



# PROFILE

# North Kitsap High School

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## Community

North Kitsap is part of the scenic and majestic landscape of historic Poulsbo, located in Kitsap County, Washington. It is approximately 11 miles and a 35-minute ferry ride to the city of Seattle. Approximately 8,800 people reside in this culturally diverse community. Every year, thousands of people visit the town, often referred to as "Little Norway", to take in the sites and the unparalleled views of the Olympic Mountains. Adding to the richness of the area is the Suquamish Native American tribal community. The area is also the home of Naval Base Kitsap, which is the primary employer in Kitsap County.

## High School

North Kitsap High School (NKHS) serves a current student population of about 1150 students. NKHS is committed to providing every student a safe and welcome learning environment which will prepare every graduate for life beyond high school. NKHS is a public four-year comprehensive high school. North Kitsap High School incorporates a two semester, 36-week school schedule, and accomplishes instruction in a six period day. NKHS is also accredited by the State of Washington and the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges (NASC). In addition to strong AP and college preparatory curriculum, NKHS is also committed to a number of extra-curricular experiences which both enhance and prepare graduates for success in the world beyond high school.

*Since 2004, North Kitsap has increased by 20%, the number of its seniors who have gained direct entry to four-year colleges and universities.*

*Since 2006, North Kitsap High School has doubled the number of Advanced Placement (AP) programs offered.*

### NKHS Composite

|                                      |       |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Extended Graduation Rate             | 87%   |
| Special Education Population         | 11.7% |
| Free or Reduced Population           | 25.2% |
| Class of 2013 College Bound Students | 63%   |
| Class of 2013 to a 4-year school     | 38%   |
| Class of 2013 to a 2-year school     | 25%   |

### Student Ethnicity

|                                |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| American Indian/Alaskan Native | 1.9%  |
| Asian                          | 4.0%  |
| Pacific Islander               | 0.2%  |
| Asian/Pacific Islander         | 4.2%  |
| African American               | 1.3%  |
| Hispanic                       | 10.9% |

### NKHS Certificated Staff

|                                     |      |                                     |     |
|-------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Classroom Teachers                  | 54   | % of Teachers with Master's Degree  | 64% |
| Support Staff                       | 14   | % of Teachers NCLB Highly Qualified | 98% |
| Administrators                      | 3    | # National Board Certified Teachers | 9   |
| Average Years of Teacher Experience | 12.9 |                                     |     |

# NKHS Testing Information

| <b>PSAT</b> | <b>Class of</b> | <b># Tested</b> | <b>Mean Scores</b> |      |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|------|
|             | <b>2012</b>     | 101             | Critical Reading   | 52.3 |
|             |                 |                 | Math               | 51.2 |
|             |                 |                 | Writing            | 49.2 |
|             | <b>2011</b>     | 93              | Critical Reading   | 52.5 |
|             |                 |                 | Math               | 54.3 |
|             |                 |                 | Writing            | 50.8 |
|             | <b>2010</b>     | 79              | Critical Reading   | 52.1 |
|             |                 |                 | Math               | 52.3 |
|             |                 |                 | Writing            | 49.6 |

| <b>SAT</b> | <b>Class of</b> | <b>Mean Scores</b> |     | <b>Middle 50% Range</b> |
|------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----|-------------------------|
|            | <b>2012</b>     | Critical Reading   | 528 | 450-600                 |
|            |                 | Math               | 533 | 460-610                 |
|            |                 | Writing            | 504 | 440-560                 |
|            | <b>2011</b>     | Critical Reading   | 544 | 470-610                 |
|            |                 | Math               | 534 | 490-620                 |
|            |                 | Writing            | 516 | 440-590                 |
|            | <b>2010</b>     | Critical Reading   | 543 | 460-600                 |
|            |                 | Math               | 559 | 460-600                 |
|            |                 | Writing            | 522 | 450-560                 |

| <b>ACT</b> | <b>Class of</b> | <b>#Tested</b> | <b>English</b> | <b>Math</b> | <b>Reading</b> | <b>Science</b> | <b>Composite</b> |
|------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
|            | <b>2012</b>     | 51             | 24             | 24.1        | 24.6           | 23.8           | 24.3             |
|            | <b>2011</b>     | 36             | 22.3           | 22.9        | 23.4           | 22.2           | 22.9             |
|            | <b>2010</b>     | 40             | 23.9           | 25.5        | 25.5           | 23.9           | 24.8             |

| <b>AP Enrollment</b> | <b>Class of</b> | <b>Enrollment</b> |
|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
|                      | <b>2012</b>     | 303               |
|                      | <b>2011</b>     | 298               |
|                      | <b>2010</b>     | 289               |

The North Kitsap School District believes in fostering respect and recognition of cultural diversity, human dignity, and individual rights. In this regard, the district complies with all federal and state rules and regulations and does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, age, gender, sexual orientation, religion, marital status, or qualified individuals with disabilities. This holds true for all students who are interested in participating in educational programs and/or extracurricular school activities. Inquiries regarding compliance and/or extracurricular school activities or compliance and/or grievance procedure may be directed to the school district's Title IX/RCA 28A 640 Compliance Officer, Chris Willits, (360)779-8783 cwillits@nkschools.org, North Kitsap School District, 18360 Caldart Avenue NE, Poulsbo, WA 98370.

# Graduation Requirements

Half a credit is awarded for successful completion of a semester long course. Students must earn a total of 22 credits to graduate. Most students carry a full course load consisting of six classes in both the spring and fall semesters. See course distribution below:

| Subject Area                  | Credits   |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| English                       | 4         |
| Mathematics                   | 3         |
| Science                       | 2         |
| Social Studies                | 3         |
| Physical Education/Health     | 2         |
| Career & Technical Education  | 1         |
| Visual & Performing Arts      | 1         |
| Electives                     | 5.5       |
| Senior Culminating Project    | .5        |
| <b>Total Credits Required</b> | <b>22</b> |

*North Kitsap High School classroom teachers have achieved the rigorous professional standard of National Board Certification.*

**AP Courses:** 3D Design, Biology, Chemistry, Calculus AB, Statistics, US History & Government, European History, English Language & Composition, English Literature, Environmental Science, Modern World History, Physics, Psychology, and Studio Arts. Students in AP courses are encouraged to take the AP Exam.

**Running Start:** A statewide program offering juniors and seniors the opportunity to take classes at local community colleges. Students earn both high school and community college credit for these courses.

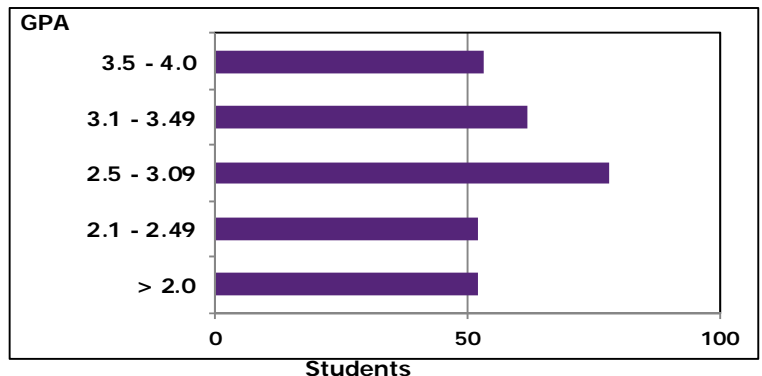
## Grades and Class Rank Policy

All grades, by state mandate, are not weighted. All courses, except those denoted with a "E", "P", "S", "W", or an "NC", are calculated into a students cumulative GPA and class rank. Students are not ranked until the completion of their junior year. In light of the highly competitive nature of our school and the academic success that most of our students enjoy, a Grade Distribution Chart has been provided to put class rank in the proper perspective.

## Cumulative GPA Distribution Class of 2012

GPA Details

|            |    |
|------------|----|
| > 2.0      | 52 |
| 2.1 - 2.49 | 52 |
| 2.5 - 3.09 | 78 |
| 3.1 - 3.49 | 62 |
| 3.5 - 4.0  | 53 |



# University and College Enrollment of NKHS 2008-2012 Graduates

## Washington State Public Universities & Community Colleges

### Four-Year Schools

Central Washington University  
Eastern Washington University  
The Evergreen State College  
University of Washington  
Washington State University  
Western Washington University

### Two-Year Schools

Edmonds Community College  
Everett Community College  
Green River Community College  
Olympic College  
Seattle Central Community College  
Shoreline Community College  
Spokane Falls Community College  
Whatcom Community College

## Out-of-State Public & Private Universities

|   |                                   |                                     |
|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Adelphi University                      | Johnson C. Smith University       | Stanford University                 |
| Arizona State University                | Keuka College                     | The Master's College                |
| Bellevue College                        | Laramie County Community College  | Trinity Lutheran College            |
| Bethel University                       | Linfield College                  | Truman State University             |
| Biola University                        | Lower Columbia College            | Tulane University                   |
| Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania   | Luther College                    | U.S. Military Academy               |
| Boise State University                  | Marquette University              | University of Alabama               |
| Brigham Young University                | Montana State University          | University of Alberta               |
| Bucknell University                     | Mt. Holyoke College               | University of Arizona               |
| California Lutheran University          | New York University               | University of British Columbia      |
| California Polytechnic State University | Northern Arizona University       | University of California Santa Cruz |
| Central College                         | Northwest Nazarene University     | University of Idaho                 |
| Charleston Southern University          | Northwest University              | University of Maine                 |
| Chicago College of the Performing Arts  | Old Dominion University           | University of Massachusetts         |
| Collins College                         | Oregon Institute of Technology    | University of Missouri              |
| Colorado Northwestern College           | Oregon State University           | University of Montana               |
| Colorado State University               | Pacific Lutheran University       | University of New Mexico            |
| Colorado University at Boulder          | Peninsula College                 | University of North Carolina        |
| Concordia College                       | Pennsylvania State University     | University of Oregon                |
| Corbin University                       | Pomona College                    | University of Portland              |
| Cottey College                          | Princeton                         | University of Puget Sound           |
| DeAnza College                          | Reed College                      | University of Redlands              |
| Embry Riddle Aeronautical University    | Rochester Institute of Technology | University of San Diego             |
| Gene Juarez Academy                     | Rocky Mt. College                 | University of Southern California   |
| George Fox University                   | Roger Williams College            | University of Utah                  |
| George Mason University                 | St. Martin's University           | Virginia PolyTech                   |
| George Washington University            | St. Mary's College of Maryland    | Western Oregon University           |
| Gonzaga University                      | St. Olaf College                  | Westminster College                 |
| Great Falls University                  | Santa Clara University            | Wheaton College                     |
| Hampshire College                       | Seattle Pacific University        | Whitman College                     |
| Hawaii Pacific University               | Seattle University                | Whitworth University                |
| Highline Community College              | Snow College                      | Willamette University               |
| Idaho State University                  | Southern Oregon State University  | WyoTech                             |