



Sehome High School

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Community

Bellingham, Washington is a coastal city located in the northwest corner of the state, approximately halfway between Seattle and Vancouver, BC. Bellingham is bordered on the west by the Puget Sound and on the east by the foothills of Mt. Baker and the Snoqualmie National Forest. Once a congregate of three small communities drawing sustenance from forestry, fishing, and food processing, Bellingham has a population of about 97,000.

Bellingham has four schools of higher education: Western Washington University, Whatcom Community College, Bellingham Technical College, and Northwest Indian College.

Bellingham Public Schools

The Bellingham School District includes four high schools, including one alternative high school, serving grades 9-12; four middle schools,

serving grades 6-8; and fourteen elementary schools with grades TK-5 with a total student population of over 12,000.

School

Sehome High School is a four-year comprehensive high school enrolling over 1100 students in grades 9-12. The school opened in 1966 and has maintained and encouraged a rich tradition of academic excellence. Over half of the faculty holds master's degrees; many are leaders in their field and have received local, state, and national honors. 26 teachers are National Board Certified.

Accreditation

Sehome is accredited through the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges and holds membership in the Pacific Northwest Association for College Admission Counseling (PNACAC).

Athletics/Activities

Sehome offers a full range of extracurricular activities. Athletic competition is within the Northwest 2A League. Sehome has been awarded the WIAA 2A Scholastic Cup for over 10 years.

Academics:

Sehome's academic program is organized around an eight-period block schedule. Students take 4 classes per day (80 minutes each), plus a 40-minute Advisory class twice per week. Each block class meets every other day.

Grading Scale:

A = 4.0 points

B = 3.0 points

C = 2.0 points

D = 1.0 points

NC= No Credit

Grades not calculated in GPA

P=Pass

I=Incomplete

NC=No Credit

W= Withdrew without penalty

Sehome uses a 4.0 unweighted system. Each semester course with a

passing grade (A through D, & P) earns 0.5 credit. Grades for courses taken at college level (i.e.. Running Start) receive equivalent high school credit according to the following formula:

3 college quarter credits = .6 credit

4 college quarter credits = .8 credit

5 college quarter credits = 1.0 credit

Rank

Bellingham School District policy eliminated class rank beginning with the Class of 2021.

2024-2025 graduation requirements include:

(30 credits total)

4.0 credits English

3.0 credits Mathematics

3.0 credits Lab Science

3.0 credits Social Studies

2.0 credits Visual/Performing Arts

2.0 credits World Language

1.5 credits Career and Technical Education

1.5 credits Physical Education

0.5 credit Health

9.5 credits of Electives

Additional requirements include the completion of a **High School and Beyond Plan** and a **Graduation Pathway**. Students choose and complete a graduation pathway that aligns with their High School and Beyond Plan and post-high school goals. Passing state tests is one pathway to graduation.

The Curriculum

Sehome provides four rigorous dual credit opportunities for students to earn college credit while in high school.

Advanced Placement (AP)

College in the High School

Running Start

CTE Dual Credit.

AP Courses Offered

English Language

English Literature

Calculus AB

Calculus BC

AP Courses Offered (cont.)

Statistics
Biology
Chemistry
Environmental Science
Physics 1 and 2
American Government (not offered this year)
Human Geography
US History
European History (not offered this year)
World History
Micro and Macro Economic
Psychology
French
Spanish
Computer Science

Running Start

This program allows junior/senior students to enroll in college classes and earn both high school and college credit.

College in the High School

Neuroscience of Addiction
French 3, 4
Spanish 3, 4
AP World History
Pre-Calculus

CTE Dual Credit

This WA State program provides opportunities to enroll in high school courses that are articulated with community or technical college programs to earn both high school and college credit.

BVL

Through Bellingham Virtual Learning (BVL), students learn independently through an online curriculum with support from Bellingham Public Schools teachers and other staff.

Class of 2024

282 Graduated Seniors of 295

Percentage to Attend

24% 2-year institution

63% 4-year institution

2-Year:

(19% In-State; 5% Out-of-State)

4-Year:

(38% In-State; 25% Out-of-State)

Colleges Attended

In State

Bellevue College
Bellingham Technical College
Central Washington University
DigiPen Institute of Technology
Edmonds College
Evergreen Beauty College
Evergreen College
Gonzaga University
Pacific Lutheran University
Saint Martin's University
Seattle Pacific University
Seattle University
Skagit Valley Community College
Spokane Valley Community College
University of Puget Sound
University of Washington
University of Washington Bothell
University of Washington Tacoma
Washington State University
Western Washington University
Whatcom Community College
Whitman College

Out of State

Arizona State University
Arizona State University (Barrett Honors College)
Baylor University
Boise State University
Brigham Young University-Idaho
Brown University
Cal-Poly State University Pomona
Cal Poly State University San Luis Obispo
California State University; Fullerton
Cedarville University
Chapman University
Claremont McKenna College
College of the Atlantic
College of Kalamazoo
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Cornell College
Cornish College of the Arts
Dartmouth College
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
Florida College
George Fox University
George Washington University
Grand Canyon University
Harvard University
Haverford College
Howard University
Huntingdon College
Kilgore College

Lewis & Clark College
Loyola Marymount University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
McGill University
Middlebury College
Milwaukee School of Engineering
Montana State University
Northern Arizona University
Occidental College
Oregon State University
Oregon State University-Cascades
Peabody Institute of The Johns Hopkins - University
Principia College
Pepperdine University
Quinnipiac University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Saint Mary's College
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University
Scripps College
Southern Methodist University
Stanford
Texas Tech University
University of Alaska Anchorage
University of Arizona
University of Denver
University of Hawaii-Manoa
University of Montana
University of Notre Dame
University of North Carolina Wilmington
University of Oregon
University of San Diego
University of Southern California
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
University of Utah
Wheaton College
Wheaton College Conservatory of Music

Out of Country

Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
University of British Columbia - CANADA
University of Victoria - CANADA
University of York - ENGLAND
Vancouver Film School - CANADA
Victoria University of Wellington - NEW ZEALAND