



Nathan Hale High School, a Seattle Public School serving a diverse population, is recognized locally and nationally as a leader in educational reform. Nathan Hale honors the 10 Common Principles of the Coalition of Essential Schools. The centerpieces of the reform are the 9th grade co-hort, which feature smaller classes, project-based learning, an integrated curriculum that allow for personalization of instruction and mentoring. Honors options are available in most core classes. The school's academic program includes a mentorship program for all students and required community service. AP (Advanced Placement), College in High School (CHS), Skills Center, and Running Start opportunities are offered in 11th and 12th grades.

Our learning community and building culture honor essential core values and principals as follows:

- Value a personal caring relationship with each student
- Value in-depth study, critical thinking, creativity and reflection, believing our students learn by doing
- Believe that all students-wherever they are as learners-will meet high standards
- Expect that teaching is the essential act of all adults at school
- Expect all members to understand, model and promote social justice
- Promote a climate of respect, trust, and decency
- Expect that all discipline be firm, fair, positive, and consistent
- Empower students and their families in the learning process
- Commit ourselves to those students who historically have not been successful

Administration

Jolene Grimes, Principal
Kristen Zoba, Assistant Principal, Grades 11-12
Ambyr Burrell, Assistant Principal, Grades 9-10

School Counselors

Krsto Budech, (Student Last Names A - F)
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ACADEMIC PROGRAMS & CURRICULUM

Graduation Requirements: Class of 2026

Requirements are met when the student accumulates 24 semester credits based upon .5 credits per semester for each subject completed with a passing grade.

Requirements:	
4.0 credits	Language Arts
3.0 credits	Social Studies
3.0 credits	Science
3.0 credits	Mathematics
1.0 credits	Fine Arts
1.0 credits	Occupational/Tech Education
1.5 credits	P.E.
0.5 credits	Health
7.0 credits	Electives
60 hours Community Service	
High School and Beyond Plan	
Graduation Pathway	

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

Language Arts 12, Statistics, Environmental Science, Computer Science 1 & Computer Science Principles 2, Psychology

College in the High School (CHS)

College in the High School classes are dual enrollment opportunities with North Seattle and Edmonds Community College while taking the class(es) at Nathan Hale for high school credit.

Honors

Honors options are available in most core subjects.

Running Start

Program for 11th and 12th grade students to dual enroll at a local community college for no cost. Classes count towards high school and college credits. Classes are taken at the local community colleges.

Curriculum is delivered in six class periods for 10-12 and block scheduling for grade 9. There is Advisory class once a week.

Language Arts

LA 9, LA 10 (each with Honors option), CHS LA 11, AP LA 12, Journalism, Advanced Journalism, Creative Writing

Social Studies

World History I, II, III, IV (each with Honors option); CHS U.S. History, CHS American Government, CHS Econ, AP Psychology & Psychology, Seqacib

Science

Physics A/ Chemistry A, Biology A/B, Chemistry B/C, Physics B/C (each with Honors option), Physiology, Horticulture 1 & 2, Oceanography 1 & 2, AP Environmental Science

Mathematics

Algebra, Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus (each with Honors option); Financial Algebra, CHS Business Math, AP Statistics, CHS Math 151 Calculus, CHS Math 152 Calculus II

World Language

Spanish 1, 2, 3, & 4, French 4, French Ind. Study, CHS Japanese 1, 2 & 3

Fine & Performing Arts

Concert Orchestra, Jazz Band, Vocal Jazz, Concert Choir, Piano, Guitar, Percussion Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Drawing & Painting, Beg. & Adv., Ceramics Beg. & Adv., Photography Beg. & Adv, Tech Theatre Beg. & Adv., Theater Beg. & Adv., Music Survey

Technology

Intro Digital Media 1, Adv. Digital Media 2,3,4, Graphic Design Beg. & Adv., AP Computer Science, AP Computer Science Principles, Yearbook 1,2,3,4, Intro to Media Arts

Health & Human Services

Family Health, Intro to Medical Careers, Systems Medicine, Career Connect 1 & 2, Culinary Arts, Baking & Pastry, Business Management, Leadership, Comm Tech Worksite

Physical Education

Lifetime Activities I and II, Weight Training, Swimming, Personal Fitness, Team Sports

Seattle Public Schools uses the state mandated Official GPA calculation on transcripts.

A	4.0
A-	3.7
B+	3.3
B	3.0
B-	2.7
C+	2.3
C	2.0
C-	1.7
D	1.0
E	0.0

2019-2020 Covid Grade Scale

Winter Quarter and 2nd Semester Grades - A, Incomplete

2020-2021 Covid Grade Scale

Planned for the duration of distance learning A - C and Incomplete

*Note Running Start and CHS College Transcripts may differ from Seattle Public School Transcripts for this period.

Post-secondary Data:

Senior Data	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
2 year college/voc-tech	25%	21%	-	30%	30%	42%	37%	48%
4 year college	50%	51%	-	47%	56%	47%	48%	42%
1 year program	-	0	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Gap year/working	14%	10%	-	11%	9%	4%	5%	3%
Military	2%	0%	-	0%	1%	1%	0	1%
Not graduating	12%	16%	-	11%	4%	6%	10%	6%
Total	103%	99%	No Data (Covid)	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Demographics:

A student's gender and race/ethnicity are determined by their most recent enrollment record available.

Student Group	% of Total Number of Students	Number of Students
Race/Ethnicity		
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	.09%	10
Asian	9.4%	100
Black/ African American	11.5%	122
Hispanic/ Latino of any race(s)	19.2%	204
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	.07%	7
Two or More Races	11.3%	120
White	46.9%	497

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