

# Seattle Public Schools



Seattle, Washington  
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## Quick Facts

**Public School District**  
**Grades at the School:** 9-12  
**Enrollment:** 950-1650  
**Diploma:** Yes

## ABOUT

Seattle public high schools offer a full range of courses to challenge students and prepare them for competitive colleges.

### **Ballard High School**

Students Enrolled: 1636

Grades: 9-12

AP courses in every subject

Ballard High School, the oldest high school in Seattle, is a comprehensive school that offers wide array of academics and extracurricular activities

Special programs in Finance, Biotechnology, Maritime, Video Production

### **Chief Stealth International High School**

Students Enrolled: 1239

Grades: 9-12

International Baccalaureate program

### **Franklin High School**

Students Enrolled: 1415

Grades: 9-12

10 AP courses

Students choose from 4 theme-based academies: Finance, Arts and Humanities, Public Service, and Engineering and Architecture

Nationally recognized for the college readiness of its students

### **Garfield High School**

Students Enrolled: 1721

Grades: 9-12

Nationally recognized performing arts program and award winning student newspaper  
Consistently more National Merit finalists than any other public high school in Seattle

19 AP courses

SAT Reading: 570, Math: 574, Writing: 557 (Composite 1701 exceeds US average 1498)





### **Nathan Hale High School**

Students Enrolled: 1144

Grades: 9-12

AP and Honors courses in every subject

Nathan Hale offers a balanced educational experience focusing upon developing critical thinking and communication skills



### **Roosevelt High School**

Students Enrolled: 1662

Grades: 9-12

Roosevelt is a comprehensive high school that is known for its excellence in academics and the performing arts

14 AP Courses

3 National Merit Semi-Finalists in 2012

SAT Reading: 582, Math: 579, Writing: 572 (Composite 1733 exceeds US average 1498)

ACT: 24.6 (exceeds US average 20.9)



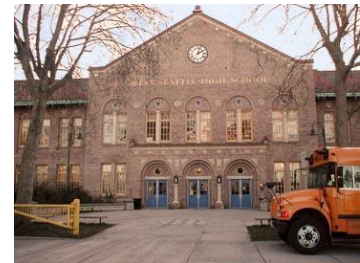
### **West Seattle High School**

Students Enrolled: 968

Grades: 9-12

West Seattle offers a full range of courses to challenge students and prepare them for competitive post-high school options

9 AP Courses



## **ARTS**

Visual, Studio, Design, Choir, Orchestra, Drama, Instrumental, Dance

## **ATHLETICS**

**Fall:** Football, Cross Country, Girls Soccer, Girls Volleyball, Golf, Girls Swimming, Boys Ultimate Frisbee, Cheerleading, Dance Team

**Winter:** Basketball, Wrestling, Boys Swimming, Ultimate Frisbee, Cheerleading, Dance Team

**Spring:** Baseball, Track & Field, Tennis, Softball, Boys Soccer, Lacrosse, Girls Ultimate Frisbee, Golf

## **CLUBS**

Architecture Club, Chess Club, Computer Club, Debate, Game Design, Photography, Science Club, Astrobiology, Dance, Art, Robotics, Model United Nations, Physics Club, Video Production, Outdoor Club, Newspaper Club

## **COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES OF RECENT GRADUATES**

Harvard University, Georgetown University, University of Pennsylvania, University of Southern California, Cornell University

## **PSE STUDENTS COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES**

University of Iowa, University of Oregon



## COMMUNITY

Seattle is the largest city in the Pacific Northwest and home to Microsoft, Amazon, Starbucks and other Fortune 500 companies. The flagship campus of the University of Washington is in Seattle as well as Seattle Pacific University.

## ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

- 222 ELTiS
- Minimum 5 years English instruction

**“I could share my cultural experience with my host mother. We had a lot of conversations. By having a talk with her, my English got better. Also I felt being loved!”**

**JiHyeong, South Korea**

