

STEILACOOM HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

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The mission statement of the Steilacoom Historical School District No. 1, in partnership with our communities, is to educate and prepare responsible citizens who can contribute and adapt in a changing world.

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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

At Steilacoom High School we recognize the value of extracurricular activities and encourage all students to be involved in athletics, clubs, and leadership within the school. Approximately 75% of students participate in at least one of these activities.

THE DISTRICT & COMMUNITY

Established in 1855, Steilacoom Historical School District is the oldest organized school district in Pierce County. The District serves the communities of Steilacoom, DuPont, and Anderson Island, plus portions of Lakewood and unincorporated Pierce County. The district is known for its striking views of Puget Sound and Mt. Rainier and provides proximity to outdoor recreation and cultural activities found in Tacoma, Seattle and Olympia. The nearby Joint Base Lewis-McChord attracts a large number of military families to the area and over 40% of students in the district are from military families.

Historically, the school communities have supported the District through the passage of bond issues for new facilities and local levies to enhance basic education. Just over 3000 students are currently enrolled in Pre-K - 12th grade.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

Steilacoom High School is a comprehensive high school serving approximately 1000 students in grades 9-12. The high school runs on a 6 period day with an average of 55 minutes in each period. Each semester class is 18 weeks in length.

ACCREDITATION

In accordance with the requirements and procedures of the Association of Educational Service Districts of the State of Washington, Steilacoom High School has been officially approved for accreditation for a period of six years, expiring in summer 2027.

COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

There are four full-time counselors. Each counselor serves over 225 students. Steilacoom High School is a member of the American School Counseling Association (ASCA) and the Washington School Counselor Association (WSCA).

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

Enrollment: 993 students
Free and Reduced Lunch Rate: 25%
Special Education: 10%
Racial/Ethnic Population:
Hispanic: 21.5%
Native American/Alaskan Native: .8%
Asian: 8.4%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 2.5%
Black/African American: 6%
White: 43.4%
Multiracial: 17.4%

SAT

2024-25

Average Total Score: 1138
Average Reading & Writing: 590
Average Math: 547

ACT

2024-25

Mean Composite: 25.9

2023-24

Mean Composite: 25.0

AP Test Results

2024

Total Exams: 368
Scored above 3: 76% of students

2025

Total Exams: 415
Scored above 3: 75% of students

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

On time graduation: 90.9%
District college enrollment:
2 year - 11% 4 year - 35%

Grading Scale

4.0	100-93	A
3.7	90-92	A-
3.3	87-89	B+
3.0	83-86	B
2.7	80-82	B-
2.3	77-79	C+
2.0	73-76	C
1.7	70-72	C-
1.3	67-69	D+
1.0	60-66	D
0.0	0-59	F

Transcript Markings

- A = Advanced Placement
- B = CADR
- C = College in the HS
- H = Honors
- Q = Quantitative
- R = Running Start
- S = Science Lab
- T = CTE Dual Credit (Tech Prep)

CURRICULUM FEATURES

Advanced Placement

- Art & Design
- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Chemistry
- Environmental Science
- Human Geography
- Language & Composition
- Literature & Composition
- Psychology
- Research
- Seminar
- Spanish
- US Govt & Politics
- US History
- World History

College in the HS

- Advanced Art
- Algebra 2
- Pre-Calculus
- Yoga
- Physics
- US History
- ASL 2&3
- Spanish 2&3
- German 2&3

Honors

- Biology
- English 9

CTE Dual Credit

- Adv Culinary Techniques 1-2
- Advanced Art
- American Sign Lang (ASL) 1-3
- Anatomy
- AP Art & Design
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Psychology
- Army JROTC 1-4
- Art Foundations
- Baking
- Career Choices
- Ceramics
- Digital Media
- Engineering Essentials
- Family Health
- Financial Math
- Intro to Cooking
- Intro to Psychology
- Marine Science
- Marketing
- Marketing Operations 1-2
- PNW Ecology
- Sentinel Leadership 1-2
- Sports Medicine
- Yearbook 1-2

College in the High School

Students have the option of enrolling with Central Washington University and Eastern Washington University for college credit and HS credit in designated courses.

Running Start

Running Start Program expands the educational opportunities of HS students who are juniors and seniors. Students may take college-level courses while still in HS and earn HS and college credit. Students from Steilacoom HS typically enroll at Pierce Community College, but they may also take classes at Tacoma Community College, Clover Park Technical College, South Puget Sound Community College, and Bates Technical College.

2025 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Distribution of credits:

English.....	4.0
Mathematics.....	3.0
Science.....	3.0
Social Studies.....	3.0
Health.....	0.5
Phys Ed.....	1.5
Fine Arts.....	2.0
World Language.....	2.0
College/Career Readiness...	1.0
Electives.....	4.0

TOTAL: 24.0

GPA and Class Rank:

Cumulative grade point averages and class rank are computed at the end of each semester and include all courses. All classes including Advanced Placement and Running Start classes are unweighted for GPA and class rank. For the class of 2025, students in the top 10% had a GPA range of 3.90 - 4.0.

TOP 5 COLLEGES OUR STUDENTS ATTEND

- University of Washington Bothell/Seattle/Tacoma
- Washington State University
- Saint Martin's University
- Western Washington University
- Pacific Lutheran University