



Steilacoom High School

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2023-2024 Secondary School Profile

CEEB and ACT CODE: 481325

Steilacoom Historical School District Mission Statement

The mission statement of the Steilacoom Historical School District No. 1, in partnership with our communities, is to educate and prepare responsible citizens who can contribute and adapt in a changing world.

Accreditation

In accordance with the requirements and procedures of the Association of Educational Service Districts of the State of Washington, Steilacoom High School has been officially approved for accreditation for a period of six years, expiring in summer 2027.

District and Community

Established in 1855, Steilacoom Historical School District is the oldest organized school district in Pierce County. The District serves the communities of Steilacoom, DuPont, and Anderson Island, plus portions of Lakewood and unincorporated Pierce County. The district is known for its striking views of Puget Sound and Mt. Rainier and provides proximity to outdoor recreation and cultural activities found in Tacoma, Seattle and Olympia. The nearby Joint Base Lewis-McChord attracts a large number of military families to the area and over 40% of students in the district are from military families.

Historically, the school communities have supported the District through the passage of bond issues for new facilities and local levies to enhance basic education. Just over 3100 students are currently enrolled in Pre-K - 12th grade

programs at six facilities: 4 elementary schools, 1 middle school, and 1 high school.

Steilacoom High School

Steilacoom High School is a comprehensive high school serving approximately 990 students in grades 9-12. The high school runs on a 6 period day with an average of 55 minutes in each period. Each semester class is 18 weeks in length.

Student Demographics

Enrollment: 994 students

Free and Reduced Lunch Rate: 27.1%

Special Education: 11%

Racial/Ethnic Population:

Hispanic: 20.2%

Native American/Alaskan Native: 1%

Asian: 8.9%

Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 1.4%

Black/African American: 6.7%

White: 43.8%

Multiracial: 18%

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.

Athletics:

Football, Cross Country, Basketball, Golf, Soccer, Wrestling, Fast Pitch, Swim & Dive, Tennis, Bowling, Volleyball, Track & Field, Baseball

Clubs and Organizations:

American Sign Language Club, Anime Club, Art Club, Associated Student Body (ASB), Literature Club, Cheerleading, DECA, Digital Gaming, Dungeons and Dragons, Drama Club, Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), Environmental Stewardship, Gay Straight Alliance (GSA), Health Occupations Students of American (HOSA), Key Club, Math Team, National Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society, Student-2-Student, and Yearbook

For more information visit us on our website:

<http://www.steilacoom.k12.wa.us/Our School>