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2019-2020 School Profile

School

Arlington High School serves over 1700 students in grades 9 through 12. We are a Character Strong campus where we challenge our students to be involved, to work hard and to be kind every day! 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 homeschool, two middle schools, and four elementary schools. Arlington has a population of 19,212 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 in nearby larger cities like Everett and Seattle.

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.

Earning College Credits in the High School

Advanced Placement (AP) courses are 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. 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.

College in the High School courses are offered in English Composition, Intro to Literature, Precalculus I & II, Calculus I, Intro to Chemistry, Intro to Geological Science, General Physics I & II, American Government, US History I, II, & III, Western Civilization to 1648, Western Civilization 1648-Present, Intro to Engineering, Principles of Marketing, Student News Media, French II, III, & IV, German II, III, & IV, and Spanish II, III, & IV. In order to receive college credit, students must enroll in this program through Everett Community College with instructions from the teacher during the semester the course is taught.

CTE – Dual Credit: The Dual Credit program enables qualified students to earn both high school credit and college credit in the following courses: Beginning and Advanced Accounting, Business Math, Microsoft Office, Beginning Engineering, Career Choices, Anatomy & Physiology, Sports Medicine, and Manufacturing. Arlington High School has a partnership with Everett Community College designed to create programs that help high school students make the most of their high school learning opportunities. There are no costs involved with these courses.

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.

Class of 2019 GPA Distribution		
GPA	# of students	% of class
3.5-4.0	90	23
3.0-3.49	83	21
2.5-2.99	83	21
2.0-2.49	78	20
Less than 2.0	58	15
*Grades through June 2019		

Average SAT Scores (SY 2018-19)	
AHS Mean Score	State Mean Score
SAT ERW 577	ERW 543
SAT Math 574	Math 538
Total Mean Score 1150	Total Mean Score 1081

Average ACT Scores (SY 2018-19)	
AHS Mean Score	State Mean Score
English 22	English 21.4
Math 23	Math 22.2
Reading 23	Reading 22.7
Science 22	Science 22
Composite 23	Composite 22.2

Grade	Point Value
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

Achievements

Academics:

- 2016 Bronze Medal winner, Best High Schools in America by US News and World Report
- WA State Board of Education Achievement Index for overall Proficiency & College and Career Rating is Exemplary
- As of September 2019, 15 National Board Certified Teachers on staff
- 96% On-time Graduation Rate for the Class of 2019
- Class of 2019: 90 President's Awards for Educational Excellence, 115 Scholarship Award Winners, 1 National Merit Scholar Winner (Boeing Corporate Scholar), 12 Associate Degree Recipients and 50 National Honor Society Members
- Two-time School of Distinction for improvement in reading and math
- Solution Tree "All Things PLC" acknowledged AHS with Evidence of Effectiveness Award 2016
- 2017 National Finalist - First Robotics World Championships, Houston, TX.
- AHS Arts programs are second to none. The state of the art Byrnes Performing Arts Center hosts over 300 events annually. Our instrumental music, choir and drama programs compete at the regional and national levels annually, winning awards regularly. Students routinely place into some of the best college art programs upon graduation. Many of our arts programs are cross-credited with Career and Technical Education, preparing students for careers in the field
- AHS Journalism Program regularly recognized by Balfour Publishing for yearbook quality. The news website and yearbook consistently earn top ratings from Columbia Scholastic Press Association and National Scholastic Press Association. We have the largest student membership in the state for Washington Journalism Education Association

Athletics:

2018-19:

- Boys Track: 3A North Wesco League Champions
- Boys Cross Country: 3A Wesco League Champions
- Girls Basketball: 3A Wesco League Champions
- Girls Golf: 3A District 1 Champions, 3A North Wesco League Champions
- Baseball: 3A North Wesco League Champions

2017-2018:

- Boys Track 3A District Champions, 3A North Wesco League Champions
- Girls Track 3A North Wesco League Champions
- Boys Cross Country 3A North Wesco League Champions
- Baseball: 3A North Wesco League Champions