

2022-2023 School Profile

FOSTER HIGH SCHOOL

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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 2021)

48.7%	FEMALE
0.6%	GENDER X
50.7%	MALE
0.6%	NATIVE AMERICAN
25.8%	ASIAN
18.5%	BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN
35.7%	HISPANIC
5.6%	PACIFIC ISLANDER
5.0%	MULTIRACIAL
8.8%	WHITE
31.2%	TRANSITIONAL BILINGUAL
10%	SPECIAL EDUCATION
2.4%	SECTION 504
0%	MIGRANT
74.4%	LOW-INCOME
5.8%	HOMELESS

STAFF PROFILE

(Educators Diversity as of May 2021)

44.4% FEMALE
55.6% MALE

8.9% ASIAN
4.4% BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN
13.3% HISPANIC
0% PACIFIC ISLANDER
4.4% MULTIRACIAL
68.9% WHITE

45 TOTAL TEACHERS
10.0 AVERAGE YEARS OF
EXPERIENCE
35.6% NATIONAL BOARD CERT
64.4% 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

1:19

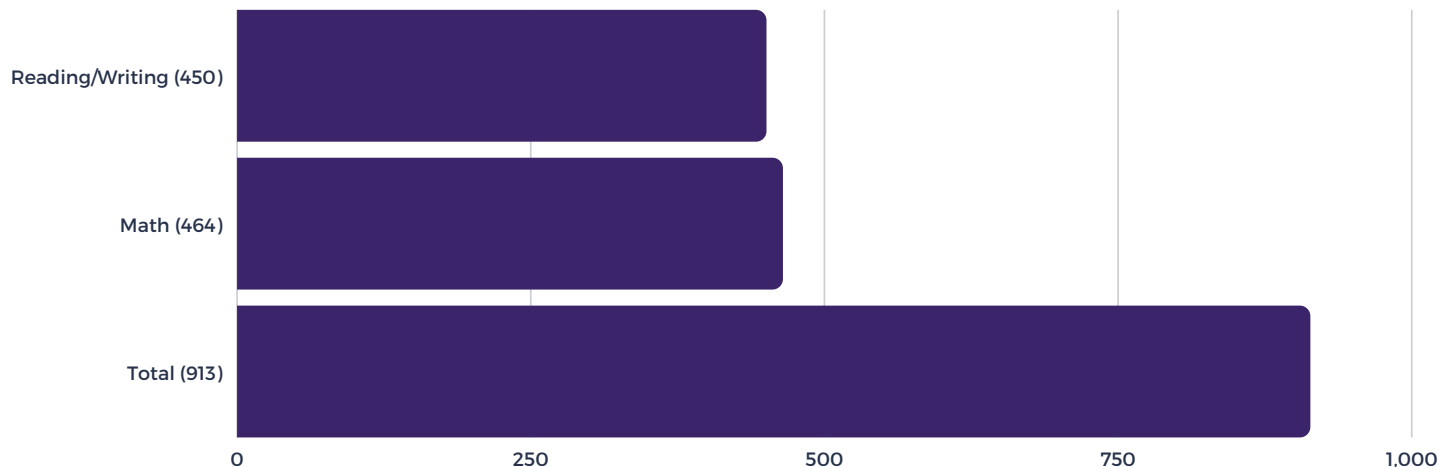
TEACHER TO STUDENT
RATIO



Standardized Test Results

Class of 2021 March 2020

SAT Mean Scores



Post-Secondary Enrollment Plans, Class of 2022

43%

Attend 4-year
universities and
colleges

31%

Attend 2-year
colleges and/or
technical colleges

3%

Apprenticeships

2%

Military

12%

Join workforce

7%

Undecided

Academic Opportunities

Honors & Pre-Ap Placement

- English 9
- English 10
- Physics

Advanced Placement

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

College in the High School

- Pre-Calculus

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.

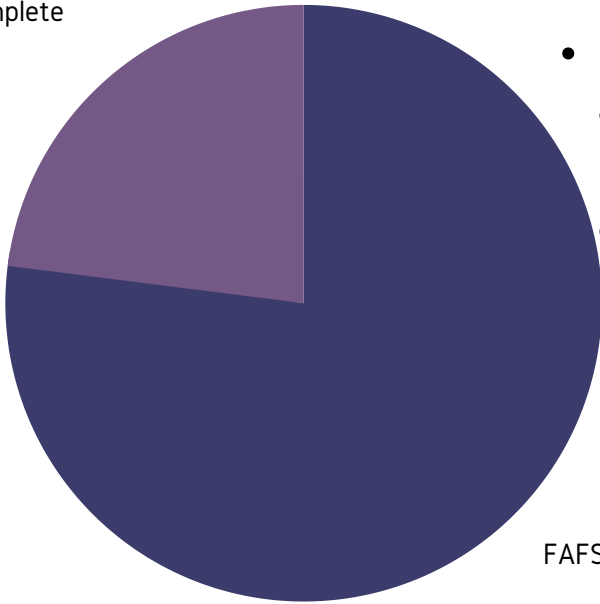
18 students in the class of 2021 graduated with their Associates degree, in addition to their high school diploma.

Puget Sound Skills Center

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

Financial Aid and Scholarships

FAFSA Incomplete
23%



- 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.

FAFSA processed
77%

\$5.4 million

**Total Scholarship
Dollars Earned**



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