



Mount Si High School

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2024-2025 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 2,198 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 main buildings opened in the Fall of 2019, and the Performing Arts Center opened in 2021.

There are 518 seniors in the class of 2025. The on time graduation rate for the 2022-23 school year was 96.1%.

Ethnic Demographics (23/24 Enrollment)

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| African American.....1.0% | Native Hawaiian / |
| American Indian..... 0.7% | Pacific Islander.....0.3% |
| Asian..... 8.6% | Multiracial.....6.9% |
| Hispanic/Latino.....10.6% | White.....71.8% |

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 & Awards

Mount Si High School was honored with the “**2024 Best of 425 High School**” Award, as voted by 425 Magazine readers.

US News & World Report ranked Mount Si High School among **Best High Schools in 2024**, based on reading, math and college readiness —making this the ninth 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 2024, based on the National Center for Education Statistics and Washington Department of Education data.

Another national website (schooldigger.com) ranked Mount Si High School in the **top 3% of Washington public high schools** (#15 of 437) in 2024. Snoqualmie Valley School District ranked in the **top 3% of Washington school districts** (#8 of 247).

A featured performer for the Western International Band Clinic in 2019 & 2024 and the Midwest Clinic in 2017 & 2024, **Mount Si Jazz Band**, was also chosen 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 & 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.

In 2023-2024 the **Speech & Debate Team** placed 3rd at state and attended the tournament of champions for the 12th year in a row. Five students qualified to attend Nationals.

DECA students in 2023-2024 placed 1st in the State in the Business Solutions Project and 3rd in Integrated Marketing Campaign Services. Twenty students competed in the State DECA Competition.

Athletic Awards

(4A Competitor/23-24 school year unless otherwise noted)

- Basketball — Boys State Basketball Champions in 2024 & 2020, 2nd at State in 2023 & 2021
- Cheerleading — 4th Place in Game Day Large; UCA Regional Championship—1st place in Non Tumble
- Cross Country— Girls State Champions
- Dance — 5th in Military at State
- Football — Quarter Finals at State
- Golf — Boys individual tie for 1st, Boys Champions 2018, 2019 & 2022; Girls Individual 3rd at State, Team 7th Place at State
- Gymnastics — 4th Place Team at State
- Soccer—Boys State Champions, Girls Quarter Finals at State
- Swim & Dive — Boys State Qualifier, Individual 2nd Place at State in 2023; Girls Relay State Qualifier, Girls State Champions in 2022
- Track & Field— Girls 6th Place Team at State
- Wrestling — State Individual 2nd in 215lb and 4th in 285lb, KingCo Champions 2022 & 2023
- Volleyball — 2nd in KingCo

High School Grading Procedures

| 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 2024

1st Quartile Average 3.90 3rd Quartile Average 3.26
 2nd Quartile Average 3.67 Overall Class Average 3.35

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.

2025 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

9th Grade • Human Geography

10th Grade • World History

10th - 12th Grade Courses

- Art History
- Biology
- Computer Science Principles
- Environmental Science
- European History
- Music Theory
- Precalculus
- Psychology
- Statistics

11th Grade

- English Language
- U.S. History

11th - 12th Grade Courses

- Calculus AB
- Chemistry
- Computer Science A
- European History
- Government & Politics
- Physics 1
- Physics C: E & M
- Physics C: Mechanics
- Pre Calculus
- Studio Art: Drawing
- Studio Art: 2-D Design
- Studio Art 3-D Design

12th Grade

- English Literature
- Calculus BC

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/BIOL 160, AP Calculus AB/MATH 151, AP Calculus BC/MATH 152, AP English Language/ENGL 101 & 244, AP English Literature/ENGL 111 & 247, AP Statistics /MATH 130, French III/French 123, Precalculus /MATH 141 & 142, Spanish III/SPAN 123, Spanish IV/SPAN 221
- **Eastern Washington University:** AP European History/HIST 105 & 106, AP Government/POLI 100 & 203, AP US History/HIST 111 & 112, AP Psychology/PSYC 100, AP Physics I/PHYS 111&112, AP Physics C:E&M/PHYS 113, Civics/POLI 100, Contemporary World Problems/INST 200, World History/History 102 & 103
- **University of Washington:** Astronomy & Meteorology/ASTR 150A & 101, German III/German 103A

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), AP Computer Science A, Applied Algebra 2, Baking & Pastry, Computer Science (Intro), Criminal Justice, Culinary Arts/Pro-Start Program, Digital Media Arts Academy (Intro, Animation & Game, Filmmaking, Graphic Design), Ornamental Horticulture (I, II & III), Environmental Science, Financial Algebra, Forensic Science, Engineering Design (Intro), Human Body Systems, Personal Finance, Photography I, Principals of Marketing, Social Media Marketing, Sports Marketing, Sports Medicine (I & II), TV Production, Welding /Metals & Mfg. (I & II), Yearbook/ Publishing.

| AP Scholars by Year | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| AP Scholars | 66 | 79 | 83 | 111 |
| AP Scholars with Honors | 26 | 28 | 38 | 104 |
| AP Scholars with Distinction | 58 | 49 | 72 | 68 |

Source: College Board School Scholar Roster

| AP Exam Results by Year | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Students Tested | 523 | 562 | 687 | 748 |
| Exams Taken | 870 | 943 | 1214 | 1389 |
| Exams w/ Scores 3+ | 380 | 548 | 539 | 1155 |
| % of Exams w/ Scores 3+ | 44% | 58% | 44% | 83% |

Source: College Board AP School Score Summary

National Merit Scholars

| National Merit Scholars by Year | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
|---------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Commended | 8 | 7 | 9 | 7 |
| Semi-Finalist | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Finalist | 1 | 0 | 1 | TBD |

Seal of Biliteracy

| Year | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|-------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Students Tested | 17 | 48 | 67 | 68 |
| Number of Languages | 9 | 13 | 16 | 16 |
| Credits Earned | 57 | 158 | 218 | 230 |
| Seal of Biliteracy Candidates | 9 | 28 | 42 | 43 |

College Enrollment

Students Enrolled in College Fall After Graduation

| Year | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
|---------------------|------|------|------|------|
| All Institutions | 62% | 69% | 70% | 77% |
| 4-Year Institutions | 61% | 67% | 69% | 75% |
| 2-Year Institutions | 1% | 2% | 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

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| Classroom teachers | 153 |
| Average years of teaching experience | 10.9 |
| Teachers with at least a Master's Degree | 73.2% |

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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)