



Edmonds-Woodway High School

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“The EWHS community empowers students to achieve educational excellence while demonstrating integrity and compassion through responsible citizenship.”

The School: Edmonds-Woodway High School is a comprehensive four-year high school in the Edmonds School District, accredited by AdvancED and the IBO; it is a member of the WESCO Athletic Conference.

Our Mission: We are committed to equity and to supporting and sustaining an inclusive school community where all students - regardless of their race, ethnicity, gender-identity, socio-economic status, first language, cultural background, religious beliefs or disability - achieve educational excellence through student-centered programs and services.

Academic Programming: EWHS hosts the district International Baccalaureate program, a regional Deaf/Hard-of-Hearing program, a Life Skills Program for students with developmental disabilities, and a Multilingual program for emerging language learners.

Grading Policy: EWHS uses the standard “A=4 points” grading system, with the addition of “+” and “-” grades at some grade levels. Our GPA is unweighted.

Class Rank & Discipline Reporting: EWHS does not compute class rank and cannot report ranking information. In addition, school policy precludes the disclosure and reporting of disciplinary infractions.

Strength of Program: Distinctions are made based on the number of Honors, AP, College in the High School, IB, and Running Start courses each student attempted. The full-IB diploma is our strongest academic schedule, and is open to all students at EWHS. Note that due to budgeting issues, there are full-IB students who cannot schedule additional courses outside of their full-IB diploma course load, regardless of their strong desire to take additional classes. Some full-IB diploma students may only have 4 or 5 classes in the Senior Year.

IB Curriculum: EWHS is an “IB for All” school, with IB courses open to all students. Currently, 534 students are enrolled in IB classes and 68 students are full-IB diploma candidates. IB English Language and Literature is the core IB course offered to all students in Grades 11 and 12.

Honors Courses: The EWHS curriculum contains 35 Honors courses (8 Honors, 2 AP and 25 IB courses).

Schedule: Our schedule operates on a rotating block: Classes meet every other day in 100-minute periods, and all classes meet in 22-minute periods on Friday. Students are limited to six classes per semester unless they are full-IB diploma candidates, members of Advanced Musical Performance Programs, or the Sports Medicine Program. These students complete a “zero” period either before/after school.

Demographics (2025-26 SY)

Student Count:	1501
Free or Reduced-Priced Meals:	36.4 %
Special Education:	12 %
English Language Learners:	15 %
American Indian/Alaskan Native:	0.5 %
Asian:	12.5 %
Black/African American:	9.7 %
Hispanic/Latino:	24.5 %
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander:	1.7 %
White:	47.2 %
Two or more races:	3.9 %

Over 40 languages are represented including , Spanish, American Sign Language, Amharic, Russian, Ukrainian, Arabic, Thai, Vietnamese, Korean, Tagalog, Tigrinya, Chinese-Mandarin, Creole and Nuer

Post-High School Plans

Graduating Class of 2023

Attending a 4-year college/university: 49%
Attending a 2-year community college: 20%

On-Time Graduation (Class of 2023)

4-Year Graduation Rate: 84.1%
5-Year Graduation Rate: 90.3%
6-Year Graduation Rate: 90.3%

IB Exam Information

Year	Exams	IB Diplomas
2022	1050	77
2023	950	71
2024	643	55
2025	581	54
2026		54

The average grade of full-IB diploma candidates (who passed the diploma in May 2026) was **4.99** and all IB exam scores are included on the attached score report.

% of IB exam scores at 4 or higher: 86.7%

Essential Characteristics: Our program reflects our belief that all students can learn at significantly higher levels. All coursework is marked by rigorous, relevant, standards-based curriculum and meaningful assessment. Our curriculum reflects high expectations for all students and approaches instructional strategies with creativity to assure student success.

Diploma Requirements: To receive a diploma, students in the class of 2026 must complete 24 credits, meet standard on the state's Smarter Balanced Assessment English Language Arts and Math exams or a state-approved alternative graduation pathway, complete a unit of study in WA State History, and complete a High School and Beyond Plan. The International Baccalaureate Diploma is awarded by the IBO to students successfully meeting IB-diploma standards; it is now formally recognized as a high school graduation diploma pathway in WA State.

Award-Winning Music Program: EWHS music groups have consistently won top honors in many of the largest music festivals in the US, including the Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival & the Western Washington University Orchestra Festival. Our Mello Aires won Downbeat Magazine's Student Award for Best Large Vocal Jazz Ensemble. Our Jazz I Ensemble is a five-time finalist in the Jazz at Lincoln Center "Essentially Ellington" competition. EWHS is an official "Grammy Signature School" and the district is a thirteen-time winner of the "Best Community of Music Education" award, presented by the NAMM Foundation.

Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing / ASL Program: EWHS currently serves 18 deaf/hard-of-hearing students in our DHH regional program. Currently, 101 EWHS students are enrolled in ASL to meet their world language requirement.

Faculty: Our faculty is committed to a site-based decision making model that involves active participation from all members of our community: teachers, staff, students, parents, and local organizations. All departments have aligned their coursework to either Common Core state-standards, Next Generation Science standards, or the standards of the International Baccalaureate Organization. All teachers are committed to engaging students in high-level, critical thinking around their content.

Alexander Otoupal, Principal

Paul Miller, Vice Principal
Sara Lowes, Vice Principal
Alex Costumbrado, Counselor
Evan Hatch, Counselor
Carri McDermott, Counselor
Lizzie Munday, Counselor
Josh Webb, Counselor
Jillian Wellington, Counselor
Michelle Christensen, College & Career Specialist
Nick Wellington, IB Coordinator

EWHS places students at four-year colleges and universities around the world. The following is a partial list of institutions – outside of the public and private universities located in WA – that Class of 2026 graduates were accepted to:

University of Washington
University of Michigan
The Ohio State University
University of Southern California
Baylor University
University of San Diego
Boston University
University of British Columbia
Occidental College
Pitzer College
California Polytechnic State University
Vassar College
Colorado School of Mines
Howard University
University of Miami
Cornish College of the Arts
University of Wisconsin
Reed College
University of Vermont
University of Connecticut