

Walla Walla High School

Profile 2024-25

Home of the Blue Devils

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“Developing Washington’s Most Sought-After Graduates”

MISSION STATEMENT

Intellectually, socially, personally transformative for all.

SCHOOL VISION

Ensuring high academic achievement, building meaningful relationships and empowering all students to own their futures.

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY

Enrollment: **1593 (9-12)**

Number of Teaching Faculty: **80**

Number of Counselors: **5**

Senior Class Size: **401**

Accreditation: **Northwest Association**

Located in the southeastern corner of Washington, Walla Walla High School (WWHS) serves the students of Walla Walla and the surrounding communities. Over the past century, WWHS has emerged as one of the premier high schools in eastern Washington. As a comprehensive public high school operating on a semester schedule, WWHS serves the needs of a diverse student body through programs including Advanced Placement, College in the High School, Career and Technical Education, Running Start, University Enrichment Programs, and AVID. In addition to these programs, there are numerous student clubs and athletic teams.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Walla Walla High School's academic year is divided into two semesters with official grades reported in January and in June. Students have an option to take a seven period day to maximize their educational opportunities. [click here](#) to visit the school year calendar: [2024-2025 School District Calendar](#)

CURRICULUM

Walla Walla High School offers a comprehensive curriculum. There are several program opportunities available for WWHS students. Students can access support through Special Education and Multilingual /English Learner Services. There are also half-day programs available through [SEATech](#) (Skills/CTE center), where students can receive certifications.

Students may also access Honors, College in the High School and/or AP Courses. Some students may also begin earning high school credit in middle school through an accelerated program in Mathematics and Spanish. WWHS currently offers 8 Honors courses, 11 CIH courses and 15 AP courses.

AP Courses are offered in:

*Computer Science Principles
Language and Composition
Literature and Composition
Seminar
Calculus AB
Statistics
Biology
Chemistry
Environmental Science
Physics: Algebra Based
Human Geography
Psychology
US History
US Government & Civics
Spanish Language*

**Social Studies & English Courses can also be offered as
College in the High School Credit*

For more detailed information, please visit our [2024-25 Course Catalog](#) available on the website:

Running Start

A state legislated program where qualified juniors and seniors can earn high school and college credit simultaneously through community college classes. All credits appear on the high school transcript.

Enrichment Programs

Programs at Whitman College and Walla Walla University are available to students where they can earn college credit on a tuition-free basis. Credits do not appear on the high school transcript.

NATIONAL MERIT

Throughout the years at Wa-Hi, there have been numerous students eligible as semi-finalists and finalists for the National Merit Scholarship.

COLLEGE ATTENDANCE

The class of 2024 was composed of 387 seniors. Approximately 30% of these students entered a four-year institution and 30% entered a two-year institution.

RANK and GRADE EXPLANATION

Grade	Points	Grade	Points
A	4.0	A-	3.7
B+	3.3	B	3.0
B-	2.7	C+	2.3
C	2.0	C-	1.7
D+	1.3	D	1.0

Grade point average and class rank are computed beginning with the fall of the freshman year and each semester thereafter through the eighth semester. A grade of "P" indicates credit has been earned, but the grade is not figured into the GPA. All GPA's are un-weighted.

TESTING INFORMATION

2023-24 Avg SAT 1 Scores

(46 students tested)

WWHS Total Average Score: 1165

Math: 561 ERW: 604

2023-24 Avg ACT Composite Score

(73 students tested) **WWHS: 22**

2023 ADVANCED PLACEMENT RESULTS

In the spring of 2024, 261 WWHS students took 470 Advanced Placement examinations in nineteen different subjects. 79% of the students who took AP exams earned a score of a 3 or higher.

CREDITS & GRADUATION

A minimum of 24 credits are required to receive a high school diploma. One half-credit is awarded for each semester-long course that is completed with a passing mark of at least 60%. WWHS has two diploma types:

College Pathway

English – 4	Science – 3
Mathematics – 3	Social Studies – 3
Fine Art - 2	Career and Technical – 1
World Language – 2	Electives – 4
Physical Education & Health – 2	

Career Pathway

English – 4	Science – 3
Mathematics – 3	Social Studies – 3
Fine Art – 1	Career and Technical – 1
Personalized Pathway – 3	Electives – 4
Physical Education & Health – 2	

In addition to earning 24 credits, students must also meet a Graduation Pathway, complete volunteer hours (40 hours for class of 2025), and pass a Senior Culminating Project/High School and Beyond Plan to meet Graduation requirements.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Walla Walla High School has been highly successful in academic and athletic competitions at the local, regional, state and national levels. Music and theater groups compete annually with distinction. Student clubs and leadership opportunities include National Honor Society, JROTC, Student Government, Debate Club, The Wa-Hi Journal, Latino Club, FBLA, FFA, Key Club, among others.

ATHLETICS

WWHS is a member of the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association (WIAA). Blue Devil athletics includes baseball, basketball, bowling, cheerleading, cross country, dance, football, golf, soccer, softball (slow and fastpitch), swimming, tennis, track and field, volleyball, and wrestling. Blue Devil athletics has a long history of winning regional and state championship honors.

ADMINISTRATION

John Schumacher - *Principal*

Claudia Salazar - *Assistant Principal*

Carina Stillman - *Assistant Principal*

Susan James - *Assistant Principal*

Chris Ferenz - *Athletic Director*

Libby Thompson - *Special Education/504 Supervisor*

COUNSELING

Ashley Cesena - *Counselor A-C*

Angie Gardea - *Counselor D-Ha*

Becky Jo Gifford - *Counselor He-Mc*

Jacob Croft - *Counselor Me-R*

Shari Widmer - *Counselor S-Z*

Karen Ruzicka - *College & Career Center Specialist*

REGISTRAR

Lisa Cox

See the [WWHS Staff Directory](#) for additional info.