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IHS Staff

In 2025-26, IHS staff includes 137 certificated and 76 classified staff. Of the certificated staff, over half have Master’s Degrees. Classified staff members, including office professionals, para-professionals, custodians, food service workers, College & Career Specialists and nurses, work collaboratively with teachers and admin to provide student support services.

<u>Mission</u> Issaquah High School prepares students to fly when they leave the nest by inspiring students to reach their full potential and become lifelong learners who positively impact the world and community in which they live. <u>School and Community</u> As one of three comprehensive high schools in the Issaquah School District, Issaquah High School (IHS) takes great pride in continuing a 100+ year tradition of excellence in academic and co-curricular programs. IHS serves over 2460 students in 9th through 12th grade. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The school community is characterized by enthusiasm, spirit, passion, and humanity. Students, parents, and staff share an active partnership in the educational mission. The school is a green campus, has over 60 clubs and student groups, a strong music and theater program, excellent vocational and technical education opportunities and a long history of athletic excellence in the 4A KingCo League. IHS provides resources to help all students achieve their potential by providing opportunities of exploration in academic achievement, volunteerism and leadership.• IHS offers a variety of student programs for academic challenges and opportunities to earn credit including:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Advanced Placement (AP) program○ Dual Credit - articulated programs between Issaquah School District courses and Associate Degree Programs.○ College in the High School (CHS) - articulated programs between Issaquah School District courses and Bachelor’s Degree Programs.○ Running Start - dual enrollment college program which awards both high school and college credits.○ Washington Network for Innovative Careers (WANIC) - seven school districts with branch campuses that host programs for students. Some programs offer dual credit (both high school and college credit).○ Home to <i>Evergreen Philharmonic</i>, the only multi-school full symphony orchestra in the country.	<u>Student Achievements 2025-2026</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 56 National Merit Commended Scholars• 16 National Merit Semifinalists• 14 National Merit Finalists• AP testing stats:<ul style="list-style-type: none">995 students tested2396 exams taken32 subject areas represented94% of exams scored 3 or higher79% of exams scored 4 or higher46% of exams scored 5138 AP Scholars103 AP Scholars with Honor310 AP Scholars with Distinction• IHS Girls Cross Country team are defending state champions. Boys track and field were KingCo runner-ups, and had 2 repeat state champions in high jump and the 4x400m relay.• IHS Sports Medicine placed 2nd in State and won the National Title 13 times. For Nationals last year, IHS had 15 students named as High School All Americans and had the individual National Champion as well.• Another record breaking year for Issaquah DECA. IHS grew to over 470 total members and brought the largest delegation to the International Career Development Conference (ICDC) in IHS history, with 78 students attending the competition in Atlanta, GA. In competition, 15 students were recognized as Finalists (top 20 in the world), with 13 of those students making top 10. One team took 3rd place, and one team won the World Championship in their event.• IHS's Issaquah Robotics Society had a successful competition season. IHS enjoyed competitive matches and were recognized with an award for Innovation in Control and was chosen to receive the Quality Award. The team qualified to play in the PNW District Championships. IHS was recognized again with the Innovation in Control Award at the FIRST district level.
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Class of 2026 Graduation Requirements:

Issaquah High School operates on a Carnegie Credit/Unit system with two semesters, each lasting 18 weeks, and earning one credit unit for each full-year subject passed or one-half credit unit for each semester-length course passed. Classes meet 250 minutes per week for an 18-week semester. Students must earn 24 credits for graduation. Please visit the counseling website and online course guide for detailed information about graduation requirements.

Language Arts	4.0 credits
World History	1.5 credits
Civics	0.5 credit
U.S. History	1.0 credit
Mathematics	3.0 credits
Science	3.0 credits
Health	0.5 credit
Physical Education	1.5 credits
Fine/Applied Arts	1.0 credit
Career and Technical Ed	1.0 credit
World Language	2.0 credits
Electives	5.0 credits
	24.0 credits

Graduates:

Issaquah High Class of 2026 indicated the following post high school plans.

Four year college	82%
Two year college	7%
Gap Year	5%
Apprenticeship/Military/Other	6%

Grade Point Average

GPA is computed using semester grades for all classes starting in 9th grade. NC (Noncredit), S (Satisfactory), U (Unsatisfactory), and P (Pass) marks are excluded from calculation of GPA.

Academic Honors

Issaquah High School realizes that equity among all students is a necessary practice that needs to be emphasized more. IHS **no longer ranks students** within the Issaquah School District in hopes to demonstrate to students and families that IHS supports the holistic view of students and encourage them to fulfill a variety of personal and academic areas for growth.

Mean SAT and ACT Scores - 2026		
	IHS	Nat'l
SAT ERW	630	530
SAT Math	638	515
ACT Composite	28.5	19.4

Class of 2026		
GPA	Total	% of Class
4.00	11	2
3.5-3.99	278	46
3.0-3.49	148	24
2.5-2.99	74	12
2.0-2.49	45	7
1.99 & below	58	9
Total	614	100%

Marking System	Point Value
A	4.0
A-	3.7
B+	3.3
B	3.0
B-	2.7
C+	2.3
C	2.0
C-	1.7
D	1.0
F	0.0

Advanced Placement Courses

- AP 2D Art and Design
- AP 3D Art and Design
- AP African American Studies (new in 25-26)
- AP Biology
- AP Business Principles with Personal Finance (new in 26-27)
- AP Calculus (AB)
- AP Calculus (BC)
- AP Chemistry
- AP Computer Science A
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Cybersecurity (new in 26-27)
- AP Economics (Micro & Macro)
- AP English Language & Composition
- AP English Literature & Composition
- AP Environmental Science
- AP European History
- AP Human Geography
- AP Music Theory
- AP Physics C: Mechanics
- AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
- AP Pre-Calculus
- AP Psychology
- AP Spanish Language & Culture
- AP Statistics
- AP U.S. Government & Politics
- AP U.S. History

Accelerated, Advanced and Honors Courses

- Advanced Algebra 2 (new in 25-26)
- Advanced Art
- Advanced Computer Science Topics
- Advanced Geometry (new in 25-26)
- Advanced Sports Medicine Evaluation or Rehabilitation
- Biomedical Science & Physiology CHS
- Calculus with Applications CHS
- Calculus 3/4 CHS
- Chamber Orchestra
- Concert Chorale
- Evergreen Philharmonic
- French 3 CHS (ended in 25-26)
- Honors Literary Analysis & Composition 1
- Honors Literary Analysis & Composition 2
- Honors World History 1 & 2
- Japanese 3 & 4 CHS
- Jazz Band
- Leadership for ASB Officers
- Percussion Ensemble
- Pre-calculus CHS
- Spanish 3 CHS
- Spanish 4 CHS
- Vocal Jazz Ensemble
- Wind Ensemble

Career and Technology - Focused Course Offerings

- Accounting
- American Sign Language 1-3
- Applied Algebra 2 (ended in 24-25)
- Business Law 1, 2
- Child Development
- Cybersecurity
- Fashion Design & Merchandising 1, 2
- Food Science
- Future Ready
- Graphic Design 1, 2
- Introduction to Computer Science
- Introduction to Computer Science Python
- Introduction to Culinary Arts
- Introduction to Engineering Design
- Introduction to Sports Medicine
- Introduction to Video Production
- Journalism 1-3
- Material Science
- Personal Finance
- Photography 1-4
- Sales & Marketing 1-3
- Science of Forensics
- Sustainable Design and Technology
- Technical Theatre Performance & Production
- TV/Video Production 1-3
- Video Game Design with Unity and C#
- Website Design
- Woods Technology 1-2
- Yearbook 1-3