

Northshore School District Choice Schools



Agenda

- Understanding choice options in NSD
- Northshore Learning Options
- Secondary Academy of Success
- Innovation Lab High School
- Q&A

Northshore Learning Options



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Northshore Online Academy

- Serves 3rd-12th grade
- Elementary model and secondary model
- Partnership with mentor teacher
- Flexible schedule and opportunities for acceleration
- Partnership with Imagine Learning
- You meet one NOA student, you've met one NOA student



Northshore Family Partnership

- Serves Kindergarten-8th grade
- Unique instructional partnership
- Enrichment experiences
- Choice, flexibility, and partnership
- Family engagement and shared learning
- Community oriented, student centered
- You meet one NFP student, you've met one NFP student





Northshore Family Partnership



- Northshore School District choice program since 2018.
- Inclusive, supportive community of families.
- Parents are the primary educators.
- Families collaborate in partnership with a certificated teacher.
- Enrichment classes centered on collaborative, real-world learning experiences.
- Drop-off model (parents are not required to remain on campus).
- NFP is designed support and reach the individual needs of students and families.





Northshore Family Partnership



- Parents may utilize district curriculum, options from our Parent Curriculum Library
- Your student's academic advisor can help connect you with the right curriculum and guide this process.
- Instruction must be standards-based and demonstrate reasonable progress, with understanding that students may work at their own pace.
- An emphasis on partnership!
- If your child is able to learn quickly & successfully, you may advance them in content as desired. Alternatively, if your child is having challenges, take your time and ensure success.
- Full school resources (IEP and ELD supports, school counselor, school nurse, lunch/recess)





A Glimpse of Enrichment



10:15 - 11:05 Period 1	K-2 Tell Me a Story	2-4 Music Exploration	4-5 Outdoor Explorers/ Yoga (Tracy)	6-8 Art of the Past & Present	3-5 Classroom City Simulation	K Funder-garten	4-8 Dungeons & Dragons	4-5 Writer's Workshop	6-8 Is That Even Possible?	1-3 Magic Treehouse	K-2 Forest Rangers	6-8 Mission to Mars
11:10 - 12:00 Period 2	K-2 Picture Book Art	K-1 Music Exploration	6-8 Outdoor Explorers /Yoga (Tracy)		3-5 Greek Simulation			2-3 Writer's Workshop	6-8 Calling All Secret Code Crackers	4-6 Who Would Win?	1-3 Creative Thinking	4-5 Natural Wonders of The World
12:00-12:25	K-5 Recess/6-8 Lunch											
12:30-12:55	6-8 Recess/K-5 Lunch											
1:00-1:50 Period 3	K-2 Tell Me a Story	5-8 Music Exploration	K-2 RC's Dance Explosion / Cirque du' Play	6-8 Playing with Fire	7-8 Washington State History	K-1 Kinder Tinkering	5-8 Harry Potter Literacy Club	4-5 Light's, Camera, Action!	3-6 Decimals	2-3 Find Your Spot in the World!	3-5 Ingredients + Catalyst = SCIENCE!	4-5 Mission to Mars
1:55-2:45 Period 4		2-8 Latinx 1	3-5 RC's Dance Explosion / Cirque du' Play			K Kinder Art		4-5 Writer's Workshop	4-5 Calling All Secret Code Crackers	1-3 Magic Treehouse	1-3 I'm a Scientist, Engineer, Botanist...!	6-8 What on Earth and Space?

Northshore Online Academy

- NOA was created with an emphasis of leaning into and scaling what worked in remote learning.
- A diverse group of students and families.
- NOA serves 3rd-12th grade.
- Fastest growing program in Northshore!
- Two distinct models: Elementary and Secondary
- The foundation: Meeting the needs of students and families



NOA Elementary



- Multigrade classrooms
- Instruction is provided by certificated Northshore Classroom teachers
- Opportunities for synchronous and asynchronous learning
- In-person opportunities available for all students and families
- Flexible schedule and pacing
- Family engagement and partnership are foundational in our elementary model



NOA Secondary

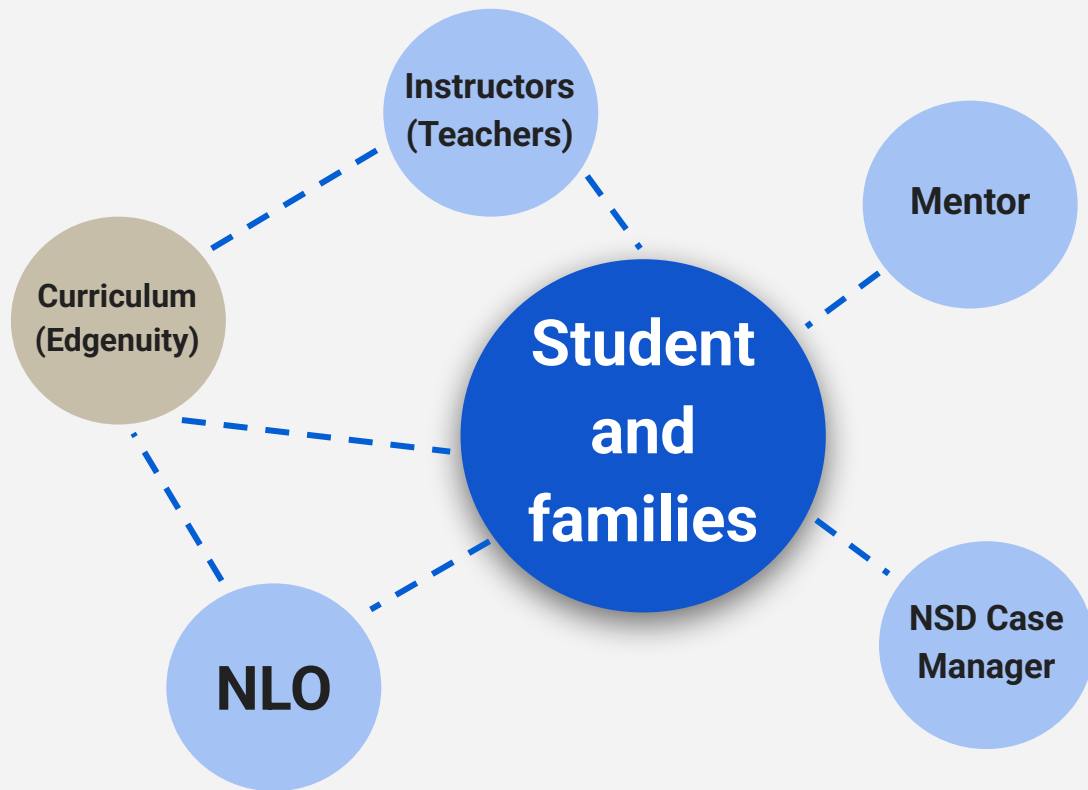


- Serves grades 7th-12th
- Instruction is provided via Edgenuity
- Mentor teacher dynamic is essential
- Opportunities for in-person experiences
- Flexible schedule and pacing
- Provides multiple graduation pathways (CTE, AP courses)
- Opportunities for concurrent enrollment and partnership with the neighborhood school.



The NOA Community

- **Instructors and Live Tutors**
- **Mentors**
- **NSD Case Manager (ELD or SPED)**
- **Curriculum**
- **NLO Team**



Registration is OPEN for the 2025-2026 school year

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NFP
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NOA
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Secondary Academy for Success



Secondary Academy for Success: Mission Statement



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Mission Statement: To continue our leadership role in expanding alternative learning opportunities for Northshore secondary students. To assure SAS students develop the skills and ability to discover and create their possible self through purposeful work and meaningful enrichment opportunities.

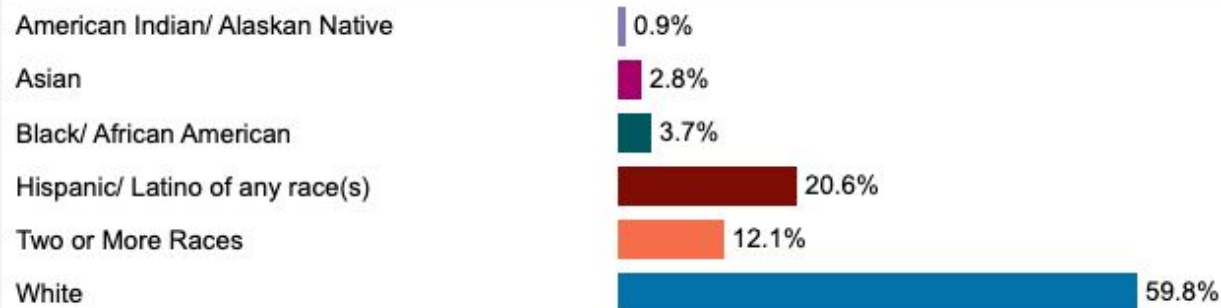
SAS by the numbers

- SAS has a current enrollment of 100 students, which varies throughout the school year as we take in new students and students finish their programs.
- SAS has 12 certificated Teachers, supported by 5 classified staff, 1 counselor and 1 principal.

Gender

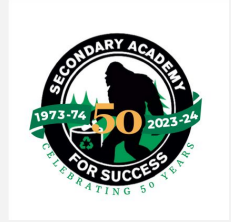


Race/Ethnicity



SAS Classes...

- SAS is a high school, serving students in grades 9-12.
- We offer classes to meet all Washington State and Northshore Graduation Requirements
- Class sizes are kept small and focus on building supportive relationships where students can succeed.



SAS Grades and Credits



- All school work is done during our school day, so students do not leave with homework.
- Grading is credit based, meaning students earn credit or partial credit not grades.
- Credits are entered on the transcript 10 times a year in smaller increments compared to the 4 neighborhood high schools



Enrollment process and Choice School...

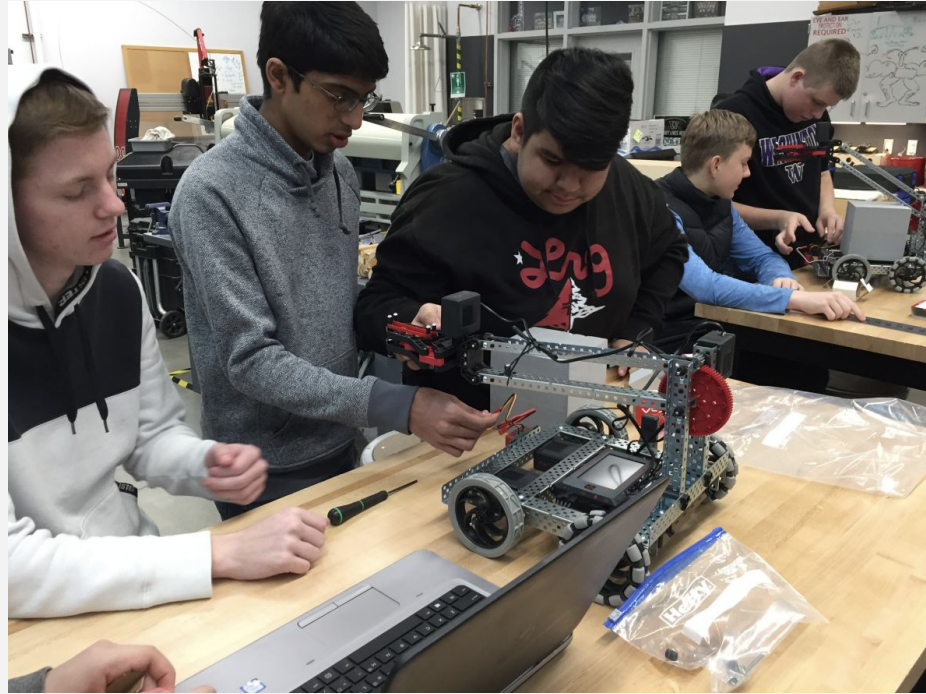
- SAS is a choice school and does not have a “neighborhood” from which it draws students. Therefore, we have students from all around the Northshore School District.
- SAS is a school where students can expect something different from their “neighborhood” schools. Many of our students who struggled at their neighborhood school find success at SAS.
- Enrollment at SAS is predicated on an application and interview process.





Enrollment process and Choice School...

- Personal accountability and respect are the two pivotal standards guiding our program.
- SAS has several enrollment dates throughout the school year. This allows us to help students that would otherwise leave or drop-out of school if they had to wait until the beginning of each school year to transfer to SAS.
- The success of SAS is measured in our students' academic growth, their ability to empathize with others, to care about their community, to understand their world and build for their futures.



For more information...

Please check out our website at: <https://sas.nsd.org/>

Questions?

Innovation Lab High School

A catalyst for change.

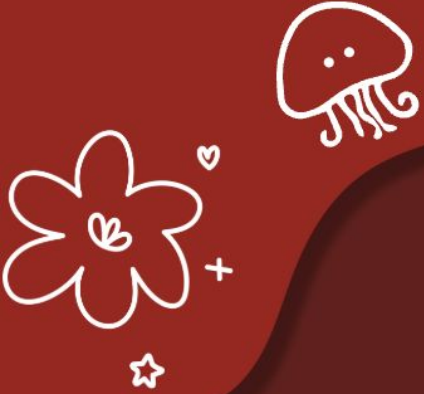
◆ Innovate. Lead. Succeed. ◆



Have you ever... asked...

- Why do I have to learn this?
- Is this going to be on the test?
- Why does this matter?
- How is this going to help me in the future?
- Does my teacher even care about me?





**HOW MANY ILHS
STUDENTS WOULD RAISE
THEIR HAND TO THE
PREVIOUS QUESTIONS?**

NONE!

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

Innovation Lab High School

The Choice When You Want More out of School

- Students are seen, valued, and respected by their teachers and peers.
- Learning is relevant, student driven, and solves real-world problems.
- Students prepare for a skills-based world
 - We don't just learn for the test, memorize, and forget.
 - It's not about what you know but about what you can do.
- Students do the thinking, creating, and problem-solving that they'll be doing for the rest of their lives.



The Profile of a ILHS Graduate

Future-Ready skills (6 Cs):

CCommunication

CCritical thinking

CCollaboration

CCreativity

CCitizenship

AgencCy

- Skills every ILHS graduate has practiced, honed, and demonstrated.
- Learning and growth are fostered through the lens of the skills in all classes.
- Mastery Learning Record digital portfolio



Our students are prepared for success in whatever path they choose after high school.

Own your learning. Own your future. Be empowered.

- Go deep into topics you are passionate about and share your passions with others.
- Demonstrate your learning in a variety of ways beyond traditional assessments .
- Perseverance Time and Flex Wednesdays allow you to manage your time.
- Make school your own - Create school traditions and culture and get involved in decision-making.
- Take on leadership opportunities at the classroom, school-wide, and community level.
- Learning extends into the community through service projects and internships.
- Student input and voice is sought-out and valued.



Project-Based Learning



- Solve Relevant Problems
- Apply and connect one class to another
- Hone future-ready skills
- Gain leadership opportunities
- Drive their education with their passion and curiosity



Crew Helps You Thrive

- Students can be their authentic selves.
- Build connections.
- Support system
- Take risks and grow.
- Learn to be a leader and advocate.
- Contributing member of the community.
- Why students want to come to school.
- Teacher who always supports you.



FAQs about ILHS

- 260 students grades 9-12
- Students receive a traditional transcript in addition to a Mastery Learning Record.
- Project Lead The Way: Biomedical Pathway, Environmental Sustainability, Engineering, Computer Science..
- Internship elective opportunity during senior year.
- Dual credit opportunities through College in the High School and Running Start
- Access to WANIC / Satellite options.
- ASB offers a wide array of clubs, dances, and student events. Students can participate in high school athletics and theater at their home high school.
- Open, flexible learning spaces with collaborative and quiet work spaces
- District transportation available for in-district students.
- Because we are a small school in a non-traditional facility, ILHS is not currently able to offer the following: traditional PE, band/orchestra, large list of elective courses.

Questions?

For more information, visit or website (innovationlab.nsd.org) and feel free to contact me with any questions!

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