

West Seattle High School 2023-2024 Profile



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About West Seattle High School

West Seattle High School is one of eighteen comprehensive public high schools in Seattle Public Schools located in Seattle Washington. West Seattle is a four-year high school serving over 1,404 students and is accredited by the Association of Educational Services Districts of the State of Washington. West Seattle operates on a full day schedule, offering six 55-minute periods four days a week and 40-minute periods one day a week. Approximately 95 courses are taught by a professional certified faculty of 82 staff (teachers, counselors, support personnel), and 4 administrators.

Grading and Ranking

The grading system used is a 4.0 scale with an A=4.0, B=3.0, C=2.0, D=1.0, E=0.0, W=withdrawal. The value of + and - are included except for A+ and D-. All grades are included in the cumulative GPA. Cumulative GPA is unweighted. Students must earn a minimum of 24 credits for graduation and are required to complete 60 hours of community service to graduate. Class rank is calculated using the weighted GPA, awarding an additional grade point for AP and an additional 0.5 for honors courses.

Due to the closure of schools during the COVID-19 Quarantine, Seattle Public School high school students in grades 9-12 received either an "A" grade for second semester of the 19-20 school year if they regularly engaged in the assigned activities and met the minimum curriculum standards. If they did not meet those minimum standards, they received an Incomplete mark. Fall 2020 included a grading scale of A-C and Incomplete. *Note Running Start and CIHS College Transcripts may differ from Seattle School Transcripts for this period.

Class of 2023 Profile

Size: 302

Cumulative GPA: 3.387

84% enrolled in college

48% to four-year colleges

36% to two-year colleges

WSHS National Test Scores

Class of 2023 SAT:

239 took the exam

Mean Total Score: 1100

Average Evidence-based Reading/Writing (ERW) Score: 568

Average Math Score: 532

Class of 2023 AP Testing:

AP Exams Taken: 120

Average Exam Score: 3.0

Percent of Exam Scores of 3 or Higher: 70%

West Seattle Scholar Summary

AP Scholar: 57

AP Scholar with Honor: 15

AP Scholar with Distinction: 46

Curriculum and Unique Programs

West Seattle High School offers rigorous college-preparatory coursework, including 14 Advanced Placement courses that span the disciplines. Students are encouraged to pursue academic challenge, which is evident in our impressive AP enrollment.

Unique Programs include: Automotive Program and Culinary Arts

The strong music programs at West Seattle High School receive numerous awards every year. West Seattle has a full **marching band**, as well as jazz and concert programs. The **Orchestra** has both a full symphonic and string group, and the **choir** also has a jazz and concert group. **West Seattle currently has numerous active clubs or activities.** The goal at West Seattle is to have co-curricular participation exceed 80% annually.

2023-2024 AP Course Offerings

- Biology
- Environmental Science
- Physics I
- Calculus BC
- Statistics
- English Language English Literature
- U.S. Government & Politics
- U.S. History World History
- Spanish
- French
- Chinese
- Art and Design
- Computer Science Principles

College in the High School Offerings

- English 101
- Business Math (Math 130)
- Bridge to College Math

Some of the Universities and Colleges that West Seattle High School graduates have been accepted to

- Arizona State University
- Azusa Pacific University
- Berklee College of Music
- Boise State University
- Brigham Young University
- Brown University
- Cal Poly
- California State University
- Carleton University
- Central Washington University
- Chapman University
- Claremont McKenna College
- Colorado University
- Eastern Washington University
- Embry Riddle University
- Emory University
- Evergreen State College
- George Fox University
- Gonzaga University
- Harvard University
- Harvey Mudd University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Johnson and Wales University
- Lehigh University
- Lewis & Clark College
- Montana State University
- Mount Holyoke College
- New York University
- Northeastern University
- Northwestern University
- Occidental College
- Oregon State University
- Oxford University
- Pacific Lutheran University
- Parsons School of Design
- Pepperdine University
- Pomona College
- Purdue University
- Reed College
- Rice University
- San Diego State University
- Santa Clara University
- Seattle Pacific University
- Seattle University
- Smith College
- Stanford University
- University of Arizona
- University of British Columbia
- University of California (all)
- University of Chicago
- University of Colorado
- University of Hawaii
- University of Idaho
- University of Illinois
- University of Michigan
- University of Montana
- University of Oregon
- University of Portland
- University of Puget Sound
- University of Redlands
- University of San Francisco
- University of Southern California
- University of Washington
- Washington State University
- Washington University St. Louis
- Western Washington University
- Whitman College
- Whitworth University
- Willamette University