



Juanita High School

Profile 2026-2027



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COMMUNITY

Juanita High School is located in a northeastern suburb of Seattle, Washington and is one of four comprehensive high schools in the Lake Washington School District (LWSD), encompassing suburbs of Redmond, Kirkland, and Sammamish. LWSD is proud to serve a growing and diverse community. With more than 30,500 students in 57 schools, LWSD moved from the sixth-largest school district in the state to the second largest in a period of just five years.

SCHOOL MISSION & VISION

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

CURRICULUM

Juanita High School is a four-year high school with an approximate total enrollment of 1,865 students. A class size limit of 32 exists for most class sections. Students have a number of courses levels from which to choose. Students can take advantage of Honors, Advanced Placement, Dual Credit (where a class has been accredited by a local college for both high school and college credit), full or part-time enrollment in Running Start (a dual enrollment program where college courses are taken at local community colleges), and the WANIC Skill Center (which offers year-long, advanced-level Career and Technical Education programs based on rigorous academic and industry standards). Students may enroll in as many AP/Honors classes as their high school schedule will accommodate. Juanita High School also houses the internationally recognized Cambridge program.

CLASS SIZE & RANK

The Class of 2027 includes 489 students. Juanita High School does not run rank.

LWSD SUPERINTENDENT

Dr. Jon Holmen

JHS ADMINISTRATION

Ella Maeda - Principal
Lance Espejo - Associate Principal
Robbie Furtado - Associate Principal
Jessica West - Associate Principal
Breck Ivy – Dean of Students

JHS COUNSELORS

Taylor Reuhl - (A-COL)
Anam Schlueter - (COM-HEN)
Michelle Bainter - (HEO-MAN)
Lindsey Ehrlich - (MAO-ROH)
Christina Hunsberger - (ROI-SEE + SPED)
Ines Bergman - (SEF-Z)
Stefa Chow - (ML + FLEX Academy)

STUDENT SUPPORT STAFF

Jeanie Palm - Registrar
Helen Thai – Data Processor
Lynn Lawrence - Running Start & Graduation Specialist
Rose Wu – College & Career Guidance Specialist

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must have a minimum of 24 credits, which must include the following required courses for the class of 2027:

Language Arts	4.0	World Language	2.0
Science	3.0	Physical Education	1.5
Mathematics	3.0	Health	0.5
Social Studies	3.0	CTE	1.0
Fine Arts	2.0	Electives	4.0
		Total	24.0

GRADING

During a typical school year, one-half credit is granted for satisfactory completion of each semester course that meets three periods per week for 50 minutes per period and one period per week for 78 minutes, for 18 weeks. A passing grade is a "D." Beginning in the year 2020 to current, students who do not pass their class are assigned an "N" (No Credit). The letter grades A+, A- and D- are not grading options within the LWSD.

Grade Point Average is computed using semester grades for all high school level classes. N (No credit), S (Satisfactory), and P (Pass) marks are excluded from calculation of GPA. W (Withdraw) indicates the student did not complete the class.

Grade Points for GPA Calculation: (GPA is unweighted)

A	4.0	C+	2.3	D	1.0
B+	3.3	C	2.0	N	No Credit
B	3.0	C-	1.7		
B-	2.7	D+	1.3		

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES(23)

2D Art & Design
Art Drawing
Biology
Business
Calculus AB
Calculus BC
Chemistry
Computer Sci A
Computer Sci Principles
English Language
English Literature
Environmental Science

Human Geography
Japanese Language & Literature
Music Theory
Physics I
Physics II
Psychology
Spanish Language & Literature
Statistics
World History
US Government & Politics
US History

HONORS COURSES(4)

Algebra 2
English 9
English 10
World History

4-YEAR COLLEGE DESTINATIONS

List reflects colleges with 3+ matriculants in the previous four years.

Arizona State University
Bellevue College
Boise State University
Cal Poly
Central Washington University
Chapman University
Colorado State University
Eastern Washington University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
George Fox University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Grand Canyon University
Linfield University
Montana State University
New York University
Northwest University
Oregon State University
Pennsylvania State University
Point Loma Nazarene University
Purdue University
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University
Seattle Pacific University

Seattle University
Southern New Hampshire University
Stanford University
University of Arizona
University of California- Berkeley
University of California- Davis
University of California- Irvine
University of California- Los Angeles
University of California- Santa Barbara
University of Colorado- Boulder
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Idaho
University of Oregon
University of Puget Sound
University of Southern California
University of Utah
University of Washington
University of Washington- Bothell
Washington State University
Western Washington University
Whitman College
Whitworth University

CAMBRIDGE PROGRAM

In September 2010, Juanita High School became the second school on the West Coast to be approved to offer the Cambridge Assessment International Education Program. Cambridge enrollment is based on a district lottery. Students submit their names for the lottery in 8th grade and are randomly selected for this 4-year intensive course of study. The core curriculum, developed by Cambridge International, follows the syllabi of the IGCSE, AS and A level subject areas with the goal of attaining the internationally recognized AICE (Advanced International Certificate of Education) diploma. Students who complete four years of the program have the opportunity to earn British A Level credit for the following subjects: Biology, Chemistry, English Literature, History, and Mathematics. Over 90% of Juanita High Schools Cambridge students earn credit in AS or A Level exams and close to 100% earn IGCSE credit. More than 90% of our graduates have earned the AICE diploma. Our students have been recognized with the Top in the World (AS Global Perspectives and AS Mathematics) and Top in the USA (IGCSE-Biology, English, Physics, and A Mathematics) awards. Cambridge International A/AS Levels are accepted in universities throughout the world.

Class of 2026 SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT

- ❖ 84% of 2026 graduates indicated they would be continuing their education after graduation.
 - 4 Year Universities/ Colleges - 67%
 - 2 Year Colleges - 17%
- ❖ JHS Mean SAT score for 2026: 1232
 - ERW – 619
 - Math – 613

Class of 2027 CLASS FACTS

- ❖ The Class of 2027 had 7 National Merit Semifinalists and 16 National Merit Commended students.
- ❖ 28% of students qualify for free or reduced lunch.
- ❖ 28% of students speak a language other than English at home. Common languages include Spanish, Portuguese and Russian.
- ❖ 11% of students are active English Language Learners.

COLLEGE VISITATIONS

Juanita High welcomes admission officers during lunch, Homeroom and Raven Times from September 9 – December 9. Visits can be scheduled [HERE](#).