



Mount Si High School

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2023-2024 School Profile

Our Mission

Establish a student-centered learning environment that promotes citizenship and college and career readiness.

The Community

The Snoqualmie Valley School District is located in the scenic foothills of the Cascade Mountains in Washington State, about 30 miles east of Seattle. The District spans more than 400 square miles, serving families in North Bend, Snoqualmie, Fall City, and surrounding areas in King County.

The High School

Mount Si High School (MSHS) is the sole comprehensive high school in the Snoqualmie Valley School District serving approximately 2,196 students in grades nine through twelve. MSHS offers students a rigorous college preparatory curriculum, career and technical education (CTE) programs, extensive technology resources, as well as a range of elective classes, extracurricular activities, and 4A KingCo league athletics. The school began in 1945, and remains the focal point of our rural community.

In 2015, the community passed a school bond to fund a complete rebuild, expansion and modernization of Mount Si High School. The new building opened in the Fall of 2019, with the new Performing Arts Center opening in 2021.

There are 490 seniors in the class of 2024. The on time graduation rate for the 2021-22 school year was 97%.

Ethnic Demographics

African American.....1.1%	Native Hawaiian /
American Indian..... 0.4%	Pacific Islander.....0.2%
Asian..... 7.6%	Multiracial.....6.7%
Hispanic/Latino.....10.5%	White.....73.5%

Accreditation

Mount Si High School is accredited by the Association of Education Service Districts and the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI), and meets all Washington State requirements.

School Honors and Awards

US News & World Report named Mount Si High School among **Best High Schools in 2023**, based on reading, math and college readiness data—making this the 8th time on this prestigious list!

Newsweek named Mount Si High School to its **Top STEM High Schools** list in 2020, and to its **America’s Top 500 High Schools** list in 2016, for preparing students for college.

A national website (publicschoolreview.com) placed Mount Si High School in the **top 10% of Washington high schools** in 2021–22, based on National Center for Education Statistics and Washington Department of Education data.

In 2022-23, another national website (schooldigger.com) ranked Mount Si High School in the **top 6% of Washington public high schools** (#25 out of 442), and ranked Snoqualmie Valley School District in the **top 2% of Washington school districts**.

Mount Si Jazz Band has been selected to perform among the top 15 high school bands in the nation at the **Essentially Ellington Jazz Competition** in New York, seven times between 2014 and 2022.

Mount Si Camerata Choir was selected to perform at the 2023 **NAfME Regional Conference**. **Mount Si Vocal Jazz** received 1st place at the Commencement Bay and Columbia Basin College Jazz Festivals in 2023.

Snoqualmie Valley School District received the **Best Communities for Music Education** award from the National Association of Music Merchants Foundation for outstanding music education in 2018 and 2020.

King County’s Green Schools Program recognized **Mount Si’s Green Team in 2022** for its restoration activities, community partnerships, and efforts to raise awareness around sustainability and conservation.

The **MSHS Speech & Debate Team** has had students qualify for Nationals in 8 of the last 10 years. They have also contended at the prestigious Tournament of Champions in Kentucky, for the last 10 consecutive years.

Athletic Awards

(2022-23 school year unless otherwise noted)

- Basketball — Boys KingCo League Champions 2019-2023, State Champions in 2020, 2nd at State in 2021 and 2023
- Cheerleading — 1st at State in Gameday, 3rd in Non-Tumble, Game Day National Champions in 2021
- Cross Country — Girls won KingCo Invitational
- Dance — KingCo District Champions, State Champions in Kick, 1st at Nationals (all categories) in 2020
- Diving — Boys Individual 2nd place at State, Girls State Champion 2022
- Football — 2nd in KingCo Regular Season
- Golf — Boys 4A KingCo Champions 2018, 2019 & 2022
- Gymnastics — 3 athletes qualified for State
- Swim — Boys State qualifier
- Track & Field— Two athletes competed at State, 7 school records were broken
- Wrestling — KingCo Champions 2022 & 2023, 2nd at Regionals, Boys Individual State Champion 2019
- Volleyball — KingCo Regular Season Champions in 2021

High School Grading Procedures

In accordance with Washington State law, MSHS does not weight GPA and follows the state standard high school transcript grading system:

Grade	Grade Point Value	Grade	Grade Point Value
A	4.0	C	2.0
A-	3.7	C-	1.7
B+	3.3	D+	1.3
B	3.0	D	1.0
B-	2.7	F	0
C+	2.3		

Other transcript grade codes

P/N = Pass / No Pass CR/NC = Credit / No Credit
 S/U = Satisfactory / Unsatisfactory W = Withdraw
 I = Incomplete V = Waived Covid 19

Cumulative Grade Point Averages

Student GPAs are calculated using the grade point system above. Additionally, students have the option to include grades for traditional high school courses that were completed in middle school (i.e. Algebra, Geometry & Spanish I). Grades for each semester are weighted equally for all classes.

Unweighted GPA Distribution for Class of 2023

1st Quartile Average 3.95	3rd Quartile Average 3.29
2nd Quartile Average 3.83	Overall Class Average 3.43

Rank Policy

Mount Si High School does not release an official class rank. All 9-12 semester grades are used to calculate GPA and quartiles.

2024 Graduation Requirements

Students must earn a total of 24 credits. One-half credit (0.5) is earned for each semester course completed with a grade of 'D' or better.

Subject	Credits Required
Language Arts	4.0
Mathematics	3.0
Science	3.0
Social Studies	3.0
World Language	2.0
Occupational Education	1.0
Health	0.5
Physical Education	1.5
Fine Arts	2.0
Electives	4.0

Curriculum Features

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

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| 9th Grade | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human Geography |
| 10th Grade | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World History |

10th - 12th Grade Courses

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art History • Biology • Computer Science Principles • Environmental Science | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European History • Music Theory • Psychology • Statistics |
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11th Grade

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Language | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. History |
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11th - 12th Grade Courses

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calculus AB • Chemistry • Computer Science A • European History • Government & Politics • Physics 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism • Physics C: Mechanics • Studio Art: Drawing • Studio Art: 2-D Design • Studio Art: 3-D Design |
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12th Grade

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Literature | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calculus BC |
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Curriculum Features (cont.)

Honors Courses

- Language Arts 9 Honors
- Language Arts 10 Honors
- Biology with Earth Systems*
- Chemistry*

*Traditional course, honors designation may be earned

College in the High School Courses

- **Bellevue College:** AP Biology/Biology 160 & 162, AP Calculus AB/Math 151, AP Calculus BC/Math 152, AP English Language/English 101 & 244, AP English Literature/English 111 & 247, French II /French 122, French III/French 123, Pre Calc /Math 141 & 142, Spanish III/Spanish 123, Spanish IV/Spanish 221
- **Eastern Washington University:** AP European History/History 105 & 106, AP US History/History 111 & 112, AP Psychology/ Psychology 100, Civics/Political Science 100, Current World Problems/International Affairs 200, World History/History 102 & 103
- **University of Washington:** German III/German 103A, Meteorology & Astronomy/UW Astronomy 150 & 101

Career & Technical Education (CTE) / Dual Credit

Articulation agreements with local community and technical colleges allow students to earn college credit by taking specific CTE courses. These courses include: Advanced Marketing, American Law, American Sign Language (I & II), Applied Algebra, Computer Science (Intro), Criminal Justice, Culinary Arts/Pro-Start Program, Digital Media Arts Academy (Intro, Animation & Game, Filmmaking, Graphic Design), Environmental Horticulture (I, II & III), Environmental Science, Financial Algebra, Forensic Science, Engineering Design (Intro, I & II), Human Body Systems, Photography I, Principals of Marketing, Sports Marketing, Sports Medicine (I & II), Welding /Metals & Mfg. (I & II) and Yearbook/Publishing.

AP Scholars

	2020	2021	2022	2023
AP Scholars	74	66	79	83
AP Scholars with Honors	40	26	28	38
AP Scholars with Distinction	63	58	49	72

Source: College Board School Scholar Roster

AP Exam Results

	2020	2021	2022	2023
Students Tested	571	523	562	687
Exams Taken	996	870	943	1214
Students w/ Scores 3+	454	380	548	539
% with Scores 3+	80%	73%	98%	78%

Source: College Board AP Five Year School Score Summary

National Merit Scholars

	2021	2022	2023	2024
Commended	8	8	7	9
Semi-Finalist	1	1	0	1
Finalist	1	1	0	TBD

Seal of Biliteracy

Year	2020	2021	2022	2023
Students Tested	15	17	48	67
Number of Languages	11	9	13	16
Credits Earned	57	57	158	218
Seal of Biliteracy Candidates	11	9	28	42

College Enrollment

Students Enrolled in College Fall After Graduation

	2019	2020	2021	2022
All Institutions	66%	62%	69%	70%
4-Year Institutions	64%	61%	67%	69%
2-Year Institutions	2%	1%	2%	2%

Source: National Clearing House

Colleges & Universities Attended by MSHS Grads

Abilene Christian University	Drexel University
Air Force Academy	Eastern Washington University
Arizona State University	Embry Riddle Aeronautical U.
Auburn University	Evergreen State College
Azusa Pacific University	Florida International University
Baylor University	Florida Southern College
Bellevue College	Franciscan University
Berklee College of Music	Fordham University
Boise State University	George Fox University
Boston University	George Washington University
Brigham Young University	Gettysburg College
California Polytechnic State U.	Gonzaga University
Carroll College	Grand Canyon University
Central Washington University	Harvard University
Chapman University	Hawaii Pacific University
Colby College	Humboldt State College
Colorado School of Mines	James Madison University
Colorado University	Kenyon University
Colorado State University	King’s College, England
Concordia College	LaRoche University
Cornell University	Linfield College
Cornish College of the Arts	Loyola Marymount University
Cottey College	Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Colleges & Universities Attended (cont.)

Metropolitan State University
 Montana State University
 New York University
 North Park University
 Northern Arizona University
 Northwest College of Art & Design
 Northwest Nazarene University
 Northwest University
 Notre Dame University
 Nottingham Trent University
 Occidental College
 Oregon State University
 Pacific Lutheran University
 Pepperdine University
 Puget Sound University
 Purdue University
 Ripon College
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Russell Sage University
 Saint Mary's College
 San Francisco Conservatory of Music
 San Diego State University
 Santa Clara University
 Savannah College of Art & Design
 Seattle Pacific University
 Seattle University
 South Virginia University
 Southern Oregon University
 Southern Utah University
 Southwestern University
 Stanford University
 Stockton University
 Texas A&M University
 Texas Christian University
 Trinity College, Dublin
 University of Alabama
 University of Arizona
 University of British Columbia
 University of California
 University of Hawaii
 University of Idaho
 University of Kentucky
 University of Michigan
 University of Minnesota
 University of Montana
 University of Nevada
 University of New Hampshire
 University of New Mexico
 University of North Dakota
 University of Northern Michigan
 University of Oregon

University of Portland
 University of Puget Sound
 University of St. Andrews, Scotland
 University of San Diego
 University of Tampa
 University of Texas
 University of Utah
 University of Vermont
 University of Victoria
 University of Washington
 U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
 Utah State University
 Virginia Tech
 Washington State University
 Washington University in St. Louis
 Wellesley College
 Western Washington University
 Whitman College
 Whitworth College
 Yale University

Staff Information

Classroom teachers	156
Average years of teaching experience	11.4
Teachers with at least a Master's Degree	48.7%

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Counseling Department Affiliations

- Washington School Counselor Association (WSCA)
- American School Counselor Association (ASCA)
- Pacific Northwest Association for College Admission Counseling (PNACAC)