



Mount Rainier High School



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Our **Mission Statement** is to “provide a quality learning environment where high academic and behavioral expectations guide all students toward productive and responsible lives.”

Community: Mount Rainier High School is the only International Baccalaureate World School within Highline Public Schools. We have a diverse community both in our student body and in our surrounding neighborhoods. Mount Rainier serves a wide range of families from varying socioeconomic backgrounds.

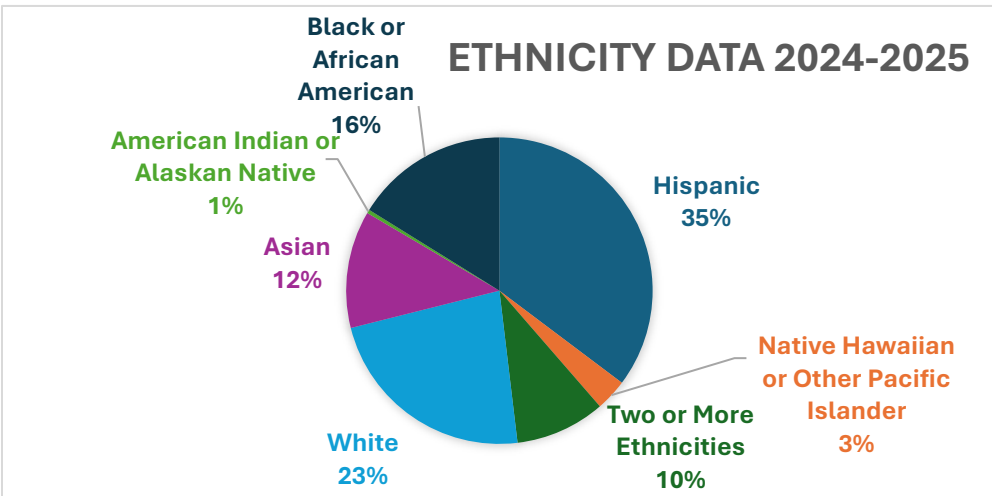
Demographics:

Enrollment- Student Count 1,873 (October 2024)

Free or Reduced-Price Meals – Since 2020-21, all students are provided lunch at no cost. According to OSPI, 59.4% of students were identified as low income (October 2023)

Special Education – 11.5% (October 2023)

English Language Learners – 23.7% (October 2023)



International Baccalaureate Program: Since 1989 we have offered the International Baccalaureate Program to 11th and 12th graders. We currently offer 26 different IB classes. In the past 10 years roughly 10% of each graduating class attempts the Full IB Diploma. Students may take a maximum of 12 IB classes through their MRHS experience. The majority of students take 1-4 IB classes per year in 11th and 12th grade.



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Curriculum: For our 9th and 10th graders we have the Middle Years Program (MYP) available in Language Arts, Social Studies, Science, World Language and Electives. In 10th grade, students completed a Personal Project. 11th and 12th graders can choose from a variety of classes and programs beyond our general core curriculum. Options include the Puget Sound Skills Center, Running Start, and the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program.

Graduation Requirements

In Highline Public Schools, .5 credit is earned per semester class.

Credits		Other Requirements:
Language Arts	4.0	*Fulfill Washington State standard requirements in English/Language Arts & Math.
Social Studies	3.0	
Mathematics	3.0	
Science	2.0	*Meet the Washington State History requirement.
Physical Education	1.5	
Health	0.5	*Complete a High School and Beyond Plan.
Fine Arts (1.0 PPR)	2.0	
Occupational Ed	1.0	
World Language (PPR)	2.0	
Electives	4.0	
Total	24.0	

*PPR stands for Personal Pathway Requirement. Students can shift up to 1.0 credit of art and/or 2.0 credits of World Language to an alternative graduation category in connection with their High School and Beyond Plan.

Grading System

The traditional A, B, C, D, NC system is used with a 4-point GPA computed cumulatively on a semester basis. **GPAs are not weighted.**

A	4.0	D	1.0	I/IP	Incomplete/In Progress
B	3.0	F	0.0	P / S	Passing or satisfactory credit, but no grade points
C	2.0	NC	No Credit	U	Unsatisfactory, no credit

Mount Rainier does not rank students.

