



# LAKE WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Lake Washington High School is the oldest of four comprehensive high schools in the Lake Washington School District serving 2245 students and their families in grades 9 - 12.

## LWHS Vision

Every student future ready, prepared for college, prepared for global workplace, prepared for personal success.

Principal: Christine Bell  
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## ACADEMICS

LWHS offers a wide variety of classes designed to meet the needs of our diverse student body. In addition to the regular academic program offerings, the school offers a rigorous advanced academic curriculum. Students can take advantage of Honors, Advanced Placement, University of Washington in the High School, CTE Dual Credit (earning college credit while enrolled in classes at LWHS). They can also access full or part-time Running Start (dual enrollment program where college courses are taken at community colleges) or WANIC (Washington Network for Innovative Careers) classes across the learning consortium.

## ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Academic support classes are also available to students who require additional support or a program modification to realize success in their school program. LWHS offers student interventions during the school day in English, Math, and organizational skills.

LWHS also offers Roo Time in our schedule to meet the various needs of all our students. Roo Time allows students to access extra support from their teachers during the school day, as well as make up missed labs, assignments, or tests. Roo Time provides additional time for academic work during the school day once per week to help students in their educational successes.

## ELECTIVES

In addition to our strong regular, honors and AP curriculums, students may also enroll in a variety of academic and on campus elective and vocational courses including:

Fine Arts                      Technology  
 Business Education        Marketing  
 Family & Consumer Science

## POST GRADUATION

Our 2025 graduates' plans included:

4 year College/University..... 86%  
 2 year Community/Technical.... 3%

Students also chose to join the military, take a gap year (7%), or enter the work force.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To graduate from Lake Washington School District in 2026, students must have a minimum of 24 credits, meet State standards in ELA (English Language Arts) and Math, and formulate a High School & Beyond Plan.

SUBJECT	CREDIT REQUIREMENT
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English	4.0
Science	3.0
Math	3.0
Social Studies	3.0
World Language	2.0
Fine Arts	2.0
P.E.	1.5
Occupational/CTE	1.0
Health	0.5
Electives	4.0

## GRADING SYSTEM

A 4.0	B- 2.7	C- 1.7	N 0.0
B+ 3.3	C+ 2.3	D+ 1.3	
B 3.0	C 2.0	D 1.0	

LWHS has a 6 period day and operates on a modified block schedule. A passing grade is a "D". LWHS does not rank and grades are not weighted.

## ACADEMIC COURSES

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT

3D Art & Design  
 Art & Design  
 Art History  
 Biology  
 Calculus AB  
 Calculus BC  
 Capstone 1: AP Seminar  
 Capstone 2 : AP Research  
 Chemistry  
 Computer Science A  
 Computer Science Principles  
 Environmental Science  
 French  
 Human Geography  
 Language and Composition  
 Literature and Composition  
 Macroeconomics  
 Microeconomics  
 Physics 1  
 Physics 2  
 Pre-Calculus  
 Psychology  
 Spanish  
 Statistics  
 US Government & Politics  
 US History  
 World History - Modern

### CTE/DUAL CREDIT

ASL I, II, III  
 Business & Marketing Foundation  
 Child Development  
 Culinary Arts II  
 Intro to Engineering  
 Marketing: Sports &  
 Entertainment Microsoft Office  
 Specialist Personal Finance  
 Photography - 1 yr  
 Retail Operations  
 Video Production  
 Yearbook

### COLLEGE IN THE HIGH SCHOOL

UW Astronomy: Planets  
& Solar Sys  
 UW Astronomy: Stars  
 UW Comparative Literature  
 UW Comp: Exposition  
 UW Comp: Literature  
 French  
 Spanish

### HONORS

Algebra 2 (Grades 9 & 10)  
 Biology/Earth Freshman English  
 Chemistry/Earth Sophomore English



### CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

More than 50 clubs and 10 special interest groups are offered for student engagement. The following is a sampling of some of our clubs and activities:

A Capella	Indian American Assn
AAPIC	Kang Computing
ACLU	Key Club
Alpine Sports Club	Latino Peer Club
Art Club	Loyalty Service Club
ASB/Student Govt	LW Book Club
Beta Club	LW: Into the Filmverse
Black Student Union	Math Club
Cereal Club	Model United Nations
Chaos Club	Multicultural Club
Chess Club	National Honor Society
Civics Club	Philosophy Club
DECA	Photo Club
Drama	Poetry Club
Drill Team	Queer Straight Alliance
Encounter Club	Robotics
Environmental Club	Robotics Club
Feminist Club	SAGA
Finance Club	Science Olympiad
Gaming Gathering Club	Theater Club
Girls Who Code	Urban Gardening
Hiking Club	Yarn Club
International Club	



### COUNSELING CENTER

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Kim Walters (A-BRI)  
 Phil Magnenat (BRO-DOT)  
 Valentina Bermudez (DOY-HAN)  
 Vanessa Keller (HAR-KAM)

Cameron McGinnis (KAN-MAK)  
 Nichole Swanger (MAL-NEL)  
 Barbara Hawksworth (NET-ROJ)  
 Alex Deacy (ROL-TA)  
 Gabrielle Webbeking (TE-Z)

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