



Mount Si High School

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2026-2027 School Profile

Our Mission

Establish a student-centered learning environment that promotes citizenship and college and career readiness.

The Community

The Snoqualmie Valley School District is located in the scenic foothills of the Cascade Mountains in Washington State, about 30 miles east of Seattle. The District spans more than 400 square miles, serving families in North Bend, Snoqualmie, Fall City, and surrounding areas in King County.

The High School

Mount Si High School (MSHS) is the sole comprehensive high school in the Snoqualmie Valley School District serving approximately 2,164 students in grades nine through twelve. MSHS offers students a rigorous college preparatory curriculum, career and technical education (CTE) programs, extensive technology resources, as well as a range of elective classes, extracurricular activities, and 4A KingCo league athletics. The school began in 1945, and remains the focal point of our rural community.

In 2015, the community passed a school bond to fund a complete rebuild, expansion and modernization of Mount Si High School. The main buildings opened in the Fall of 2019, and the Performing Arts Center opened in 2021.

There are 536 seniors in the class of 2027. The on time graduation rate for the 2024-25 school year was 96.3%.

Ethnic Demographics (24/25 Enrollment)

African American.....1.2%	Native Hawaiian /
American Indian..... 0.6%	Pacific Islander.....0.3%
Asian..... 9.1%	Multiracial.....7.9%
Hispanic/Latino.....11.6%	White.....69.3%

Accreditation

Mount Si High School is accredited by the Association of Education Service Districts and the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI), and meets all Washington State requirements.

School Honors & Awards

US News & World Report ranked Mount Si High School among Best High Schools in 2026, based on reading, math and college readiness, making this the 10th time on this prestigious list. MSHS ranked 21st out of 728 WA high schools and #1,010 out of 24,000 schools nationally.

In 2005 the national website **schooldigger.com** ranked Snoqualmie Valley School District in the top 2% of WA school districts (5th of 247), and MSHS in the top 4% of Washington public high schools (19th out of 438).

Publicschoolreview.com placed MSHS in the top 20% of WA high schools in 2025-26, based on the National Center for Education Statistics & Washington Department of Education data.

Mount Si High School was honored with the **2024 Best of 425** High School award, as voted by 425 Magazine readers.

MSHS achieved the **Silver level in the 2025 AP School Honor Roll**, in recognition of College Culture, College Credit, and College Optimization.

Snoqualmie Valley School District received the **2026 Best Communities for Music Education** award from the National Association of Music Merchants Foundation for the fifth time.

The **Mount Si Orchestra and Percussion Ensemble** have been selected as featured performers for the 2027 WMEA State Conference. **Mount Si Jazz** was a featured performer at the Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic (2017, 2024) & Western International Band Clinic (2019, 2024), a seven-time participant in the Essentially Ellington Festival & Competition, and a nine-time selection for Starbucks' Hot Java Cool Jazz. In 2024, Mount Si Jazz received a DownBeat Student Music Award for Outstanding Large Jazz Ensemble.

Mount Si Choir earned 1st Place in both Mixed and Treble Choir at the Vancouver Heritage Festival (2025), in addition to the Choral Sweepstakes and Adjudicator's Awards. At Music in the Parks (2026) they received 1st Place Treble and 2nd Place Mixed. **Mount Si Vocal Jazz** earned 3rd Place at the Commencement Bay Jazz Festival (2026) and 1st Place (2023).

Mount Si FFA placed 1st in the Veterinary Science Career Development Event at the 98th National FFA Convention, becoming the first team in Washington to do so.

School Honors & Awards (cont.)

In 2025-2026 the **Speech & Debate** Team placed 8th and 9th at state and received the top speaker award and qualified for the Tournament of Champions for the 14th year in a row.

Thirty-five **DECA** students qualified for state competition and eight qualified for ICDC in 25/26. In 24/25 DECA placed 4th in Start Up Business Plan and 8th in Business Growth Plan at state. The prior year they placed 1st in the State in the Business Solutions Project and 3rd in Integrated Marketing Campaign Services.

The **2025 Niche.com** website ranks Snoqualmie Valley School district 15th out of 231 for Best School Districts in Washington State and #1 of 42 for Best School District for Athletes in the Seattle Area.

Athletic Awards (4A Competitor)

- Basketball - Boys State Basketball Champions in 2024 & 2020, 2nd at State in 2023 & 2021
- Cheerleading — 4th in Nationals NT Large Game Day, 6th in Traditional NT Medium 2025; 2026 3rd in Nationals in Traditional, 6th in Gameday.
- Cross Country - Girls State Champions 2023 & 2024
- Dance - 5th at State in Military
- Football - Quarter Finals at State 2023
- Golf - Boys Individual State Champion 2018, 2019 & 2022
- Soccer—Girls State Champions, Semi-finals 2024; Boys State Champions 2024
- Swim & Dive - Girls 7th at state in 200 free relay; 2022 Girls State Champions; Boys Individual 2nd Place at State in 2023
- Track & Field - Girls State Champions: Team, 3200M and 4X200; Boys State Champion Long Jump
- Wrestling—KingCo Champions 2022 & 2023

High School Grading Procedures

In accordance with Washington State law, MSHS does not weight GPA and follows the state standard high school grading system:

Grade	Grade Point Value	Grade	Grade Point Value
A	4.0	C	2.0
A-	3.7	C-	1.7
B+	3.3	D+	1.3
B	3.0	D	1.0
B-	2.7	F	0
C+	2.3	Other	See below

Other Transcript Grade Codes

P/N = Pass / No Pass

CR/NC = Credit / No Credit

S/U = Satisfactory / Unsatisfactory

W = Withdraw

I = Incomplete

V = Waived Covid 19

Unweighted GPA Distribution for the Class of 2026

Rank Policy

Mount Si High School does not release an official class rank. All 9-12 semester grades are used to calculate GPA and quartiles

Unweighted GPA Distribution for the Class of 2026

1st Quartile Average	3.88	2nd Quartile Average	3.57
3rd Quartile Average	3.17	4th Quartile Average	2.47

Cumulative Grade Point Averages

Each class and the corresponding credits are listed in the course guide. Students have the option to include grades for traditional high school courses that were completed in middle school.

2026 Graduation Requirements

Students must earn a total of 24 credits. One-half credit or 0.5 is earned for each semester course completed with a grade of 'D' or better. Courses where college credit is also earned may be worth more than 0.5 credits.

Subject	Credits Required
Language Arts	4.0
Mathematics	3.0
Science	3.0
Social Studies	3.0
World Language	2.0
Occupational Education	1.0
Health	0.5
Physical Education	1.5
Art	2.0
Electives	4.0

Curriculum Course Features

Honors

- Language Arts 9 Honors
- Language Arts 10 Honors
- Biology with Earth Systems*
- Chemistry*

*Traditional course, honors designation may be earned

Advanced Placement (AP)

9th Grade

- Human Geography

9th—12th Grade

- Business with Personal Finance

10th Grade

- World History

10th - 12th Grade

- Art History
- Music Theory
- Biology
- Precalculus
- Computer Science Principles
- Psychology
- Environmental Science
- Statistics
- European History
- World History

Curriculum Features (cont.)

11th Grade

- English Language
- U.S. History

11th - 12th Grade

- Calculus AB
- Chemistry
- Computer Science A
- Government & Politics
- Physics 1
- Physics C: E & M
- Physics C: Mechanics
- Pre Calculus
- Studio Art: Drawing
- Studio Art: 2-D Design
- Studio Art 3-D Design

12th Grade

- English Literature
- Spanish
- Calculus BC

College in the High School

- Bellevue College:** BIOL&160/AP Biology, ENGL& 101&244/AP English Language, ENGL&247&111/AP English Literature, ENV&100/AP Environmental Science, FRCH& 123/French 3, MATH 130/AP Statistics, MATH 141 & 142/AP Precalculus, MATH& 151/AP Calculus AB, MATH& 152/AP Calculus BC
- Eastern Washington University:** German 103/German 3, HIST 102 & 103/World History, HIST 105 & 106/AP European History, HIST 111 & 112/AP US History, INST 200/Contemporary World Problems, POLI 100/Civics, POLI 100 & 203/AP Government, PSYC& 100/AP Psychology, SPAN 103/Spanish 3, SPAN 201/Spanish 4
- Central Washington University:** PHYS 111 & 112/AP Physics 1, PHYS 113/AP Physics C E&M
- University of Washington:** Astronomy & Meteorology/ ASTR 150A & 101

Career & Technical Education (CTE) / Dual Credit

Articulation agreements with local community and technical colleges allow students to earn college credit by taking specific CTE courses. These courses include: Advanced Marketing, American Law, AP Computer Science A, AP Computer Science Principles, Applied Algebra 2, Baking & Pastry, Computer Science (Intro), Criminal Justice, Culinary Arts I, Digital Media Arts Academy (Animation & Game, Filmmaking, Graphic Design), Ornamental Horticulture (I, II & III), AP Environmental Science, Financial Algebra, Forensic Science, Human Body Systems, Personal Finance, Photography I, Marketing (Principals, Social Media, & Sports), Sports Medicine I, TV Production, Welding /Metals & Mfg. II, Yearbook/ Publishing.

Student Achievement

AP Scholars by Year	2023	2024	2025	2026
AP Scholars	83	111	105	126
AP Scholars with Honors	38	104	78	72
AP Scholars with Distinction	72	68	134	160

College Board

AP Exam Results by Year	2023	2024	2025	2026
Students Tested	688	749	744	863
Exams Taken	1212	1390	1443	1673
Exams w/ Scores 3+	538	628	660	744
% of Exams w/ Scores 3+	78%	84%	89%	86%

College Board

National Merit Scholars

National Merit Scholars by Year	2023	2024	2025	2026
Commended	7	9	7	13
Semi-Finalist	0	1	4	2
Finalist	0	1	4	2

Seal of Biliteracy

Year	2023	2024	2025	2026
Students Tested	67	68	45	57
Number of Languages	16	16	18	20
Credits Earned	218	230	146	183
Seal of Biliteracy Candidates	42	43	29	34

College Enrollment

Students Enrolled in College Fall After Graduation

Year	2022	2023	2024	2025
All Institutions	70%	77%	70%	71%
4-Year Institutions	69%	75%	69%	60%
2-Year Institutions	2%	2%	1%	11%

National Clearing House (22-24); Education Research & Data Center (25)

Colleges & Universities Attended by MSHS Grads

Abilene Christian University	Concordia College
Air Force Academy	Cornell University
Arizona State University	Cornish College of the Arts
Auburn University	Cotter College
Bates Technical College	Drexel University
Baylor University	Eastern Washington University
Bellevue College	Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
Berklee College of Music	Fordham University
Boise State University	George Fox University
Boston University	George Washington University
Brigham Young University	Gonzaga University
California Polytechnic State University	Grand Canyon University
Carroll College	Harvard University
Central Washington University	Hawaii Pacific University
Chapman University	James Madison University
Colby College	Kent State University
Colorado School of Mines	Kenyon University
Colorado State University	King's College (England)

Colleges & Universities Attended (cont.)

Kenyon University
 King's College, England
 Lake Washington Institute of Technology
 LaRoche University
 Linfield University
 Loyola Marymount University
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 Metropolitan State University
 Montana State University
 New York University
 Northern Arizona University
 Northwest Nazarene University
 Northwest University
 Notre Dame University
 Occidental College
 Oregon State University
 Pacific Lutheran University
 Pepperdine University
 Puget Sound University
 Purdue University
 Renton Technical College
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Saint Mary's College
 San Francisco Conservatory of Music
 San Diego State University
 Santa Clara University
 Savannah College of Art & Design
 Seattle Pacific University
 Seattle University
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago
 Southeastern University
 Southern Oregon University
 Southern Utah University
 Southwestern University
 Stanford University
 Texas A&M University
 Texas Christian University
 Unity Environmental University
 University of Alabama
 University of Arizona
 University of British Columbia
 University of California
 University of Colorado
 University of Hawaii
 University of Idaho
 University of Illinois
 University of Montana
 University of Nevada
 University of New Hampshire
 University of New Mexico
 University of Northern Michigan
 University of Oregon

University of Portland
 University of Puget Sound
 University of San Diego
 University of Tampa
 University of Texas
 University of Utah
 University of Victoria
 University of Washington
 U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
 Utah State University
 Virginia Tech
 Washington State University
 Washington University in St. Louis
 Wellesley College
 Western Washington University
 Whatcom Community College
 Whitman College
 Whitworth University
 Yakima Valley College
 Yale University

Staff Information (2024-25 School Year)

Classroom teachers	161
Average years of teaching experience	12.4
Teachers with at least a Master's Degree	71.4%

Source: WA Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction

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Counseling Department Affiliations

- Washington School Counselor Association (WSCA)
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- Pacific Northwest Association for College Admission Counseling (PNACAC)