



# SCHOOL PROFILE

HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL | SALT LAKE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

**ENROLLMENT: 1,870** (+241 Salt Lake Performing Arts students)  
**FACULTY:** 80 Teachers → 75 FULL-TIME, 5 PART-TIME

Highland High School is a very unique urban high school that blends the feeling of a strong community base with a diverse student body. Highland High School is located in the Sugarhouse Area, a suburb of Salt Lake City, which lies along the Wasatch Mountains in Northern Utah. It is part of the Salt Lake City School District and is one of four high schools in the district. Salt Lake City is the state's capitol city with a population of approximately 200,000 residents. Highland High School partners with

several local businesses in the Sugarhouse area and is very close to Westminster College and The University of Utah. Highland High includes many of their faculty and staff among its supportive patrons.

**DEMOGRAPHICS:** In the last few years, our enrollment has been very stable with very slight growth. Our demographics have also been stable as has our socio-economic profile. Highland High's community extends from the east bench of the Salt Lake Valley to 7500 West in the Glendale area. This boundary provides Highland with very wide socio-economic and ethnic diversity.

**HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL EXISTS TO ENSURE THAT ALL STUDENTS LEARN ESSENTIAL SKILLS TO BECOME SUCCESSFUL ADULTS. THESE SKILLS ENCOMPASS ACADEMIC, SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL AND CAREER PROFICIENCIES. AT HIGHLAND HIGH, EDUCATORS WORK INTERDEPENDENTLY TO IMPROVE THEIR PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE THROUGH ANALYZING STUDENT PERFORMANCE, ALIGNING CURRICULUM, AND ENGAGING IN QUALITY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT. EXCEPTIONAL INSTRUCTION IS COMPLEMENTED WITH TIMELY INTERVENTIONS TO ENSURE THAT ALL STUDENTS LEARN. HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL EXISTS AS AN AFFIRMATION THAT STUDENT SUCCESS IS THE ONLY OPTION.**

WE'RE HERE TO HELP...  
IT'S THE HIGHLAND WAY.

### PRINCIPAL

Jeremy Chatterton

### ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

Tim Porter  
Linda Lesue  
Kim Parkinson

### COUNSELORS

Mary Akers  
Sierra Collins  
Claudia Kassner  
Mia Naddeo  
John Vallentine

### ATHLETIC DIRECTORS

Monica French  
Daniel Shwam

### MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

All Salt Lake City School District schools require 24 total credits to graduate.

Language Arts	4.0
Social Studies	3.0
Mathematics	3.0
Science	3.0
Physical Education	1.5
Fine Arts	1.5
Career & Tech Ed	1.0
Computer Tech	0.5
Financial Literacy	0.5
Health Education	0.5
Electives	5.5

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**Highland's Ethnicity**

- 64% White
- 21% Hispanic/Latino
- 4% 2 or More Categories
- 4% Black/African American
- 3% Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- 2% Asian
- 2% American Indian/Alaska Native

**Accreditation**

Highland High is a fully accredited by the State of Utah and with **Cognia™** (Formerly AdvancED | Measured Progress).

**2020 Graduating Class Size: 380**

Graduation rates continue to improve each year. Over \$6,000,000 in scholarships were offered to the class of 2020 from numerous colleges and organizations.

Highland is a college preparatory school that has an International Baccalaureate Diploma program (IB) with 21 course offerings, 21 Advanced Placement (AP) course offerings (with 840+ tests given in the spring of 2019), six National Board Certified Teachers, a Freshman Success Program that serves 528 ninth grade students (which has received recognition at the state level from the Trust Land Administration), Youth Advocates for each grade, an award winning Visual Arts program, and an annual school-wide Day of Service which provides over 2,000 hours of service to the community.

Highland values a comprehensive education; offering a wide range of academic, vocational, technical, family science, and fine arts courses. Highland has a very strong visual arts department. Our AP pass rate for the visual art students is double the national average. In addition, college courses are available to students who exhaust Advance Placement offerings. These students may participate in courses offered in Salt Lake Community College and the University of Utah. Other courses are offered throughout the district in the Career and Technical Center, Highland, East and West High Schools.

**Athletics**

21 Interscholastic Teams  
 Baseball, Basketball: Boys & Girls,  
 Cross Country: Boys & Girls,  
 Football, Golf: Boys & Girls, Soccer:  
 Boys & Girls, Softball, Swimming:  
 Boys & Girls, Tennis: Boys & Girls,  
 Track & Field, Volleyball, and  
 Wrestling, Lacrosse: Boys & Girls.

**College Recruitment**

Reps from several colleges and universities across the nation visit each year. Additional visits by representatives are made at our 'FAFSA Night'.

**Class Ranking & School Year**

The grade point average is computed using the following values: A = 4, B = 3, C = 2, D = 1, F = 0, I (incomplete) = 0. GPA for all grades starting with the 9th grade and course selection for all 4 years determine class rank.

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)**

- AP American History
- AP Art History
- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Chemistry
- AP English Language
- AP English Literature
- AP Environmental Science
- AP European History
- AP French
- AP Geography
- AP German
- AP Music Theory
- AP Physics 1
- AP Physics C: Mechanics
- AP Psychology
- AP Spanish
- AP Statistics
- AP Studio Art 2D, 3D, Drawing
- AP World History

**INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE**

- IB Biology HL 1
- IB Biology HL 2
- IB Chemistry SL 2
- IB English A Lit HL 1
- IB English A Lit HL 2
- IB Film Studies SL 2
- IB French ab initio SL 2
- IB French B SL 1
- IB French B SL 2
- IB German B SL 1
- IB German B SL 2
- IB History Americas HL 1
- IB History Americas HL 2
- IB Mathematics SL 1
- IB Music Theory SL 2
- IB Spanish B SL 1
- IB Spanish B SL 2
- IB Theory of Knowledge SL 1
- IB Visual Arts HL 1
- IB Visual Arts HL 2
- IB Visual Arts SL 2

**CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT**

- CE Law Enforcement
- English 1010
- English 2010

**HONORS**

- Biology
- College Prep Math
- Chemistry
- Language Arts 9
- Language Arts 10
- Language Arts 11
- Language Arts 12
- Secondary Math I
- Secondary Math II
- Secondary Math III
- World Lang. - French III, IV
- World Lang. - German III, IV
- World Lang. - Spanish III, IV

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