

You Belong Here.

FROM PRESCHOOL TO GRADUATION.

Culture of Belonging & Innovative Learning

We are committed to creating a culture where students are welcome, valued and safe, and to providing academic experiences that engage, empower and challenge every student.



◀ ELEMENTARY

Meet **Seth Bobbitt**, a happy fourth-grader at **McMicken Heights Elementary**. Seth was born with Down syndrome, but he is not in a separate special education class. He learns together with students in his grade of all abilities and needs.

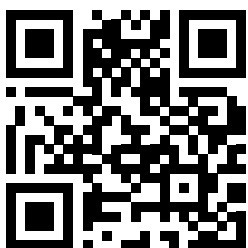
Seth is thriving, and so are his classmates.



▲ HIGH SCHOOL

Explore how **Innovation Heights Academy** transforms the high school experience with a model that boosts student achievement with tailored student support.

The result: a 16% increase in class pass rates in one year.



◀ WATCH THESE STORIES!

[GETHPS.INFO/WINTERSTORIES](https://gethps.info/winterstories)

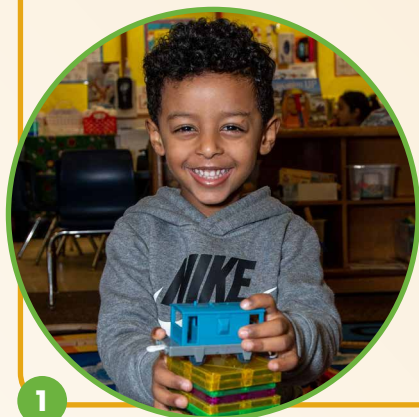
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Start Here

Watch your child's story unfold from the first day of kindergarten to their proud moment crossing the graduation stage.



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**WILL YOUR
CHILD TURN 5
BY AUGUST 31?**

**Enroll in kindergarten
NOW** to access readiness
guides and connect
at your school's spring
welcome events.

▼ **ENROLL AT:**
gethps.info/enrollinkinder

2

EMBARK ON A LEARNING ADVENTURE

At every step, we foster
a culture of belonging,
deliver innovative learning
experiences, and nurture
bilingual and biliterate
skills. **We help your child
become future ready and
equipped to thrive
as the world changes.**



3

**HIGHLINE'S
GRADUATION RATE
IS AT ITS HIGHEST
RATE IN MORE
THAN A DECADE.**

The graduation rate for the
Class of 2023 is 84.8%.
That's up 22.5 points since 2013.



Dig into
More Data
in Our
**Interactive
Annual
Report**

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We Are Innovative. Inclusive. Bilingual. Resilient.

Public education holds the promise of a better future for all. Learn how Highline Public Schools leads the way through innovation.

BETTER TOGETHER!

Unified PE at Highline High School goes beyond basketball. This popular class brings students of all abilities together to move, make friends and break barriers.

It's one of many ways Highline fosters inclusion, providing students with what they need to succeed together—in the same classroom.

Left: Ollie (left, shooting the basketball) and Liz (right) play in their Unified PE class.



Meet students Ollie and Liz, whose stories show how our inclusive education program transforms their confidence and learning.

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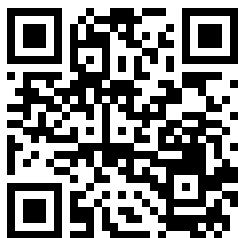
Becoming Bilingual & Biliterate



HELPING STUDENTS BELONG AND SUCCEED

In Highline's dual language schools, students receive 50% of their instruction in English and 50% in Spanish or Vietnamese.

We have **12** dual language schools!



◀ VIDEO SPOTLIGHT

These programs open doors to culture, careers and connection. Hear parents share why they chose dual language for their children.

▶ gethps.info/dl-stories



We're Back Online, More Resilient Than Ever!

In September, a cyber incident briefly closed schools.

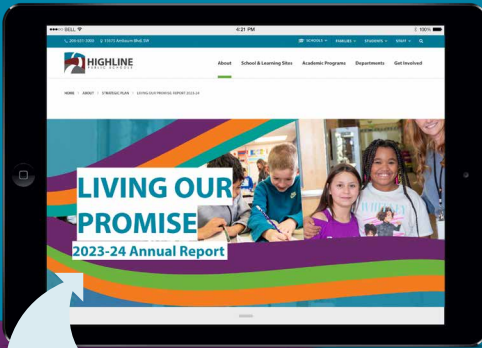
Thanks to our dedicated staff and the tireless work of our technology team, we safely reopened schools and reimaged 4,000 devices.

Most systems are now restored, and updates continue behind the scenes. Thank you, Highline community, for your patience and support!



Real Stories, Measurable Impact

Highline's 2023-24 Annual Report



What's Inside



Videos and real-world stories from students and staff.



Interactive data to explore our progress and see opportunities for growth.



Mobile-friendly and translatable format.

Step Into the Heart of Highline!

Our 2023-24 Annual Report features stories matched with data to show how Highline's Promise — every student is known by name, strength and need, and graduates prepared for the future they choose — comes alive.



Experience the Annual Report
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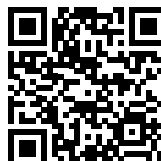


Real-world Career Experience Stories From Students and Principals

Highline's innovative schools and programs offer students hands-on learning and career-focused pathways.

From technology and healthcare to maritime science, students pursue their passions and gain skills for their future.

Hear directly from students and principals about how these opportunities shape students' education and career journeys, and prepare them for the paths they choose.



◀ Watch Stories

GETHPS.INFO/CAREEREXPERIENCE

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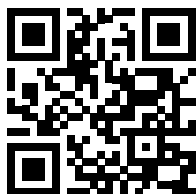
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Kindergarten Enrollment Is Open!



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FUNDING & RESOURCES

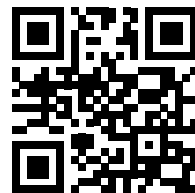
DID YOU KNOW?

Washington schools face funding challenges that could impact programs, resources and class sizes.

Superintendent Ivan Duran is speaking up, urging lawmakers to address this crisis.

Thanks to steady enrollment, a local levy and previous budget reductions, Highline's budget is steady, and we do not anticipate additional reductions in 2025–26.

While we work hard to manage our budget responsibly, we're also advocating for lasting solutions. Every child deserves a fully funded education.



Learn More

[GETHPS.INFO/BUDGET](https://gethps.info/budget)



Students Trade Desks for Power Tools

Highline students are stepping into real-world learning. In Core Plus Construction, students build math, science and communication skills — while using power tools and earning industry certifications. This hands-on class leads to rewarding careers and training programs after high school.



FUTURE READY

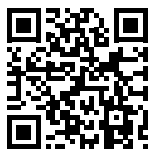
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Health Careers Start Here: Real-world Training for Future Medical Careers

A new partnership between Highline Public Schools and Virginia Mason Franciscan Health will give students at Tyee High School hands-on experience in health care — inside hospitals and alongside medical professionals.

Launching fall 2025, the program blends classroom learning with college-level courses, industry credentials and career-linked training — preparing students for in-demand, high-wage medical careers.

Now Accepting Applications!



◀ Watch Videos and Learn More

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FUTUREREADYHIGHLINE](https://gethps.info/futurereadyhighline)**

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Tyee's new health sciences program will offer real-world learning — similar to the hands-on experience students gain in programs like Puget Sound Skills Center's biomed program (above).

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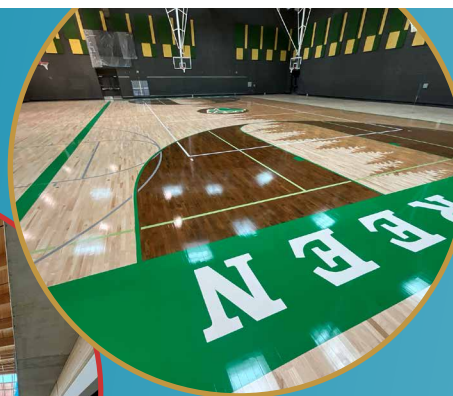
SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Evergreen & Tyee Ready This Fall — Pacific Construction Begins This Summer

Students at Evergreen and Tyee high schools will move into new classrooms and learning spaces this fall. These long-awaited, secure and energy-efficient buildings are designed to support innovative learning and student success.

Demolition and construction at Pacific Middle School begin this summer, with doors set to open in September 2027. The new campus will offer dynamic, student-centered spaces for decades to come.

Evergreen High School's new gym (right) features a custom court design and modern lighting, ready for students this fall.



At Tyee High School (left), the new central commons will offer natural light, open space and flexible areas for learning and gathering.

Explore the future Pacific Middle School: see building material samples (right) or step inside 360-degree renderings of interior spaces online.



◀ See Progress and Learn More

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THESE PROJECTS

ARE MADE POSSIBLE

BY VOTER-APPROVED

BOND FUNDING.



Notice of Data Security Event

Last fall, Highline was the victim of a ransomware attack. A months-long forensic investigation by a third-party expert found certain files containing personal information were accessed by an unauthorized actor.

See how we're responding.



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More**

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