

# GRESHAM HIGH SCHOOL

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A Century of Excellence

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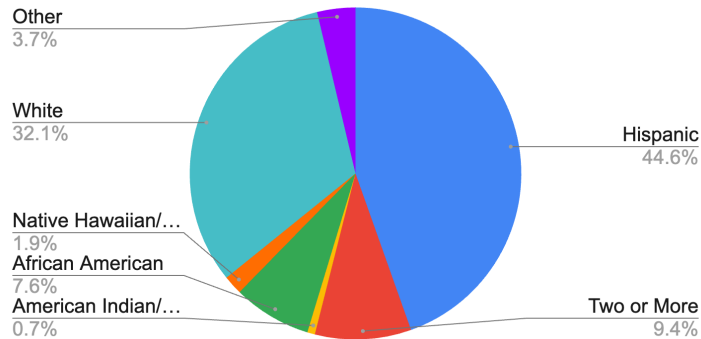
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## School and Community

Gresham High School, accredited by the Northwest Accreditation Commission (NWAC), is one of three four-year high schools in the Gresham-Barlow School District #10j. The city of Gresham is located twelve miles east of Portland with a population of more than 111,000. The Gresham Barlow attendance area serves over 11,464 students in twenty-one schools. Gresham High School enrollment is maintained at approximately 1,600 students averaging 375 graduates annually. 100% of our student population qualifies for free and reduced lunch. Gresham's rich diversity encompasses large ethnic communities, there are 30 languages spoken, with over 300 English Language Learners.



## Graduation Requirements

In order to earn a regular diploma, all GHS students must complete 24 credits for graduation.

4 credits	English	1 credit	Physical Education
3 credits	Math	1 credit	Health
3 credits	Social Studies/Civics	6 credits	Electives
3 credits	Science	3 credits	Fine Arts / Career
			Technical Education /
			World Language

## Grading System

The school operates on a semester system, each semester lasts 18 weeks. Seven classes per day are offered, with each class lasting 50 minutes long. One credit represents the work for two semesters, totaling 36 weeks. One half credit represents the work for one semester totaling 18 weeks. Class rank is based on all subjects taken for a letter grade without weighting. All students enrolled in the class are considered in determining class rank (P, NG, and NP grades are not reflected in class rank or GPA.)

A – Outstanding	NP - No Pass, No Credit
B - Above Average	NG - No Grade, No basis for grade yet, did not pass
C - Average	F – Failing, No Credit
D - Below Average	W – Withdraw, No grade, No credit
P – Pass	X – No basis for grade or credit due to enrollment date

## **Advanced Placement / Pre-AP / College Credit**

The Advanced Placement (AP) Program is a nationwide program of college-level course work and examinations for secondary students. Pre-AP courses are scaffolded in curriculum, instruction, and assessment to prepare for the AP examinations and coursework. Pre-AP and AP courses not only provide excellent academic preparation for college work, but also present an opportunity for students to earn college credit while still in high school. Students also have the opportunity to earn college credit through many local colleges and universities. Through our partnership with Mt. Hood Community College, Willamette Promise, and Eastern Oregon University students can earn college credit now. Students enrolled in Willamette Promise courses can earn college credit through Oregon Institute of Technology (Oregon Tech) and Western Oregon University.

## **AP, Honors, and College Courses (2019-Current)**

### **AP Courses**

AP Biology  
AP Chemistry  
AP English Language & Composition  
AP English Literature & Composition  
AP Human Geography  
AP US History  
AP US Government & Politics  
AP Psychology  
AP Japanese Language & Culture  
AP Spanish Language & Culture  
AP Statistics

### **College Credit Courses**

Advanced Auto Service Tech  
Algebra 2  
College Prep Algebra (Math 95)  
Education Pathway  
Japanese 7-8  
Marketing/Entrepreneurial Pathway  
Production/Advanced Photography  
Pre-Calculus  
Spanish 7-8  
Writing 121 & 122

## **Gresham Scholars Diploma**

Students may qualify for the Scholars Diploma based on their enrollment in advanced courses and confirmation that they have accomplished each of the requirements.

### **Requirements**

- Completion of all graduation requirements
- Accumulative GPA of 3.5 above end of eighth semester
- Minimum of 25 total credits (8 of which earned in advanced courses)
- Proficiency in two years of World Language
- Active participant in at least one co-curricular activity
- May only take 1 credit as Pass/No Pass option

## **Post Secondary**

Approximately twenty-five percent of students plan on entering a four-year institution and sixty percent of students plan on entering a two-year institution. Approximately twenty-five percent of the senior class takes the SAT, all students have the opportunity to take the ACT during school hours, funded by the school.