

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 10,500 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. 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	90.2%
Special Education Population	9.3%
Free or Reduced Population	18.0%
Class of 2017 College Bound Students	72%
Class of 2017 to a 4-year school	32%
Class of 2017 to a 2-year school	35%

Student Ethnicity

American Indian/Alaskan Native	1.0%
Asian	3.4%
White	73.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	3.4%
African American	0.8%
Hispanic	12.0%
Two or more races	9.3%

NKHS Certificated Staff

Classroom Teachers	62	% of Teachers with Master's Degree	67.8%
Support Staff	9	% of Teachers NCLB Highly Qualified	100%
Administrators	3	# National Board Certified Teachers	6
Average Years of Teacher Experience	16.6		

NKHS Testing Information

PSAT	Class of	# Tested	Mean Scores	
	2017	143	ERW	528
			Math	505
	2016	141	Critical Reading	52.1
			Math	51.4
			Writing	48.2
	2015	111	Critical Reading	53.0
			Math	54.2
			Writing	50.3

SAT	Class of	Mean Scores		Middle 50% Range
	2017	Mean ERW	563	450-600
		Math	536	460-610
	2016	Critical Reading	541	460-590
		Math	533	450-600
		Writing	506	430-550
	2015	Critical Reading	544	490-600
		Math	534	470-610
		Writing	516	440-570

ACT	Class of	#Tested	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
	2017	54	23.3	23.5	24.3	23.9	23.9
	2016	57	22.1	22.9	25.0	23.9	23.6
	2015	63	22.9	24.0	24.3	23.9	23.9

AP Enrollment	Class of	Enrollment
	2016-17	442
	2015-16	664
	2014-15	698

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)396-3003 cwillits@nkschools.org, North Kitsap School District, 18360 Caldart Avenue NE, Poulsbo, WA 98370.

Graduation Requirements Class of 2018

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	6
Total Credits Required	22

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

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

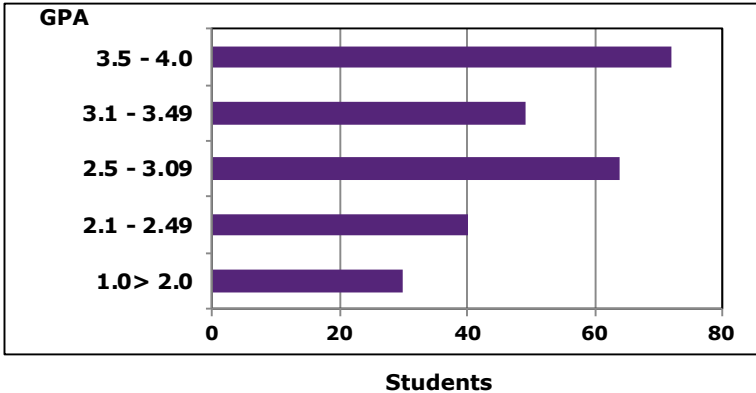
Running Start: A statewide program offering juniors and seniors the opportunity to take classes at local community colleges. Students earn both high school and community college credit for these courses.

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 2017

GPA Details	
1.0 > 2.0	30
2.1 - 2.49	40
2.5 - 3.09	64
3.1 - 3.49	49
3.5 - 4.0	72



University and College Enrollment of NKHS 2008-2017 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
Peninsula College
Whatcom Community College

Adelphi University
Arizona State University
Bellevue College
Bethel University
Biola University
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania
Boise State University
Brigham Young University
Bucknell University
California Lutheran University
California Polytechnic State University
Central College
Charleston Southern University
Chicago College of the Performing Arts
Collins College
Colorado Northwestern College
Colorado State University
Colorado University at Boulder
Concordia College
Corbin University
Cottey College
DeAnza College
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
Gene Juarez Academy
George Fox University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Gonzaga University
Great Falls University
Hampshire College
Hawaii Pacific University
Highline Community College
Idaho State University

Johnson C. Smith University
Keuka College
Laramie County Community College
Linfield College
Lower Columbia College
Luther College
Marquette University
Montana State University
Mt. Holyoke College
New York University
Northern Arizona University
Northwest Nazarene University
Northwest University
Old Dominion University
Oregon Institute of Technology
Oregon State University
Pacific Lutheran University
Pennsylvania State University
Pomona College
Princeton
Reed College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rocky Mt. College
Roger Williams College
St. Martin's University
St. Mary's College of Maryland
St. Olaf College
Santa Clara University
Seattle Pacific University
Seattle University
Snow College
Southern Oregon State University
Stanford University

The Master's College
Trinity Lutheran College
Truman State University
Tulane University
U.S. Military Academy
University of Alabama
University of Alberta
University of Arizona
University of British Columbia
University of California Santa Cruz
University of Idaho
University of Maine
University of Massachusetts
University of Missouri
University of Montana
University of New Mexico
University of North Carolina
University of Oregon
University of Portland
University of Puget Sound
University of Redlands
University of San Diego
University of Southern California
University of Utah
Virginia PolyTech
Western Oregon University
Westminster College
Wheaton College
Whitman College
Whitworth University
Willamette University
WyoTech