PPS BRIGHT SPOTS

There were a total of **274 honor graduates** in the PPS Class of 2024!

Churchland High School was again named one of the **Best High Schools in America** by U.S. News and World Report!

For the better part of two decades, the PPS Finance Department has earned the **Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting** from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA)!

172 graduates in 2024 earned college credit through the division's First College program!

In 2024, **39 seniors** earned both a high school diploma and a completed associate's degree thanks to the division's partnership with Tidewater Community College!

For the third consecutive year, PPS has earned the **EVERFI Empowered Seal**, a designation only given to the top 10 percent of public school divisions in the United States and Canada that have demonstrated an exemplary commitment to comprehensive education strategies for financial literacy, health and careers!

The PPS Department of Communications earned **10 honors** in the 2024 National Schools Public Relations Association (NSPRA) School Communication Awards!

The PPS Class of 2024 has been awarded more than **$11.6 million** in merit-based scholarships!

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