

Hill-Freedman World Academy



School Snapshot

Location

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SEPTA Routes:

H, XH, L & 18

Enrollment: 700

Admission Criteria

- **Grades:** As, Bs and two Cs
- **Attendance:** 90%
- **Standardized Test:**
- 50th Percentile in ELA or
50th Percentile in Math

Mission & Approach to Learning

- HFWA provides a **rigorous academic learning environment** that fosters lifelong learners who are committed to being knowledgeable, caring, and internationally-minded citizens.
- HFWA is an **International Baccalaureate School**, which prepares students to be global citizens and challenges them with projects and advanced coursework.
- Within 11 years, HFWA has transformed from a small middle school, to being ranked **#12 among Philadelphia's public schools** by U.S. News and World Report.

Program Highlights

- The only **state-of-the-art music program** in the district, with 6 professionally-produced student albums and three fully-equipped music studios
- The only school in Philadelphia with a **school-wide International Baccalaureate Program**
- Our IB Diploma Program gives students the ability to **earn college credits**, much like the AP Program
- The 12+ program provides **one-on-one college advising** and support for students and parents

Points of Pride

- We are a **two-time Blue Ribbon School**, one of the highest honors a school can receive
- Over **95% college acceptance rate** to schools like the University of Pennsylvania, Drexel, Indiana University of Pennsylvania and West Chester
- As one of the district's **best-performing middle schools**, we prepare students for top high schools
- The school's recording label, **Hill-Freedman Records, is highlighted in an upcoming HBO documentary**
- The class of 2024 earned **more than 2 million in scholarships**, with 22% of students receiving full scholarships
- **Specialized programs for students with a wide variety of Complex Support Needs**, including innovative transition programs like Project SEARCH and Project Career Launch
- Strong **service program**, with students designing community service projects and volunteering with a wide range of community organizations

Sports Teams

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheerleading with MLK HS
- Football with MLK HS
- Soccer
- Indoor & Outdoor Track and Field
- Volleyball
- Wrestling with MLK HS

Extracurriculars

- Art Club
- Black Student Union
- Young Entrepreneurs Club
- Gender & Sexuality Alliance
- Hill-Freedman Records
- National Honor Society
- Unified Sports
- STEM Club
- Step Team
- Best Buddies
- Student Ambassadors



Listen to our newest album, Growing Up Black, by scanning the code.



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