



**Graham-Kapowsin High School
School Profile
2012-2013**

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COMMUNITY

Graham-Kapowsin High School opened as a new school in the fall of 2005, beginning with 10th and 11th grades, expanding in the fall of 2006 to grades 10 - 12 and in the fall of 2012 expanded to include 9th grade. Graham-Kapowsin High School is the third comprehensive high school in the Bethel School District, which serves 18,000 students. It is located in unincorporated Graham, in Pierce County, southeast of Tacoma, WA. Located nearby are the Boeing Frederickson Plant, Joint Base Lewis-McCord.

SCHOOL FACTS

Type of School: Public, 4-year high school, organized into two semesters of 18 weeks each.
Total Enrollment: 1903 students, grades 9 - 12
Total number of 12th grade students: 432
Average Daily Attendance: 86%
Percent Free/Reduced Lunch: 35.77%

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, 2011-2012

SAT Critical Reading 497 SAT Writing 480 SAT Math 494 ACT Composite 21.6

CURRICULUM

Honors Courses: Communications Arts 9, Communication Arts 10
Advanced Placement Courses: AP Language/Composition, AP Literature/Composition, AP World History, AP US History, AP US Government/Politics, AP Chemistry, AP Biology, AP Physics, AP Calculus, AP Statistics, AP Studio Art, AP Psychology, AP Computer Science.

AP Tests Taken Spring of 2012: 411

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 credit simultaneously. Currently 54 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 2013. (Grades 9 - 12)

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| 4 years of Communication Arts | 3 years of Social Studies | 1 year of Fine Arts |
| 2 years of Science | 2.5 years of Health/Fitness | 0.5 credit Career Education |
| 3 years of Mathematics | 1 year of Occupational Credit | 0.5 Culminating Project |
| | | 5 Elective Credits |

Total of 22.5 credits needed to graduate

In addition to passing the academic requirements, students must also pass the Reading and Writing sections of the Washington High School Proficiency Exam (HSPE) and one Mathematics End or Course Assessment (EOC).