



# PUYALLUP HIGH SCHOOL

School Profile: 2020-2021

*Home of the Vikings*

## SCHOOL INFORMATION

Address: 105 7<sup>th</sup> Street S.W.  
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CEEB Code: 480940

Principal: David Sunich

Asst. Principals: Melayne Jones, Cassie Ridenour, Mark Barnes

## COUNSELORS

Students whose last names begin with:

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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 41,900 people. Currently, the Puyallup School District consists of four high schools, seven junior high schools, and 22 elementary schools, utilizing a k-6, 7-8-9, 10-12 grade level configuration with its 23,600 student population.

## SCHOOL FACTS & INFORMATION

(Statistics from 2019-2020)

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

Total Enrollment – 1830

Demographics – (%)

\*Gender: Male – 50.5 % Female – 49.5 % Other 1 %

\*Ethnicity: American Indian/Alaskan Native – 1.4  
Asian – 7.1  
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander – 1.0  
Black/African American – 3.0  
Hispanic – 15.8  
White – 62.1  
Two or more races – 9.6

Free/Reduced Lunch	29%
Special Education	10.6%
ELL	3.0 %

Total # of Graduates – 553

Post High School Education

4 Year College	45%
2 Year College	32%
Military	4%
Work/Apprenticeship	19%

## ACTIVITIES

ASL Club, ASB, Band, Cheer, Chess Club, Choir, Culinary Club, Daffodil Court, Dance, Debate, DECA, Drama, Fashion Club, FCCLA, FFA, GSA, Garden Club, Historical Film Society, Honor Society, HOSA, Intercultural Club, Key Club, Olympian Club, Orchestra, Photography Club, RAK, Robotics, Spanish Honors Society, Sports Medicine Club, Stagecraft, Student Leadership, Trading Card Game Club, TSA, Video Game Club, Viking Hiking Club, Viking Motorsports, Viking Knights and Ladies, Viking Student Media, Viking Vanguard News, Yearbook

## ATHLETICS

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

## TEACHER INFORMATION

-Classroom Teachers – 98 -Total # of core academic classes – 57  
-Total # of teachers who teach core academic classes - 50

## GRADUATION PATHWAY

Class of 2020 100 % of students met graduation pathway

## 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, AJAC Apprenticeship, NAC program

## HONORS COURSES

Pre-AP Algebra II, Pre-AP Biology, Pre-AP Chemistry and Pre-AP Sophomore English

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES/EXAMS

Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, Junior English/Language – Comp, Senior English/Literature, Environmental Science, Government, Japanese, Music Theory, Physics 1 & 2, Psychology, Research (English Language Arts 11, 12), Seminar (English Language Arts 10, 11, 12), Spanish, Statistics, Studio Art 2-D and 3-D Art and Design, Drawing, U.S. History, and World History.  
A total of 918 AP tests were administered in May 2020.

## 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 - 24

English –	4 credits	Social Studies -	3 credits
Mathematics -	3 credits	Science -	3 credits
Fine Arts -	2 credit	World Language –	2 credits
Health/Fitness-	2 credits	Electives -	4 credits
Occupational -	1 credits	Met Graduation Pathway	
Math -	3 credits	High School & Beyond Plan	
		Washington State History	

## DAILY SCHEDULE

Puyallup High School utilizes a traditional schedule with a 6 period day. On Monday, there is a one hour late start schedule.  
\*Starting March 2020 PHS has been utilizing an alternate schedule holding classes remotely due to COVID.