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## ARLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

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## 2017-2018 School Profile

### SCHOOL

Arlington High School serves over 1600 students in grades 9 through 12. The “new” Arlington High School dedicated on August 30, 2003, replaced the former 1936 structure. The site consists of 243,000 square feet with 70 classrooms, 8 science labs, 2 shops, 2 art rooms, 1 band room, 1 choir room, 4 business computer labs, and a sports medicine classroom/lab. All classrooms have internet access. The school has a separate agriculture building, a Commons, a main gym, and an auxiliary gym. Additionally our outside recreational area includes four baseball and softball fields, 8 tennis courts, and a state-of-the-art all-purpose covered stadium. The Linda M. Byrnes Performing Arts Center was dedicated in 2007.

### COMMUNITY

Arlington High School is part of Arlington School District No. 16. ASD is a public school district in Snohomish County that serves the city of Arlington. In addition to AHS, there is one alternative high school, one cooperative home school, two middle schools, and four elementary schools. Arlington has a population of 19,112 and is located 15 miles north of Everett and 42 miles north of Seattle. Arlington is a rural community with light industrial and manufacturing businesses located in central portions of the city. Many residents who enjoy the small town atmosphere of Arlington commute to professional positions.

### MISSION STATEMENT

AHS is proud to be a collaborative learning community where all staff inspires all students to be responsible, productive citizens who embrace lifelong learning.

### CURRICULUM

22.5 credits are required for graduation from Arlington High School. Beginning with the class of 2021, 24 credits are required for graduation. One credit equals two semesters or one full year of coursework. One semester equals .5 credits.

Subject area requirements include the following: Changes for the class of 2021 and beyond in ( )

English	4.0 credits (4.0)	Social Studies	3.0 credits (3.0)
Health/Physical Education	2.0 credits (2.0)	Fine Arts (*)	1.0 credits (2.0)
Career and Tech Education	1.0 credits (1.0)	Science	2.0 credits (3.0)
Mathematics	3.0 credits (3.0)	(World Language*)	(2.0 credits)
		Elective	6.5 credits (4.0)
			22.5 credits (24.0)

\*Credits can be waived based on personal pathway approved by student, parent, and administration.

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

Advanced Placement courses offered in Calculus, Statistics, Chemistry, Environmental Science, English Language, English Literature, Government, European History, US History, Human Geography, Art Studio, Computer Science Principles, German IV, and Spanish IV and V. In 2017, approximately 231 students enrolled in AP courses. Students interested in pursuing AP courses should have excellent study habits and are generally required to provide the following: (1) a portfolio of related course work that demonstrates a high level of academic achievement; (2) successful completion of appropriate prerequisites; (3) have prior approval from Instructor.

## GRADING AND RANKING

Arlington High School assigns letter grades using a 4.0 system. Class rank and grade point average are calculated at the end of each semester in January and June. Grades for AP classes are not weighted. NC (Noncredit) and P (Passing) grades are excluded from the calculation of GPA.

<b>Class of 2017 GPA Distribution</b>		
<b>GPA</b>	<b># of students</b>	<b>% of class</b>
3.5-4.0	105	29
3.0-3.49	90	25
2.5-2.99	66	18
2.0-2.49	63	18
Less than 2.0	37	10
*Grades through June 2017		

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Point Value</b>
A	4.0
A-	3.7
B+	3.3
B	3.0
B-	2.7
C+	2.3
C	2.0
C-	1.7
D+	1.3
D	1.0
F	0.0

<b>Average SAT Scores (SY 2016-2017)</b>	
<b>AHS Mean Score</b>	<b>State Mean Score</b>
SAT ERW 568	ERW 536
SAT Math 586	Math 531
Total Mean Score 1154	Total Mean Score 1067

<b>Average ACT Scores</b>	
<b>AHS Mean Score</b>	<b>State Mean Score</b>
English 24	English 20.9
Math 23	Math 21.9
Reading 26	Reading 22.1
Science 23	Science 22
Composite 24	Composite 21.9

## ACHIEVEMENTS

### **Academics:**

- Recognized in the [National Rankings](#) and earned a bronze medal by US News and World Report. Schools are ranked based on their performance on state-required tests and how well they prepare students for college.
- State Board of Education Achievement Index overall Proficiency & College and Career Rating – Exemplary
- 12 National Board Certified teachers on staff
- 92% On time Graduation Rate
- Class of 2017: 101 President's Educational Excellence Awards and 19 Washington Principal's Scholars Awards winners
- Past two-time recipient as a School of Distinction for improvement in reading and math
- Acknowledged as Evidence of Effectiveness Award by Solution Tree All Things PLC website.
- AHS started a new First Tech Challenge Team and served as host for two FTC team meets in the 2015 school year. The team was awarded an Imaging Award and a Team Spirit Award at regional competitions in recognition of the unique and comprehensive branding of their team. Two students made a presentation on robotics in our schools to the Washington State House Committee on Early Learning.
- Our AHS Arts programs are second to none. In our state of the art facility, we host over 300 events annually. Our instrumental music and choir programs along with Drama compete at the regional and national levels annually winning awards regularly against some incredible competition. We regularly place students in some of the best college art programs following their four years at AHS. Many of our arts programs are cross-credited with Career and Technical Education preparing students for a career in the fine and performing arts field following graduation.

### **Athletics:**

#### 2016-2017:

- Boys Track: 3A District Champions, 3A North Wesco League Champions
- Girls Track: State Champion 100M Hurdles, Sydney Trinidad
- Boys Cross Country: 3A District Champions, 3A North Wesco League Champions
- Girls Cross Country: 3A North Wesco League Champions
- Girls Soccer: 3A Wesco League Champions
- Baseball: 3A North Wesco League Champions
- Volleyball: 3A District Champions, 3A North Wesco League Champions

#### 2015-2016:

- Boys Track: District Champions, League Champions
- Girls Track: League Champions
- Wrestling: 3A State Champions, Regional Champions, Sub Regional Champions, League Champions
- Girls Basketball: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place State, League Champions
- Boys Cross Country: 3<sup>rd</sup> Place State, District Champions, League Champions
- Girls Cross Country: League Champions
- Girls Soccer: 4<sup>th</sup> Place State
- Girls Golf: League Champion
- Girls Tennis: League Champions
- Football: League Champions