



# PUYALLUP HIGH SCHOOL

School Profile: 2016-2017

*Home of the Vikings*

## SCHOOL INFORMATION

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## COUNSELORS

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## COMMUNITY

Puyallup is a city in Pierce County, Washington, about 5 miles east of Tacoma. Spanning 14 square miles, its population is approximately 38,000 people. Currently, the Puyallup School District consists of four high schools, seven junior high schools, and 21 elementary schools, utilizing a k-6, 7-8-9, 10-12 grade level configuration with its 22,000 student population.

## SCHOOL FACTS & INFORMATION

Puyallup High School opened in fall of 1910 and is a comprehensive 3-year, 10-12 public high school.

Total Enrollment - 1813

Demographics - (%)

\*Gender: Male - 51.1%% Female - 48.9%

\*Ethnicity: American Indian/Alaskan Native - .8  
Asian - 4.9  
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander - .8  
Black/African American - 3.0  
Hispanic - 13.3  
White - 67.3  
Two or more races - 9.9

Free/Reduced Lunch 26.3%

Special Education 10.6%

Total # of Graduates - 528

Post High School Education

4 Year College 35.3%  
2 Year College 40.0%  
Military 3.4%  
Work/Apprenticeship 8.8%

## DAILY SCHEDULE

Puyallup High School utilizes a traditional schedule with a 6 period day. On Monday, there is a one hour late start schedule and on Fridays, students attend a 20 minute advisory.

## ACTIVITIES

Art Club, Asian Culture Club, ASL Club, Band, Be the Change, Chess Club, Choir, Culinary Club, Debate, DECA, Diversity Club, Drama, Engineering Club, FCCLA, FFA, GSA, Historical Film Society, Honor Society, HOSA, JIVE, Key Club, Motorsports, Newspaper, Orchestra, PHS Rocks Science Club, Robotics, She's the First, Spanish Club, Student Leadership, Trading Card Game Club, Travel Club, Viking Knights and Ladies, Yearbook

## ATHLETICS

Member of the SPSL - South Puget Sound League/4A

## TEACHER INFORMATION

-Classroom Teachers - 79 -Total # of core academic classes - 245  
-Total # of teachers who teach core academic classes - 55

## English Language Exam and EOC Math

Results - class of 2017 % of students who met standard in each area:

ELA	99%
Math	100%

## CURRICULUM

Puyallup High School offers a wide spectrum of required courses and electives. \* Please see Graduation Requirements (below).

## MAGNET PROGRAMS

Automotive, Culinary Arts, Medical Careers Academy and S.T.E.M (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) AVID

## HONORS COURSES

Algebra II, Biology, Chemistry and Sophomore English

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES/EXAMS

Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Computer Science Principles, Junior English/Language - Comp, Senior English/Literature, Government, Japanese, Physics, Psychology, Spanish, Statistics, U.S. History, and World History. A total of 1034 AP tests were administered in May 2017.

## RUNNING START

Running Start is an early college entrance program which provides opportunities for juniors and seniors to take community or technical college classes, earning both high school and college credits simultaneously.

## GRADE POINT AVERAGE/RANK

GPA and rank are computed unweighted for all courses

A 4.0	B+ 3.3	B- 2.7	C 2.0	D+ 1.3
A- 3.7	B 3.0	C+ 2.3	C- 1.7	D 1.0

## CREDIT SYSTEM

Credits are awarded per class per semester (.5 credit) for a grade of A, B, C or D. No credit is given for an F. Dual Credit is available for some courses.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

\*Total Credits to Graduation - 22

English -	4 credits	Social Studies -	3.0 credits
Science -	2 credits	Fine Arts -	1 credit
Health/Fitness-	2 credits	Electives -	5.5 credits
Occupational -	2 credits	HSPE/EOC State Tests	