



Mount Si High School

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2025-2026 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 2,219 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 505 seniors in the class of 2025. The on time graduation rate for the 2023-24 school year was 95.5%.

Ethnic Demographics (24/25 Enrollment)

African American.....1.1%	Native Hawaiian /
American Indian..... 0.7%	Pacific Islander.....0.3%
Asian..... 8.7%	Multiracial.....7.3%
Hispanic/Latino.....10.7%	White.....71.2%

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

Snoqualmie Valley School District received the **Best Communities for Music Education** award from the National Association of Music Merchants Foundation in 2018, 2020 and 2025.

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 9th time on this prestigious list. MSHS was ranked 30th among 728 WA high schools reviewed and 1,753rd nationally out of 24,000 schools.

The national website **schooldigger.com** ranked MSHS 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).

The national **publicschoolreview.com** website placed MSHS in the **top 20% of Washington high schools** in 2024-25, based on the National Center for Education Statistics and Washington Department of Education data.

Mount Si High School was named to the **2024 AP School Honor Roll**, achieving the Platinum level for the second year in a row. This recognition indicates that MSHS meets or exceeds Platinum level criteria in College Culture, College Credit, and College Optimization, demonstrating strong access and performance in Advanced Placement Programs.

Mount Si Jazz Band was 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** and **Mount Si Vocal Jazz** received 1st place at the Commencement Bay and the Columbia Basin College Jazz Festivals in 2023.

The **2025 Niche.com** website ranks Snoqualmie Valley School district 15th out of 238 school districts in Washington State.

School Honors & Awards (cont.)

In 2024-2025 the **Speech & Debate Team** placed 10th at state and attended the Tournament of Champions for the 13th year in a row. Seven students attended the National Tournament where they placed in the top 25 in World Schools Debate

At state **DECA** placed 4th in Start Up Business Plan and 8th in Business Growth Plan in 2024-25. The prior year they placed 1st in the State in the Business Solutions Project and 3rd in Integrated Marketing Campaign Services.

Athletic Awards

(4A Competitor/24-25 school year unless otherwise noted)

- Basketball - Boys State Basketball Champions in 2024 & 2020, 2nd at State in 2023 & 2021
- Cheerleading - 4th at Nationals in NT Game Day Large; 6th in Traditional NT Medium
- Cross Country - Girls State Champions 2023 & 2024
- Dance - 8th at State in Military
- Football - Quarter Finals at State 2023
- Golf - Boys Individual State Champion 2018, 2019 & 2022; Girls Team and Individual 1st at District.
- Gymnastics - Individual 3rd at State
- Soccer - Boys State Champions 2024, Girls State Semi-Finals 2024
- Swim & Dive - Girls 7th at state in 200 free relay; 2022 Girls State Champions; Boys Individual 2nd Place at State in 2023
- Track & Field - Girls State Champions: Team, 3200M and 4X200; Boys State Champion Long Jump
- Wrestling - Individual 5th at State 190lbs; KingCo Champions 2022 & 2023
- Volleyball - 2nd in KingCo 2023

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	See below

Other Transcript Grade Codes

P/N = Pass / No Pass
 S/U = Satisfactory / Unsatisfactory
 I = Incomplete

CR/NC = Credit / No Credit
 W = Withdraw
 V = Waived Covid 19

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

Unweighted GPA Distribution for the Class of 2025

1st Quartile Average 3.86 2nd Quartile Average 3.49
 3rd Quartile Average 3.16 4th Quartile Average 2.48

Cumulative Grade Point Averages

Student GPAs are calculated using the grade point system above. Grades for each course are weighted based on the overall credit being earned for the course. For example, a semester long class worth 0.5 credits will be weighted slightly less than a year long college class that is worth 1.4 credits. Each class and the corresponding amount of credit is listed in the course guide. Additionally, students have the option to include grades for traditional high school courses that were completed in middle school.

2026 Graduation Requirements

Students must earn a total of 24 credits. One-half credit or 0.5 is earned for each semester course completed with a grade of 'D' or better. Courses where college credit is also earned may be worth more than 0.5 credits.

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
Art	2.0
Electives	4.0

Curriculum Features

Honors Courses

- Language Arts 9 Honors
- Language Arts 10 Honors
- Biology with Earth Systems*
- Chemistry*

*Traditional course, honors designation may be earned

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

- 9th Grade**
- Human Geography
- 10th Grade**
- World History

10th - 12th Grade Courses

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

Curriculum Features (cont.)

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

College in the High School Courses

- **Bellevue College:** BIOL& 160/AP Biology, ENGL& 101&244/AP English Language, ENGL& 111&247/AP English Literature, ENV&S&100/AP Environmental Science, FRCH& 123/French 3, MATH 130/AP Statistics, MATH 141 & 142/AP Precalculus, MATH& 151/AP Calculus AB, MATH& 152/AP Calculus BC,
- **Eastern Washington University:** German 103/German 3, HIST 102 & 103/World History, HIST 105 & 106/AP European History, HIST 111 & 112/AP US History, INST 200/Contemporary World Problems, POLI 100/Civics, POLI 100 & 203/AP Government, PSYC& 100/AP Psychology, SPAN 103/Spanish 3, SPAN 201/ Spanish 4
- **Central Washington University:** PHYS 111 & 112/AP Physics 1, PHYS 113/AP Physics C E&M
- **University of Washington:** Astronomy & Meteorology/ ASTR 150A & 101

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, AP Computer Science A, Applied Algebra 2, Baking & Pastry, Computer Science (Intro), Criminal Justice, Culinary Arts, Digital Media Arts Academy (Animation & Game, Filmmaking, Graphic Design), Ornamental Horticulture (I, II & III), AP 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.

Student Achievement

AP Exam Results by Year	2022	2023	2024	2025
Students Tested	562	687	748	745
Exams Taken	943	1214	1389	1443
Exams w/ Scores 3+	548	539	1155	1265
% of Exams w/ Scores 3+	58%	44%	83%	88%

Source: College Board AP School Score Summary

AP Scholars by Year	2022	2023	2024	2025
AP Scholars	79	83	111	105
AP Scholars with Honors	28	38	104	78
AP Scholars with Distinction	49	72	68	134

Source: College Board School Scholar Roster

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	4

Seal of Bilingual

Year	2022	2023	2024	2025
Students Tested	48	67	68	45
Number of Languages	13	16	16	18
Credits Earned	158	218	230	146
Seal of Bilingual Candidates	28	42	43	29

College Enrollment

Students Enrolled in College Fall After Graduation

Year	2021	2022	2023	2024
All Institutions	69%	70%	77%	70%
4-Year Institutions	67%	69%	75%	69%
2-Year Institutions	2%	2%	2%	1%

Source: National Clearing House

Colleges & Universities Attended by MSHS Grads

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| Abilene Christian University | Cornell University |
| Air Force Academy | Cornish College of the Arts |
| Arizona State University | Cottey College |
| Auburn University | Drexel University |
| Bates Technical College | Eastern Washington University |
| Baylor University | Embry Riddle Aeronautical University |
| Bellevue College | Evergreen State College |
| Berklee College of Music | Fordham University |
| Boise State University | George Fox University |
| Boston University | George Washington University |
| Brigham Young University | Gonzaga University |
| California Polytechnic State University | Grand Canyon University |
| Carroll College | Green River College |
| Central Washington University | Harvard University |
| Chapman University | Hawaii Pacific University |
| Colby College | Humboldt State College |
| Colorado Mesa University | James Madison University |
| Colorado School of Mines | Kent State University |
| Colorado State University | Kenyon University |
| Columbia Basin College | King's College, England |
| Concordia College | |

Colleges & Universities Attended (cont.)

Kenyon University
 King’s College, England
 Lake Washington Institute of Technology
 LaRoche University
 Linfield University
 Loyola Marymount University
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 Metropolitan State University
 Montana State University
 New York University
 Northern Arizona University
 Northwest College of Art & Design
 Northwest Nazarene University
 Northwest University
 Notre Dame University
 Occidental College
 Oregon State University
 Pacific Lutheran University
 Pepperdine University
 Puget Sound University
 Purdue University
 Renton Technical College
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 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
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago
 Southeastern University
 Southern Oregon University
 Southern Utah University
 Southwestern University
 Stanford University
 Stockton University
 Texas A&M University
 Texas Christian University
 Unity Environmental University
 University of Alabama
 University of Arizona
 University of British Columbia
 University of California
 University of Colorado
 University of Hawaii
 University of Idaho
 University of Illinois
 University of Montana
 University of Nevada
 University of New Hampshire

University of New Mexico
 University of Northern Michigan
 University of Oregon
 University of Portland
 University of Puget Sound
 University of San Diego
 University of Tampa
 University of Texas
 University of Utah
 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
 Whatcom Community College
 Whitman College
 Whitworth University
 Yakima Valley College
 Yale University

Staff Information

Classroom teachers	166
Average years of teaching experience	11.9
Teachers with at least a Master’s Degree	69.9%

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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)