Portledge School offers a competitive college preparatory program in a warm, inclusive community. Students are inspired to realize their individual potential by developing the critical thinking skills and moral courage necessary for lifelong learning in an increasingly complex world.

Portledge School defines Moral Courage as: Acting with Kindness, Honor, Purpose, and Respect while recognizing such actions may not be easy.
The average combined SAT score (as of June 2018) is 1295. The average ACT composite test score (as of June 2018) is 27. Note: Score information includes all students who took the test, including those for whom English is not the first language.

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As the only independent school on Long Island to offer the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme, Portledge awarded its first IB diplomas in July 2018. Eight students in the Class of 2020 are pursuing the full diploma, which requires sitting for three Higher Level and three Standard Level subject exams and completing the Extended Essay (original research of approximately 15 pages under the supervision of a mentor), Theory of Knowledge (a Socratic style seminar), and CAS (Creativity, Activity, and Service) requirements. Students who are not IB Diploma candidates sit for IB certificates at the end of individual IB courses. In May 2019, 25 students sat for a total of 60 IB examinations in 11 subject classifications. In the graduating class of 2019, 7 out of 7 Diploma Candidates earned their diploma. The mean score was 31 (compared to a world mean score of 29.63) with a high of 37.

**Grading/Calendar Systems**

Portledge is on a trimester calendar and uses a traditional grading system of A through F. Pluses and minuses are employed, except for the grades of A+, D+, or D-. The transcript reflects final grades for 9th through 11th grades and trimester grades during the 12th grade. As needed, a midyear grade is calculated for seniors at the end of January.

**Advanced Placement**

All students enrolled in AP classes are required to sit for the exam. In May 2019, 69 Upper School students sat for 142 AP exams in 15 different subject areas. 29% scored 4 or 5; 54% scored 3 or higher.

**Class Rank & GPA**

Portledge does not compute rank in class, but does calculate an unweighted GPA on a 4.0 scale based on end-of-year marks at Portledge in 9th, 10th, and 11th grades. Grades from previous schools, online courses, or from summer make-up work are not factored into the GPA.

**Academic Support**

Portledge has a rigorous approach to academic excellence and an inclusive philosophy which is committed to the success of each student. Our Learning Center offers support for students with learning differences, and also serves as a resource center for English language learners.
Students from the Classes of 2015 - 2019 are attending the following colleges and universities:

University of Alabama
American University
Arizona State University
Babson College
Barnard College (5)
Bates College
Bentley University (6)
Berklee College of Music
Boston College (2)
Boston University (5)
Brown University
Bucknell University
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles (2)
University of California, Santa Cruz
Case Western Reserve University
Chapman University (2)
Chatham University
Clark University
Colby College
Colgate University
College of Charleston (4)
University of Colorado, Boulder
Colorado State University
Columbia University
Connecticut College
University of Connecticut
Cornell University (4)
University of Delaware (2)
Denison University
University of Denver (2)
Duke University
Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne
Elon University
Emerson College
Emory University (7)
Fairfield University (5)
Florida State University
Fordham University (6)
Franklin & Marshall College (2)
The George Washington Univ. (7)
Gordon College
High Point University (7)
Hobart and William Smith Colleges (5)
Ithaca College
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Kenyon College
Lafayette College (2)
Lake Forest College
Lehigh University (4)
Loyola University Maryland
Lynne University (2)
Manhattan College
Manhattanville College
Marist College (2)
University of Maryland, College Park (2)
Miami University, Oxford (2)
University of Miami (5)
University of Michigan (3)
Mount Saint Mary’s College
Muhlenberg College (2)
New York University (14)
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
University of North Dakota
Northeastern University (2)
University of Notre Dame
Northwestern University (2)
Pace University
Penn State University (2)
University of Pennsylvania (4)
Providence College (2)
Quinnipiac University (3)
Rice University
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
Rochester Institute of Technology (6)
Rollins College
Saint Anselm College
University of San Diego
Sarah Lawrence College
Skidmore College
University of Southern California (2)
Southern Methodist University
St. John’s University (2)
St. Lawrence University (4)
SUNY University at Buffalo
SUNY New Paltz
SUNY Oneonta
Syracuse University (9)
University of Tampa (4)
University of Texas at Austin
The New School
Trinity College (9)
Tufts University (3)
Tulane University (5)
Union College
Vassar College (2)
Villanova University (2)
Virginia State
Virginia Tech
University of Virginia (2)
Wake Forest University (3)
Washington University in St. Louis
Wesleyan University (3)
West Virginia University
University of Wisconsin, Madison (2)

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