



### Our Mission

The mission of Puyallup High School community is to create an environment rich with educational opportunities designed to help students realize their full potential.

We are a high school rich in tradition and history and rooted in the culture of a supportive and welcoming community. At Puyallup High School we aim to honor this rich tradition and history while embracing the promise of our future. At Puyallup High School, we strive to:

- Support Our Staff
- Improve Communication
- Positive School Culture
- Alignment of Resources
- Improved Student Achievement

We encourage family and community participation in our students' education. We strive to develop a partnership with you that will help all students find success at Puyallup High School.

### Principal's Message

Welcome to Puyallup High School – Home of the Vikings! I'm proud to be the principal of a high school rich in tradition and history and rooted in the culture of a supportive and welcoming community. At Puyallup High School we aim to honor this rich tradition and history while embracing the promise of our future. At Puyallup High School, we we're striving to:

- Prepare EACH student for success in college and/or career
- Communicate effectively with stakeholders
- Develop a positive and welcoming school culture
- Deliver the highest-quality classroom instruction

We encourage you to participate in your student's education. If you have questions or concerns or would like to become active in our school community, please don't hesitate to reach out. We look forward to developing a partnership with you that will help all students find success at Puyallup High School.

### Student Demographics

School	Year	Ethnicity	Hispanic/ Latino of any race(s)	American Indian / Alaskan Native	Asian	Black/ African American	Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander	White	Two or More Races
PHS	2014	Count	201	22	82	35	11	1,147	166
		%	12.1%	1.3%	4.9%	2.1%	0.7%	68.9%	10.0%

  

School	Year	Special Programs	Free/Red Price Meals	Special Education	Transitional Bilingual	Enrollment	October 2014 Student Count	May 2015 Student Count
PHS	2015	Count	452	182	14	PHS	1,664	1,606
		%	28.1%	11.3%	0.9%			

### Achievement Data \*

HSPE 10	Reading	Writing	EOC 10	Algebra	Geometry	Biology	SBA 11	SBA ELA	SBA MATH	EOC ALL	Algebra	Geometry	Biology
2013	88.9	91.6	2013	78.9	90.8	78.0	2013			2013	23.0	78.9	77.9
2014	87.5	89.4	2014	77.7	80.5	86.3	2014			2014	20.0	38.0	82.4
2015			2015			78.2	2015	19.1	14.0	2015			78.0

### Graduation and Dropout Data

Class of	Graduation Rate 4 Year Cohort	Graduation Rate 5 Year Cohort	Drop Out Rate 4 Year Cohort	Drop Out Rate 5 Year Cohort
2013	81.3	83.1	11.5	14.6
2014	85.5	86.5	10.2	12.4
2015	86.7	88.4	8.0	9.8

### Building Condition Scoring Summary

Facility	Gross SF	Rating	Score
PHS	119,987	Good	71.4

### **Parent Feedback**

Families and community are vital to the success of our students. You are invited to become an active part of our school. Your involvement will help children understand how important education is, you will serve as a role model, teach children that your input is appreciated, increase your understanding of the school system and help to improve and enhance each student's educational experience. If you would like to become involved, please contact our school office.

Puyallup High School recognizes the importance of communicating with parents/guardians and the community. This communication and outreach takes many shapes including the following:

- Blackboard Connect Messages – delivered to students, parents and staff through automated phone calls and e-mails
- Weekly “PHS Updates” emails containing news items and reminders about upcoming dates
- PeachJar – e-mail of Puyallup School District approved community flyers and announcements.
- Puyallup High School Edline Website – regularly updated with news, pictures, calendar items, links and other information. Teacher Edline sites contain information on class specific assignments, projects, links and other information.
- Puyallup High School's Official Facebook Page
- Mr. Sunich's Twitter Feed--@PHS Vikings
- Puyallup High School Reader Board – constantly scrolling with small bits of Puyallup High School specific information.
- Home Access Center – online access for students and parents to check grades, attendance, discipline and other information.
- Community and Parent Events – including Sophomore Parent Night, Senior Parent Night, Running Start Parent Night, student-led conferences, Freshman Invasion, Back to School Night, Post-High School Planning Night and Alumni Assembly.

We welcome feedback from the community. This feedback can be provided in many different ways:

- Online Stakeholder Surveys conducted each spring
- Surveys from school events such as Student Led Conferences, Back to School Night, Sophomore Parent Night
- Through e-mail and phone communication to administration, teachers, and other staff
- Stop by the school and set up an appointment to meet with school staff
- Serve as a Parent/Community Representative on one of our school committees including Site Team, Diversity Team, or Safety Team.
- Join the Puyallup High School Booster Club and share your input with the principal at monthly meetings.

\* For additional detailed data, please visit the OSPI report card website at <http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us>.