



WOODROW WILSON HIGH SCHOOL

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2019-2020 PROFILE

CEEB Code: 481403

SCHOOL FACTS

- Public, four year, comprehensive high school
- Accredited by Cognia (formerly AdvancED)
- Enrollment: Total – 1283; 12th-327, 11th-310, 10th-343, 9th-303
- School Year: Two semesters, four grading periods
- School Day: Six periods, 55 minute classes

GRADING SCALE

- A=93% A-=90, B+=87, B=83, B-=80, C+=77, C=73, C-=70, D+=67, D=60, E (Failing) <60%
- 0.5 credit is awarded for each semester class with grades of D or higher.
- Grades are recorded as letter grades each semester. Transfer grades are recorded and awarded credit as they were in the previous school or district.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

- GPA for the Tacoma Public Schools (TPS) is calculated using an unweighted 4.0 point scale.
- The Grade Point Table on student transcripts shows how grade points are awarded.
- All courses count in GPA calculation, including transfer grades, except those repeated to replace a lower, usually failing, grade, and those with grades listed in the "Not Used In GPA" chart on the transcript.

CLASS RANK

- Class Rank for the Tacoma Public Schools is unweighted and is a numerically ordered listing of sixth semester GPA.
- All students, except those who transfer to Wilson High School after the sixth semester, are included in the class rank.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

<u>SUBJECT AREA</u>	<u>REQUIRED CREDITS</u>
English	4.0
Social Studies	3.0
Mathematics	3.0
Science	3.0
World Languages	2.0
Fine/Performing Arts	2.0
Occupational Ed.	1.0
PE	1.5
Health	0.5
Electives	4.0
Total Credits	24.0

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Students must meet the Washington standards for English Language Arts and Mathematics through a variety of Graduation Pathways. They must meet the non-credit Washington State History requirement, and also need to complete a Beyond High School Plan detailing their post-secondary education and training plans.

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CLASS OF 2020

PSAT/SAT SCORES

All students, including Special Education and ELL students, are offered school based PSAT and SAT in their junior year.

PSAT OCTOBER 2018

Mid 50% EBRW	420-510
Mid 50% Math	410-550
Mid 50% Total	830-1050
Students tested =	248

SAT MARCH 2019

Mid 50% EBRW	430-560
Mid 50% Math	420-550
Mid 50% Total	860-1100
Students tested =	296

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HONORS & ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

HONORS LEVEL COURSES

- The Wilson High School class of 2020 was offered one Honors course: Biology Honors 1 & 2 (SBI410 & SBG442)

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSE OFFERINGS

Wilson High School has offered the following 12 AP courses to the class of 2020:

- English – Language & Composition; Literature & Composition
- Social Studies – Human Geography; European History; U.S. History; Psychology
- Science – Chemistry; Biology; Physics AB; Environmental Science
- World Languages – French Language & Culture; Spanish Language & Culture

Students are strongly encouraged to take AP exams, and may take exams for subject that are not taught as Wilson. TPS pays the fees for students to take AP tests.

COLLEGE LEVEL STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

RUNNING START

The Running Start (RS) program allows juniors and seniors to take classes at community colleges, in order to earn both high school and college credit with no tuition charge. Students who demonstrate to the colleges that they have college level reading and writing skills are eligible to take 100-level and above courses in all areas except Mathematics and some Sciences. Those who also demonstrate college level Math skills may take any 100-level and above courses they wish.

RS courses appear on the transcript in the following format: RS (Dept.) (Course #). The name of the college appears in the "Schools Attended" section near the top of the transcript.

COLLEGE IN THE HIGH SCHOOL

Students in the Class of 2020 may earn College in the High School credit in Pre-Calculus, and Calculus through Central Washington University; and in Chemistry through the University of Washington. Students are charged tuition by the colleges; the district does not pay tuition. Calculus students may also take the AP exam.

DUAL CREDIT

Dual Credit articulation agreements allow student to earn credit from local community & technical colleges for course work completed at Wilson High School. Students who earn a C or better in a variety of Career Technical Education courses may earn credit through local community or technical colleges.

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

White-61.7%; Black-17.9%; Hispanic-11.8%; Two or More Races-9.2; Asian-8.8%; American Indian/AK Native-1.2%; Native Hawai'ian/Pacific Islander-0.8%
Free & Reduced Lunch - 41.1%
McKinney-Vento Qualified (Homeless) - 4% end of 2018-'19

POST-SECONDARY

33% of c/o 2019 went to a 4-year college or university; ~60% to community or technical college; ~7% to military service or work.

OTHER INFORMATION

- 94.3% On Time Graduation Rate for class of 2019.
- Named a "School of Distinction" by the Center for Educational Effectiveness 2011-2017, Wilson is the only school of any level to earn this recognition 7 times consecutively.
- Wilson is home to one of only a handful of high schools with glass blowing hot shops in the country.
- Marine JROTC winner of Pass & Review six times, more than any other school in our region.

POST SECONDARY ENROLLMENT

2015-2019

Academy of Art University	Des Moines Area Community College	Pacific Lutheran University	University of Iowa
American Academy of Dramatic Arts	Duke University	Pacific University	University of Maryland Eastern Shore
Amherst College	Eastern Oregon University	Peninsula College	University of Massachusetts Amherst
Arizona State University	Eastern Washington University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
Art Institute of Seattle	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Pierce College	University of North Dakota
Bates Technical College	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Prescott	Portland Community College	University of Portland
Benedictine College	Everett Community College	Portland State University	University of Puget Sound
Boise State University	Fresno Pacific University	Puget Sound Electrical JATC	University of Redlands
Brigham Young University - Idaho	George Fox University	Purdue University	University of San Diego
Brown University	Georgia Military College	Renton Technical College	University of San Francisco
Bunker Hill Community College	Gonzaga University	Robert Morris University	University of Utah
California College of the Arts	Grays Harbor Community College	Saint Martin's University	University of Victoria
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo	Green River Community College	Santa Barbara City College	University of Washington
California State University San Marcos	Harvard College	School of Visual Arts	University of Washington Bothell
Cape Cod Community College	Highline Community College	Scripps College	University of Washington Tacoma
Carleton College	Hillsdale College	Seattle Pacific University	University of West Georgia
Carleton University	La Salle University	Seattle University	University of West Virginia
Central Washington University	Lewis and Clark College	Skagit Valley College	Utah State University
Centralia College	Marshall University	Snow College	Washington State University
Chapman University	Marymount California University	South Seattle Community College	Washington State University TriCities
Clark Atlanta University	Michigan State University	Southern Virginia University	Washington State University Vancouver
Clover Park Technical College	Missouri Southern State University	Spokane Falls Community College	Wellesley College
College of DuPage	Montana State University	St. Edward's University	Western Oregon University
College of Siskiyous	Montana State University Northern	University at Buffalo	Western Washington University
Colorado Mesa University	Montana Technological University	Syracuse University	Whatcom Community College
Colorado State University	New Mexico Military Institute	Tacoma Community College	Whitworth University
Columbia Basin College	Northwest College	Temple University	Willamette University
Community College of Aurora	Northwest College of Art & Design	The Evergreen State College	Wingate University
Concordia University Irvine	Northwest Lineman College	Tufts University	<u>Summary</u>
Concordia University-Portland	Northwest Nazarene University	Umpqua Community College	135 Institutions, 35 States & Canada
Corban University	Northwest University	Universal Technical Institute	<u>Top Locations</u>
Cornish College of the Arts	Occidental College	University of Alabama	1. Washington 2. California 3. Oregon
Crown College	Oklahoma Christian University	University of Alaska Southeast	4. Massachusetts 5. Idaho 6. Arizona
Dakota County Technical College	Oregon Culinary Institute	University of Arizona	7. New York 8. Pennsylvania 9. Mont-
Dartmouth College	Oregon State University	University of Hawai'i at Manoa	tana 10. Utah
		University of Idaho	
		University of Illinois at Chicago	