



St. Helens High School School Profile 2023-24

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COMMON VISION FOR STUDENT READINESS

At St. Helens High School, we are:

COURAGEOUS

We open our minds to new perspectives and have the confidence to do the right thing.

DEDICATED

We work hard to achieve our goals and serve our community.

PREPARED

We have skills and resilience to meet life's challenges.

The Community

St. Helens is located 30 miles North of Portland, Oregon, on the Columbia River. Our school district encompasses the communities of St. Helens, Columbia City, Yankton, Deer Island and surrounding rural areas. We serve nearly 3000 students at 8 school sites.

A community originally founded on agriculture and timber has grown to include diverse industries including manufacturing, retail, recreation, arts, education and health services. St. Helens continues to grow from its current population of 13,817.

The School

St. Helens High School is a comprehensive four-year high school serving grades 9-12 and is accredited by Cognia.

School Organization 2023-2024

- 8 period rotation block schedule (A/B), four 91 minute classes per day
- 2 eighteen (18) week semesters

School Demographics 2023-2024

Total Enrollment	780 students
9th Grade (Class of 2027)	235 students
10th Grade (Class of 2026)	205 students
11th Grade (Class of 2025)	201 students
12th Grade (Class of 2024)	139 students

Asian	<1%
Black	<1%
Hispanic	10.4%
Native American	1.2%
Pacific Islander	<1%
White	79.7%
Multiracial	6.3%
Free & Reduced Meals	>95%

Administration

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Curriculum

St. Helens High School offers a comprehensive selection of courses, including 10 Career Technical Education Programs of Study in Business, Culinary Arts, Computer Science, Metals/Manufacturing, Woods (Renovations/Remodeling), Automotive Technology, Early Childhood Education, Education, and Health Occupations, Pre-Engineering.

In 2024, SHHS administered 134 Advanced Placement exams in the following subjects: Biology, Computer Science Principles, English Literature and Composition, European History, Statistics, Pre-Calculus, US History.

Students may also earn college credit through our Early College and Dual Credit partnership with Portland Community College, Willamette Promise (Western Oregon University), and Portland State University.

Athletics and Activities

St. Helens High School offers all athletics at no cost to students and families. Current sports include: Football, Volleyball, Softball, Baseball, Basketball, Track & Field, Cross Country, Wrestling, Swimming, Soccer, Tennis, Golf, Cheerleading.

Our performing arts program includes Band, Choir, Solo Music, and Theater.

St. Helens High School offers a number of clubs, including Associated Student Body and Student Council, Key Club, National Honor Society, Sources of Strength Suicide Prevention, Gender and Sexuality Alliance, REAP, Geek Squad, Club 3:16, Twisted Dragons, Debate Club, Panthera Leo Journalism, SHINE Inclusivity Club, and Self-Care Club.

Graduation Requirements

St. Helens High School students are required to earn a minimum of 24 credits (0.5 credits for each semester course successfully passed). Courses required include:

- Language Arts 4.0 credits
- Social Studies 3.0 credits
- Mathematics 3.0 credits
- Science 3.0 credits
- Physical Education 1.0 credit
- Health 1.0 credit
- Arts, World Language, and/or Vocational 3.0 credits
- Electives 6.0 credits

Grading Scale

St. Helens School District has adopted the following grading scale:

- 90-100% A (4.0)
- 80-89% B (3.0)
- 70-79% C (2.0)
- 60-69% D (1.0)
- 50-59% F, NG, or Incomplete (0.0)
- 0-49% F, NG (0.0)

Weighting:

- Honors, AP, and Dual Credit courses receive an additional 1.0 quality points.

Grade Point Average

Grade Point Average is calculated on the basis of all high school courses for which credit has been earned, attempted, and previously awarded. A "CR" on the transcript indicates that the course has been repeated and the original quality points are not calculated in the final grade point average.