



WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

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SCHOOL PROFILE 2023-24: REPORT TO COLLEGES

Washington High School's mission is to develop contributing citizens, produce academically successful students, and assist students in creating plans for post-secondary opportunities. Academic success will be determined by district and state standards. To ensure this success, we commit to strategic interventions and supports for all students.

Administration

Principal: Brent Whitemarsh

Assistant Principals: Kwesi Amoah-Forson, Kyle Homad, Stacey Wright

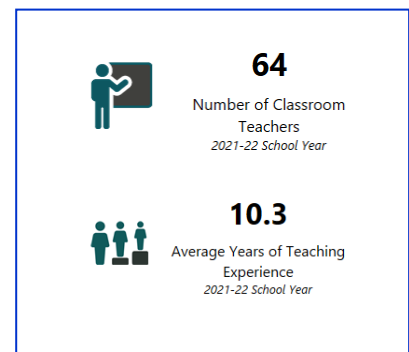
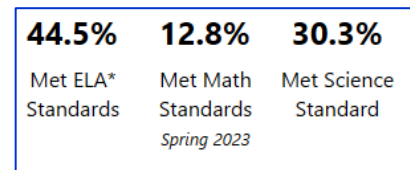
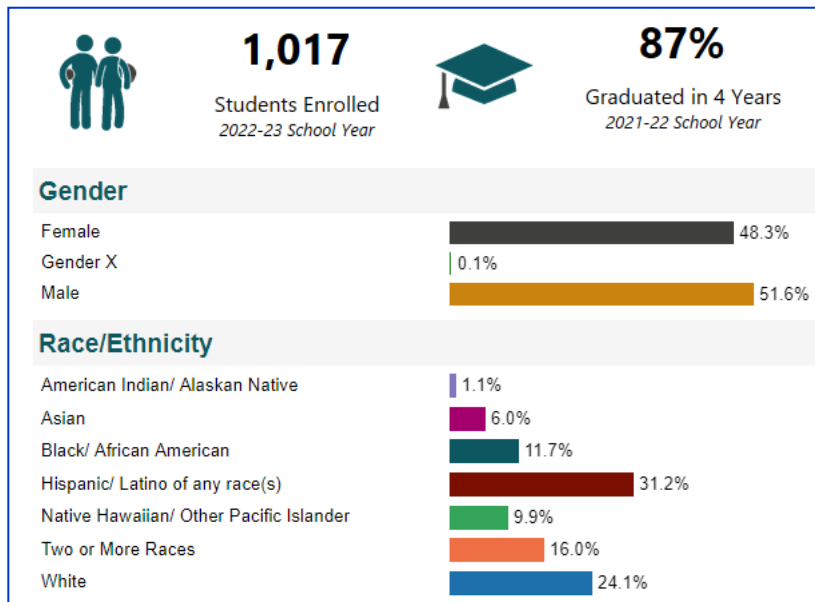
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SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHICS

Washington High School, located in Parkland, WA, is a comprehensive 4-year high school in the Franklin Pierce School District. Our district is located in unincorporated Pierce County, just south of Tacoma city limits. Parkland is home to approximately 36,000 people.

The WHS Senior Class of 2024 has 261 students.
(as of 9/22/23)



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ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

The State of Washington & Franklin Pierce Schools requires 24 credits for Class of 2024 graduation:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English* – 4.0 Math* – 3.0, including Algebra I & Geometry Social Studies* – 3.0, including 0.5 World History, 1.0 US History, 0.5 Civics & 0.5 CWP or Ethnic Studies Science* - 3.0, must include 2.0 lab Fine Arts – 2.0** World Language* – 2.0** PE – 1.5 & Family Health – 0.5 Career & Tech Ed (CTE) – 1.0 Electives – 4.0 <p><small>* = in limited circumstances when determined necessary by the IEP team, a graduation credit/subject area requirement may be substituted</small></p> <p><small>** = can substitute 1.0 Fine Arts + 2.0 World Language for Personalized Pathway coursework</small></p>	<p>Advanced courses offered: Freshman & Sophomore English, Biology, Physical Science</p> <p>College in the HS courses offered: Advanced Chemistry, African American Literature, College Composition: Exposition, Government & Politics, Intro to Literature, Leadership – Advanced, Psychology, US History to 1877, US History since 1877, World History from 1500</p> <p>AP courses offered: Art & Design, Biology, Calculus AB, Computer Science Principles, Spanish Language</p>
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Additional Non-Credit Bearing Requirements:
Grad Pathway Requirement (*state accountability measures in ELA & Math*), High School & Beyond Plan including 25 hours Community Service + Senior Interview, and pass Washington State History.

GRADING STANDARDS

Washington High School does not use weighted grades to calculate grade point average. GPA is based on a 4.0 scale, with adjustment for +/- for example: B+ = 3.3, B = 3.0, B- = 2.7. Washington High School follows the principles of Standards Based Grading to determine final grades. A student's final grade is determined primarily by how well they perform on summative assessments that are carefully designed to measure mastery of state standards. A student's final grade is still converted into a traditional grading scale based on the following percentages and corresponding letter grades.

4.0	Advanced	A
3.5	Approaching Advanced	A- / B+
3.0	Proficient	B
2.5	Approaching Proficient	B- / C+
2.0	Basic	C
1.5	Approaching Basic	F
1.0	Below Basic	F
0	No Evidence	F



COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED BY RECENT WHS GRADUATES

Arizona Christian University
Carroll College
Central Washington University
Clover Park Technical College
CUNY Medgar Evers College
Garden City Community College
Grand Canyon University-Traditional

New Mexico Military Institute
Northwest University
Oberlin College
Pacific Lutheran University
Pierce College
Saint Martin's University
Seattle Pacific University

Southeastern University
Tacoma Community College
UEI College- Tacoma
University of Washington – Seattle
University of Washington – Tacoma
Washington State University
Western Washington University
Whitworth University



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