



GLACIER PEAK HIGH SCHOOL

PREPARING STUDENTS TO LIVE EXTRAORDINARY LIVES

2026 PROFILE

Glacier Peak High School is one of two high schools in the Snohomish School District. GPHS is a comprehensive, four-year public high school located south of the town of Snohomish. We congratulated our first graduating class in June of 2010. Our staff is dedicated to providing all students with the best possible education in a safe, positive and secure environment. We encourage our students to be focused, enthusiastic and active participants in learning for the good of the GPHS community and the community at large. There are currently 1721 students enrolled for the 2025-26 school year with 77 classroom teachers. Glacier Peak has a 95.8% rate of students who graduate in 4 years.

ACCREDITATION

We are accredited through the Northwest Accreditation Commission (formerly known as the Northwest Association of Accredited Schools). Our first on-site visit to obtain NWAC accreditation was completed in November 2009.

CURRICULUM

GPHS provides many choices for students, including:

- Advanced Placement (AP)
 - AP classes include: Art, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Comparative Government, Computer Science, Computer Science Principles, Economics (Macro and Micro), English Language, English Literature, Physics, Statistics, US Government and Politics, US History, and World History
- Honors English classes
- College in the High School
- CTE Dual Credit
- Running Start (11th & 12th graders)
- Sno-Isle TECH Skills Center (11th & 12th grade. Enrollment by application, courses earn 3 credits each year).
- JROTC
- Grad Alliance courses for credit retrieval

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GRADING SYSTEM

Grade point averages are computed in terms of letter grades only. A “pass” grade (P) satisfies course requirements but is not used in GPA. No courses’ grades are weighted as mandated by the State of Washington.

A	4.0 pts	C+	2.3 pts
A-	3.7 pts	C	2.0 pts
B+	3.3 pts	C-	1.7 pts
B	3.0 pts	D+	1.3 pts
B-	2.7 pts	D	1.0 pt

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ATHLETICS/CLUBS

Glacier Peak offers 19 sports at the Varsity and Junior Varsity Level. There are 36 unique club opportunities available to students.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students graduating from GPHS must attend eight semesters of high school or its equivalent and earn 24 credits. One-half credit is equal to one period of instruction for one semester of 90 days.

Credit Requirements:

The subjects listed below are required for graduation and must be included in the 24 credits.

- 4.0 English Credits
- 3.0 Social Science Credits
- 3.0 Math Credits
- 3.0 Science Credits
- 2.0 World Language Credits
- 1.5 Physical Education Credits
- 0.5 Health Education Credit
- 1.0 Career and Technical Education Credit
- 2.0 Fine Art Requirement

Additional Graduation Requirements:

Community Service: Documentation of eight hours is required.

Graduation Pathway: Students must follow a state approved pathway for graduation.

High School and Beyond Plan: a state graduation requirement which guides the student's high school experience to prepare the student for postsecondary education or training and career.

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

American Indian/Alaskan Native: 0.4%	Asian: 12.4%
Black/African American: 2.5%	Hispanic/Latino: 14.9%
Two or more races: 8.7%	White: 61.1%
Identify as Low-Income 18.2%	English Language Learners: 2.9%

ENROLLMENT TRENDS CLASS OF 2024

- 56% attending 4-year institutions
- 25% attending 2-year institutions
- 9% technical/trade school
- 1% enlisting in the military
- 8% joining the workforce
- 30% of students attending an out-of-state institution
- 70% of students attending an in-state institution

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS 2025

- 3 National Merit Commended Scholars
- 48 Washington State Honors Award (top 10% in the state based on unweighted GPA 3.92 and higher)

STANDARDIZED TESTING CLASS OF 2026

Glacier Peak sponsors an in-school ACT that all juniors are encouraged to attend

ACT score distribution

High 36
Mean 21

SAT score distribution

High 1540
Mean 1225

GRADE DISTRIBUTION FOR CLASS OF 2026

GPA distribution is based on 6th semester unweighted cumulative GPA's.

Percentile	Unweighted GPA
Top 10%	3.95
Top 25%	3.84
50%	3.49