



TUKWILA SCHOOL DISTRICT #406
TUKWILA, WASHINGTON

2021-2022 School Profile

FOSTER HIGH SCHOOL

School Profile

Tukwila, a community of almost 20,000 residents, welcomes diversity. Incorporated in 1908, the city offers a blend of businesses, churches, parks, and abundant single and multi-family housing available to all income levels in an attractive urban atmosphere. Tukwila is located just south of Seattle, close to the I-5 and I-405 freeways and major arterials. Nearby are Sea-Tac International Airport, Westfield regional shopping mall (formerly known as Southcenter Mall), The Boeing Company, and other retail/office/high-tech/industrial complexes. The district is minutes from downtown Seattle, Renton, Kent, Burien, and Federal Way. Our students will inspire you.

About 3,000 students are enrolled in five schools located within the limits of historic Tukwila. The average student-teacher ratio is 1:25. Students represent many cultures and ethnic groups and speak more than 80 world languages. In 2009, Tukwila was reported in the New York Times as the most diverse school district in the United States.

Foster's 861 students come from over 50 countries. Our diversity is a source of pride, unity and enrichment. Our students and staff work together to create a global community, united by our common goals of high academic achievement and mutual respect. 68.8% of Foster students report being qualify for free or reduced lunch, and 32.1% percent are currently enrolled in English Language Learner classes.

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHIC

(Enrollment as of May 2020)

48.8%	FEMALE
0.9%	GENDER X
50.3%	MALE
0.9%	NATIVE AMERICAN
28.9%	ASIAN
18.8%	BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN
31%	HISPANIC
5.9%	PACIFIC ISLANDER
4.4%	MULTIRACIAL
10%	WHITE
32.1%	TRANSITIONAL BILINGUAL
9.5%	SPECIAL EDUCATION
2.4%	SECTION 504
0%	MIGRANT
68.8%	LOW-INCOME
2.8%	HOMELESS

STAFF PROFILE

(Educators Diversity as of May 2020)

43.5%	FEMALE
56.5%	MALE
8.7%	ASIAN
6.5%	BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN
13%	HISPANIC
2.2%	PACIFIC ISLANDER
2.2%	MULTIRACIAL
67.4%	WHITE
46	TOTAL TEACHERS
10.5	AVERAGE YEARS OF EXPERIENCE
30.4%	NATIONAL BOARD CERT
58.7%	HAVE MASTER'S DEGREE HIGHER OR HIGHER

GRADING AND RANKING

4.0 Grading Scale, Unweighted GPA

60% Passing Requirements

Average Senior Class GPA - 2.66

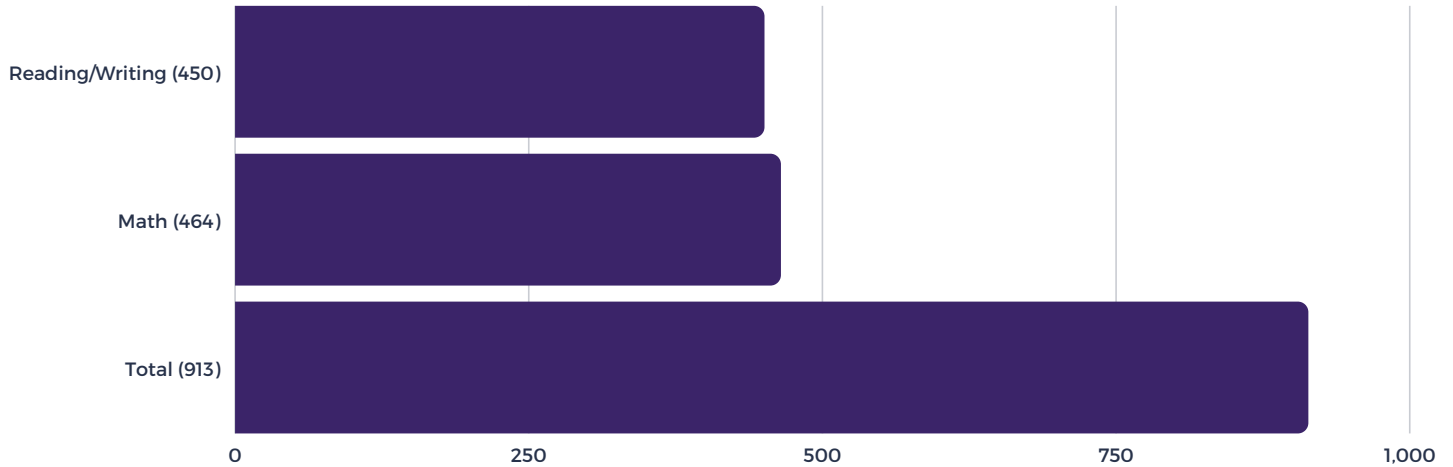
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TEACHER TO STUDENT RATIO



Standardized Test Results Class of 2021 March 2020

SAT Mean Scores



Post-Secondary Enrollment Plans, Class of 2021

45%

Attend 4-year universities and colleges

36%

Attend 2-year colleges and/or technical colleges

4%

Apprenticeships

3%

Military

12%

Join workforce

Academic Opportunities

Honors & Pre-Ap Placement

- English 9
- English 10
- Physics
- Chemistry

Advanced Placement

- English Language
- English Literature
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Calculus AB
- Statistics
- Psychology
- Human Geography

Running Start

Juniors and seniors who pass a community college placement test may take classes at local community colleges for concurrent high school and college credit.

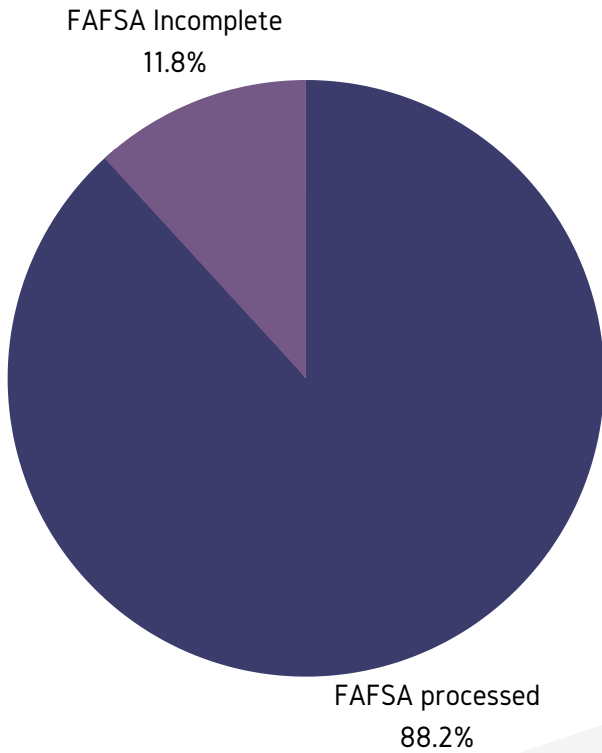
-101 students successfully enrolled.

18 students in the class of 2021 graduated with their Associates degree, in addition to their high school diploma.

Puget Sound Skills Center

Career and technical education programs, offering tech prep credit, college credits, and various certifications.

Financial Aid and Scholarships



- Foster High School was recognized in the region for our FAFSA completion rate.
- Students were asked to complete the application as part of their High School and Beyond Plan (HSBP), and this created more of an urgency for students.

\$4.9 million

Total Scholarship Dollars Earned



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