



Grover Cleveland High School

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2026-27 Profile
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Cleveland High School Community

Cleveland High School is one of nine public high schools in Portland, Oregon. An urban, inner southeast high school, temporarily relocated to outer southeast Portland, Cleveland draws from socio-economically mixed neighborhoods and serves a diverse population of 1419 students (**334 seniors**). As a four-year comprehensive high school, Cleveland is respected for its high academic standards in all content areas, multiple opportunities in the fine and performing arts, and a warm and accepting school climate. Cleveland has a comprehensive English Language Learners program, Career Technical programs in carpentry, culinary, digital media, and product design, and opportunities for selected students to participate in the Reed College Young Scholars program.

The Cleveland community thrives as one of the 6200+ International Baccalaureate World Schools in 160+ countries and one of only two IB high schools in Portland Public Schools. As a member of this international school community, Cleveland offers strong core academic programs across the curriculum that build college and career readiness skills and encourage students to embrace the IB mission to become "...active, compassionate and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right."

Every student at Cleveland participates in four IB classes in their junior and senior years (IB English Literature HL or IB Language & Literature HL- 2 years; IB Biology HL or SL; IB History of the Americas HL). Most take additional IB classes, and over **25% annually** complete all academic requirements to earn the internationally-recognized IB Diploma.

IB Test Data

Class of 2026 Candidates awarded the Diploma: **84**
Average score earned by 2026 Diploma Candidates: **4.79/7**
Average total score obtained by 2026 Diploma Recipients: **30**
Number of students testing in May 2026: **393**
Total number of IB Tests Administered in May 2026: **1356**
Class of 2027 Diploma Candidates: **80**
Class of 2028 Anticipated Diploma Candidates: **89**

Demographics

Asian/ Pacific Islander 7.5%	Multi-Racial 11.1%
Latinx 7.3%	American Indian/ Alaska Native .3%
Black/ African-American 2.9%	
White 70.9%	

Historically Underserved Student Population 15%

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GPA and PPS Rank Order Policy

Cleveland High School computes both unweighted & weighted GPA. Unweighted rank and GPA is calculated based on the cumulative grade point average of all classes on a four-point scale. Weighted GPA is recalculated using a five-point scale for International Baccalaureate classes only. **The highest weighted GPA for the Class of 2027 is 4.389.** In alignment with Portland Public Schools policy, class rank is not reported on transcripts unless explicitly required by a post-secondary institution or scholarship committee.

Grading Calculation (GPA)

Grade	Grade Points Given	IB Courses
A	Excellent 4.0	5.0
B	Above Average 3.0	4.0
C	Average 2.0	3.0
D	Min Passing 1.0	2.0
F	Failing 0.0	0.0
P	Pass (grants credit; not calculated in GPA)	
NP	No Pass (D or F)	
WF	Withdraw Fail (calculated in GPA)	
WX	Withdraw No Grade (extenuating circumstance)	

Destinations for Class of 2026

Percentage of 2026 admissions: 75% to 4yr college; 15% to 2yr college

Graduation Requirements

24 credits required

English/ Language Arts	4 credits
Mathematics	3 credits
Sciences	3 credits
Social Sciences Combined	3 credits
<i>Modern World History, Government, Economics, U.S. History, social sciences</i>	
World Languages, Fine Arts	3 credits
or CTE (Career/ Technical Ed)	
Health	1 credit
Physical Education	1 credit
Higher Education Career Success	.5 credit
Personal Finance	.5 credit
Electives	5 credits

Honors and IB Courses

IB English Language & Literature HL
 IB English Literature HL
 Algebra 3-4 Analysis
 IB Math Analysis SL (Calculus)
 IB Math Analysis HL (Advanced Calculus)
 IB Math Applications SL
 Aureum Choir/ Choir: Advanced- Treble
 ClevelandAIRES/ Choir: Advanced- Mixed
 Jazz Ensemble/ Jazz Band- Advanced
 Wind Symphony/ Wind Ensemble
 IB Theatre SL/HL
 IB Visual Arts SL/HL
 IB Biology SL/HL
 IB Chemistry SL/HL
 IB Environmental Syst. & Societies SL
 IB Physics SL
 IB History of the Americas HL
 IB Psychology SL/HL
 IB Social Anthropology SL/HL
 IB Theory of Knowledge 1-4
 IB World Religions SL
 IB French SL
 IB Mandarin Chinese SL/HL
 IB Spanish SL/HL

Arizona State University	Saint Louis University
Boise State University	San Diego State University
Boston University	School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Bryn Mawr College	Scripps College
California Institute of the Arts	Southern Oregon University
Cal State Polytechnic- Humboldt	Swarthmore College
Cal State Polytechnic- Pomona	Temple University
Cal State Polytechnic- San Luis	The Evergreen State College
Obispo	The New School
Carleton College	University of Arizona
Case Western Reserve University	University of California- Davis
Clemson University	University of Illinois- Chicago
Center for Creative Studies	University of Iowa
Colorado College	University of Michigan- Ann Arbor
Colorado State University	University of Minnesota- Twin Cities
Cornell College	University of Missouri- Columbia
DePaul University	University of Oregon/ Clark Honors College
Drexel University	University of Portland
Fordham University	University of Puget Sound
George Fox University	University of Redlands
George Washington University	University of Richmond
Georgetown University	University of San Diego
Gonzaga University	University of San Francisco
Indiana University- Bloomington	University of Southern California
Lewis & Clark College	University of Utah
Linfield University	University of Washington- Seattle
Loyola Marymount Univ- Chicago	Vassar College
Macalester College	Washington State University
Manhattan College of Music	Western Oregon University
Montana State University	Western Washington University
Northeastern University	Willamette University
Oberlin College	Xavier University of Louisiana
Oregon Institute of Technology	Yale University
Oregon State University	
Oregon State University- Cascades	
Pacific University	
Pitzer College	
Portland State University	
Princeton University	
Reed College	
Rhode Island School of Design	

International Colleges

Canada:

Concordia University
 McGill University
 University of British Columbia- Okanagan and Vancouver campuses
 University of Victoria

Scotland: University of Glasgow