- Occupational and Safety Health Administration

PSH Graduation Rate Highest in the District

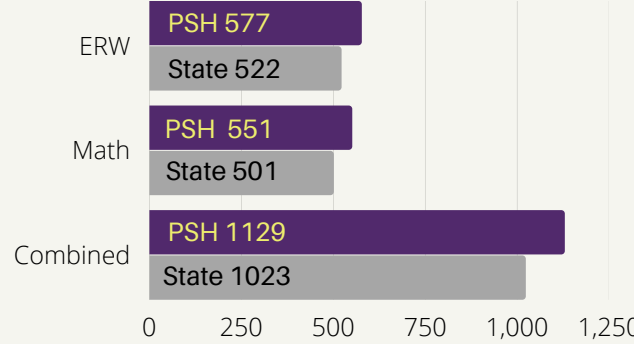
State 83.8% District 84.3% **PSH 94.5%**

Student Achievement

ACT Scores - '22



SAT Scores - '22



AP Testing Earning 3 to 5 Scores

73%

Students Enrolled CTE Courses

340 of 758 Students 45%

Students entering technical training or college following graduation

79%