



Bethel High School

School Profile

2013-2014

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COMMUNITY

Bethel High School is one of three high schools located in the Bethel School District, which serves nearly 18,000 students. It is located in Spanaway, in Pierce County, south of Tacoma, WA. Located nearby are the Boeing Frederickson Plant and Joint Base Lewis-McChord. Bethel High School has a long tradition of outstanding academic and athletic programs.

SCHOOL FACTS

Type of school: Public, 4-year high school, organized into two semesters of 18 weeks each.
Total Enrollment: 1,550 students, grades 9-12
Total number of 12th grade students: 401
Average Daily Attendance: 98%
Percent Free/Reduced Lunch: 40.0%

COURSE SCHEDULE

A total of six courses plus an Advisory/Careers period are offered. A seventh period is allowed for special circumstances.

AVERAGE COLLEGE ENTRANCE SCORES SAT AND ACT TEST SCORES, 2012-2013

SAT Critical Reading - 487 SAT Writing - 464 SAT Math - 478 ACT Composite - 19.36

CURRICULUM

Honors Courses: Communication Arts 10, Biology, U.S. History
Advanced Placement Courses: AP Language/Composition, AP Literature/Composition, AP World History, AP US History
AP U.S. Government/Politics, AP Calculus, AP Psychology, AP Statistics, AP Biology

AP Tests Taken Spring of 2013: 269

RUNNING START

This Washington State early college entrance program provides an opportunity for juniors and seniors to take community or technical college classes, earning high school and college credits simultaneously. Currently 103 students take advantage of this program, either full or part time.

CLASS RANK Based on un-weighted cumulative GPA

GRADE POINT AVERAGE Un-weighted for all courses, including Honors and AP

A = 4.0	B = 3.0	C = 2.0	D = 1.0
A- = 3.7	B- = 2.7	C- = 1.7	F = 0.0
B+ = 3.3	C+ = 2.3	D+ = 1.3	
P = not used in calculating GPA		NC = not used in calculating GPA	

CREDIT SYSTEM

0.5 credit is awarded per class per semester for a grade of A, B, C, D, or P. No credit is given for an F or NC.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS for the class of 2014. (Grades 9-12)

4 years of Communication Arts	1 year of Occupational Credit	
2 years of Science	3 years of Social Studies (including State History)	1 year of Fine Arts
3 years of Mathematics	2.5 years of Health/Fitness	0.5 credit Career Education
0.5 credit Culminating Project		

22.5 credits are needed to graduate

In addition to passing the academic requirements, students must also pass the Reading and Writing sections of the Washington Assessment of Student Learning (WASL) or High School Proficiency Exam (HSPE). Students who pass the Reading, Writing and Math sections of the HSPE, earn a Certificate of Academic Achievement in addition to earning a diploma.