

Lake Washington High School Annual Report – 2024-25

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Principal: Dr. Christine Bell
Associate Principals (2025-26): Sumeyye Cardakli, Aric Kooima and Donell McNeal
Mascot: Kangaroo
Colors: Purple and White

Total # of students, October 2024: 2,087
Total # of teachers: 118
Teachers with at least a Master's Degree: 82.2%
Student regular attendance rate: 70.1%
4-year graduation rate (class of 2025): 92.8%

District Mission

Each student will graduate prepared to lead a rewarding, responsible life as a contributing member of our community and greater society.

School Mission

Each child, every day, connected and belonging in our community.

School Description

Lake Washington High School has a proud tradition that started in 1922. Located in Kirkland, Lake Washington High School serves students who move up from Rose Hill Middle and Kirkland Middle Schools. LWHS carries the motto "Always Rising." Our Kangs set themselves apart through rigorous coursework, involvement in activities and sports, and a commitment to community.

Students at Lake Washington High School have access to dual-credit and college-level coursework. They perform well in DECA/Business and Marketing, Robotics, Theatre, and a variety of other specialized areas. Student clubs and affinity groups contribute to the sense of belonging in our community. LWHS students are also involved in local government, and they participate in volunteer activities that serve our community as a whole.

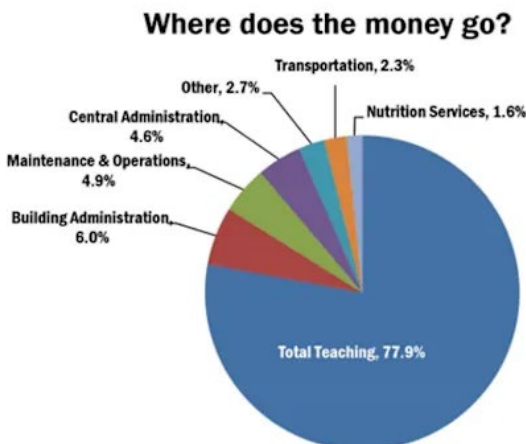
Lake Washington High School is known for high expectations and fantastic results for our students. Our focus is on Elevating the Excellence in all areas through celebration of student achievement.

School Funding

District General Fund Budget: \$602.5 million
District Per Pupil Expenditure: \$18,815.21 per pupil
Building Budget for this school: \$436,946

2024-25 District Expenditures

Where does the money go?



2024-25 School Goals

Equity (Black and Hispanic Students with a focus on grades 9-10)

Increase the overall ninth grade on-track rate to 85% while also expanding the enrollment of Black and Hispanic students in rigorous sophomore courses, supporting equitable access to advanced academic opportunities.

Inclusion (Grades 9-12: All students with an IEP)

Reduce the number of organization, social skills and combined social skills/organization classes from 10 to 2, increasing access to general education courses for students with identified learning needs.

Multi-tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) (Grades 9-12: All students)

Reduce the number of chronically absent students by 16%, increasing the percentage of students who are consistently attending (non-chronic) from 74% to 90%

State Assessment Results

Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA)⁺

English Language Arts (ELA) SBA results by grade and year (School, District, State)

High School			
Year	School	District	State
2023-24	83	82	60
2024-25	74	81	59

Math SBA results by grade and year (School, District, State)

High School			
Year	School	District	State
2023-24	59	64	30
2024-25	61	66	31

Science SBA results by grade and year (School, District, State)*

High School			
Year	School	District	State
2023-24	34	30	36
2024-25	45	38	37

SAT**

Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (ERW)			
Year	School	State	National
2024-25	636	560	521

Math			
Year	School	State	National
2024-25	633	535	508

ACT (Average Composite Scores)

Year	School	State	National
2024-25	27.8	24.8	19.4

+Smarter Balanced Assessment is a Washington state standardized exam. Scores represent percentage of students who met the standards. Students who did not take the test were counted as not meeting standard.

*Scores are suppressed when groups are so small that the information could potentially be used to identify or derive information about individual students. Many 11th grade students refused to take the test: they may have already met graduation requirements through passing the old state tests in 10th grade.

**The Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) and the American College Test (ACT) are required by many colleges and universities for admission. Students elect to take these tests.

To view state test scores by demographic group, please visit: <http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us>. Select Lake Washington School District_Lake Washington High.

Student demographics:

Gender	% of students
Female	47%
Gender X	1%
Male	52%

Race/Ethnicity	% of students
Asian	25%
Black/African American	3%
Hispanic/Latino of Any Race(s)	13%
Two or More Races	10%
White	51%

Programs	% of students
English Language Learners	8%
Low Income	14%
Students with Disabilities	8%

Invitation to Participate

We welcome and appreciate the involvement of families and community members in our school.

Our PTSA and Booster Clubs are a great way to get behind the scenes access while also contributing to opportunities for students.

Also, LWHS hosts Parent & Community Learning Walks and Coffee Hours with the Principal. Watch for these opportunities in the PTSA Newsletter.

School Building

Our school facilities are available for public use by contacting our school office.

Building Condition Assessment: Fair

The Building Condition Assessment represents an overall permanent building condition assessment. It is conducted by a third party in accordance with the state's Asset Preservation Program.