

Faculty

Our faculty consists of 42 teachers with an average of 11.7 years of teaching experience and 58% of staff have a Master's Degree or beyond.

Student Academic Performance

On time graduation: 95.8%

Extended graduation: 97.2%

*Due to the COVID pandemic, WA state allowed flexibility in graduation requirements.

Direct college enrollment:

2 year – 18% 4 year – 40%

SAT mean score (2022-2023):

Reading: 591 Math: 586

ACT mean score (2022-2023):

Reading: 23 Math: 20.8 English: 22.4

Science: 20.8 Composite: 21.8

AP exams: In 2023, 206 students took a total of 335 AP exams. 168 exams scored 3 or above.

Top 5 Colleges Our Students Attend

1. Pierce College
2. Washington State University
3. University of Washington
4. Western Washington University
5. Pacific Lutheran University

Curriculum

Steilacoom offers 18 Advanced Placement courses in the academic areas of English, History, Math, Science and Art. Students are eligible to participate in the Running Start program beginning in their junior year with approximately 150 students taking advantage of this opportunity each year. Running Start program allows students to take classes at a local community college while in high school. Students are eligible to participate in Pierce County Skills Center program beginning in their junior year with approximately 25 students taking advantage of this opportunity each year. Pierce County Skills Center offers year-long Career and Technical Education programs designed to give students an in-depth look into specific career fields.

Grading Scale:

4.0	100-92	A
3.7	90-91	A-
3.3	88-89	B+
3.0	82-87	B
2.7	80-81	B-
2.3	78-79	C+
2.0	72-77	C
1.7	70-71	C-
1.3	68-69	D+
1.0	60-67	D
0.0	59-Below	F

Grade Point Average and Class Rank

Cumulative grade point averages and class rank are computed at the end of each semester and include all courses. All classes including Advanced Placement and Running Start classes are unweighted for GPA and class rank. For the class of 2023, students in the top 10% had a GPA range of 3.98 - 4.0.

Graduation Requirements

Steilacoom Historical School District has established the following requirements for the class of 2018-19 and beyond:

English	4.0
Math	3.0
Science	3.0
Social Studies	3.0
Health	0.5
Physical Education	1.5
Fine Arts	2.0
World Languages	2.0
Occupational Education	1.0
Electives	4.0
TOTAL	24.0

In addition to credit requirements, all students must meet Graduation Pathway, Washington state history and complete a High School and Beyond Plan by the end of their senior year.

Extracurricular Activities

At Steilacoom High School we recognize the value of extracurricular activities and encourage all students to be involved in athletics, clubs, and leadership within the school. Approximately 75% of students participate in at least one of these activities.