



Interlake High School

An International Baccalaureate School

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School & Community Overview

Interlake High School is one of five public high schools in the Bellevue School District, located in Bellevue, WA. Bellevue is the fifth largest city in Washington, with a population estimated at 149,440. Bellevue encompasses a large technology and retail hub. The Bellevue School District serves approximately 20,270 students in grades K-12. The district vision is "To affirm and inspire each and every student to learn and thrive as creators of their future world."

Interlake is a comprehensive four-year high school and serves approximately 1849 students. Interlake is accredited by the Washington State Association of Educational Service Districts and is an authorized International Baccalaureate (IB) World School. Interlake offers a variety of programs to meet the different needs of students, and operates by the motto, "Integrity, Humanity, Scholarship."

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2024 Class Size: 388
GPA: Unweighted only
Ranking: Bellevue School District does not rank
Grading Scale: 4.0 (no +/- included in GPA)
Schedule: 2 semesters per year; 7 courses per semester on a modified block schedule

Low Income: 26%
English Language Learner: 14%
Underrepresented Minority: 22%
First Language Not English: 52%
On time Grad rate: 94%

Graduation Requirements

Credits: 24 (.5 = 1 semester)
English: 4.0
Math: 3.0
Science: 3.0
Social Studies: 3.5
Career/Tech Ed: 1.0
PE/Health: 2.0
Fine Arts: 2.0*
World Language: 2.0*

*WA State's Personal Pathway Requirement allows students to replace 1.0 of Fine Arts and 2.0 of World Language with classes more beneficial to their future plans.

-Complete a **Graduation Pathway** that is aligned to their High School and Beyond Plan, such as CTE coursework, AP, IB or College in the High School exams or coursework or achieve passing scores on state SBA ELA/Math assessments, SAT or ACT exams or the ASVAB.
-Complete **WA State History**
-Earn a minimum **2.0 Cumulative GPA**
-Complete **40 hours of Community Service**

Academic Achievement

IB 2023:
Diplomas Awarded: 166
Average points obtained by IB candidates: 35
Highest points awarded: 44
Bilingual IB Diplomas earned: 11

IB Assessment Scores 2023:
Total Exams: 1050
7: 17%
6: 36%
5: 29%
4: 14%

National Merit 2023
Semifinalists: 38
Winners, incl college- and corporate-sponsored: 9

AP Exam Scores 2023:
Total Exams: 1642
5: 38%
4: 30%
3: 22%

Programs

Advanced Learning Services (formerly Gifted High School Program): Interlake hosts Bellevue School District's highly capable program, in which approximately 1/3 of our student-body are enrolled. To be identified students must score at or above the 98th percentile on a test of cognitive ability and at or above the 95th percentile on reading and math achievement tests. Students in the Advanced Learning program complete the IB Diploma Program in 10th and 11th grades, leaving senior year for additional college-level courses and an internship.

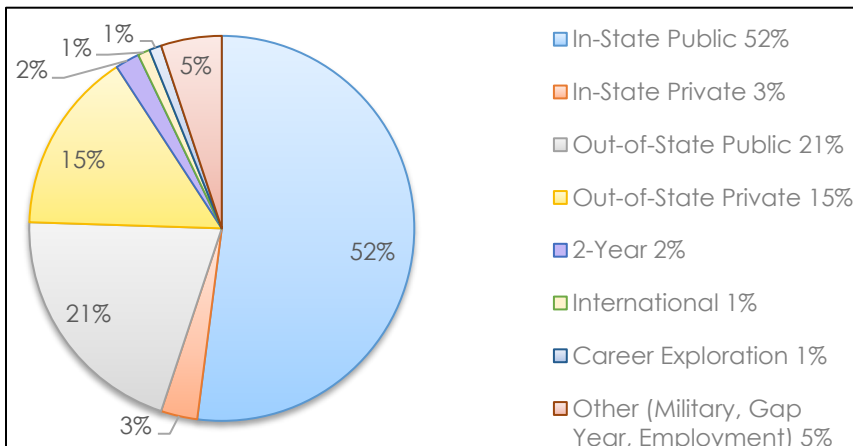
IB & AP: Interlake is an International Baccalaureate School, offering either a path to an IB Diploma (11th and 12th grades) or individual course certificates. IB focuses on "developing inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who are motivated to succeed" by strengthening qualities such as critical-thinking skills and global awareness. In addition to completing assessments in 3 High Level and 3 Standard Level IB subjects, diploma candidates must also complete the Extended Essay (EE) - an independent research project, Theory of Knowledge (ToK), and Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS). Students must earn a minimum of 24 (maximum 45) points from 6 subject areas and ToK/EE to earn the IB Diploma. **AP:** Students may take AP tests in several subject areas, starting in the 9th grade. IB and AP are open enrollment and available to all students.

Running Start: a Washington State dual-enrollment program offered to eligible juniors and seniors. A 5-credit community college course is equal to 1.0 high school credit.

Career & Technical Education: Welding, Construction Management and Nursery/Greenhouse Operations are part of a district-wide program called **WANIC**. Students can access Career & Technical Education courses across Bellevue and neighboring districts. Options include **Auto Technology, Teaching Academy, Health Sciences**, and more. Students can receive dual credit through local colleges for these and other CTE courses. The **AVID** program assists students who have a strong desire and determination to excel and may be first generation college students. Interlake hosts **Pacific**, the district's program educating developmentally disabled students. Traditional students may opt to be a **Peer Coach** for one period a day, where they are paired with a Pacific student to serve as a peer coach and receive a .5 elective credit.

COVID19 Grading updates

-For much of the 2020-21 school year (September through March), most secondary students learned in a setting that was entirely remote, with 2 – 3 hours of live synchronous virtual learning per class per week. The remainder of learning opportunities were primarily asynchronous. Just prior to the end of the first semester, there was a period of learning disruption for many students that resulted in less live virtual synchronous learning, as well as cancelled classes. To account for these factors, the district modified their grading policies 1st semester to allow for the use of Pass or "P" mark at the student's request in lieu of typical letter grades B, C or D. 2nd semester was similar, but D grades were automatically converted to a P. A No Credit or "NC" mark has been used in place of F grades. As of September 1, 2021, Bellevue Schools are back to in-person learning under our typical 7-period day schedule.



The class of 2023 had 379 students. Of those, 98% enrolled in a post-secondary institution.

Accolades

- Interlake's HOSA Team qualified for the International Competition in Dallas, TX. We had one freshman win 1st place in Medical Spelling.
- Interlake's DECA Club placed 1st Place in Business Law and Ethics Team Decision Making and 3rd place in Sports and Entertainment Marketing Team Decision Making. They also placed Top 10 in Travel and Tourism Team Decision Making and Top 20 in Financial Consulting.
- Science Olympiad placed 1st in north-eastern competition and 3rd in state for 2023. Several of the participants were awarded 1st place in their events.
- Interlake's Drill Team placed 1st in Military at the Tahoma Dance Competition

- Math Club had approximately 160 students take the national math assessment. 4 students qualified for the USA Mathematical Olympiad. These 4 Interlake students were in the top 500 students in the nation. 2 of those students were invited to the National Mathematical Olympiad Program (MOP) in the summer.
- Interlake's Cheer earned the WIAA/GESA Credit Union Academic State Champions Award
- 17 students in the class of 2023 completed their Associate's Degree by participating in the dual credit program, Running Start
- 194 students in the Class of 2023 received the Washington Seal of Biliteracy, demonstrating a high level of proficiency in speaking, reading and writing in one or more world languages in addition to English.
- Individual State Champs in girl's Tennis and Track

- Multiple interscholastic WIAA Championships
- Award winning Speech and Debate
- Interlake's Robotics Club won the IMPACT AWARD and the Team Sustainability Award during the CHARGED-UP season.
- 27 Interlake band and orchestra students were accepted into the highly competitive 2023 WMEA All-State and All-NW Honors Ensembles.
- 8 Interlake band and orchestra students received top ratings at the 2023 WIAA-WMEA State Solo and Ensemble Festival.
- The Interlake Chamber Orchestra was selected to perform at the NAFME All-NW Conference in February 2023.
- The Interlake Chamber Orchestra won 1st place at the National Orchestra Cup Championships at Lincoln Center in March 2023.
- The Interlake Jazz Ensemble won 2nd place at the Newport Jazz Festival in March 2023 and the Bellevue Jazz Festival in May 2023.
- All Interlake orchestras, bands, and choirs received Superior ratings at the WMEA Eastshore Region Festivals in March 2023.