

Port Townsend High School

School Profile 2023-2024

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Our School and Community

Port Townsend, the county seat of Jefferson County, is located on the northeast tip of the beautiful Olympic Peninsula. The community has a population of approximately 9,500 with major employers being government (hospital, school, city, county), marine trades and tourism.

Port Townsend High School is one of the oldest in Washington State, graduating its first class in 1891. Port Townsend High School is a comprehensive public high school, serving approximately 400 students in grades 9-12, and is fully approved and accredited by the State of Washington and the Association of Educational School Districts.

What is special about our school?

Students Enrollment 365	Staff Certificated Staff	Programs Grades 9-12 Semester School Year
Asian/Pacific Islander 1.9%	Classroom Teacher 19	24 Carnegie Units required:
Black 1.1%	Other Support Staff 3	4 English
Hispanic 5.1%	Special Education 3	3 Math
Native American 1.1%	Total Certificated Staff 25	3 Social Science
2 or more categories 7.9%	Holds masters Degree 82.6%	3 Science
White 77.8%	Average years of teaching experience 15	2 World Language *
Percent of Total		2 Fine Art*
Limited English 1.5%		.5 Occupational Ed.*
Special Education 13.5%		2 Physical Education
Free/Reduced meals 39.2%		*Personal Pathway requirement, May be interchanged
Graduate in 4 years 86%		

Academics:

*Honors and Advanced Placement classes- offered in English, World History, US Studies, Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Environmental Science Calculus and Statistics

*Vocational Programs-Photography, Video Production, CAD Design, Culinary Arts, Maritime Studies, Anatomy/Physiology and Life Skills

*Tech Prep community college articulation program/Running Start- tax funded community college courses

Activities and Clubs:

* Associated Student Body, National Honor Society, BIPOC, Spectrum Alliance

* Band, Pep Band and Orchestra

* Drama Club, Art Club, Key Club, Students for Sustainability Club, Interact Club

* Mock Trial, Knowledge Bowl, Robotics Team, Sailing Team

* Job Shadow, Mentorship programs

Athletics:

Cross Country, Soccer, Tennis, Volleyball, Wrestling, Basketball, Golf, Baseball,Track, Softball,Swimming/Diving, and Cheerleading

Washington State Smarter Balanced Assessment

Year	Content Area	Met H.S. Standard
2022-23	ELA	91%
2022-23	MATH	52%
2021-22	ELA	71%
2021-22	Math	41%

Washington State Comprehensive Science

Year	Content Area	Met H.S.Standard
2022-23	Science	75%
2021-22	Science	68%
2019-21	Not administered	n/a

Scholastic Aptitude Test Scores

Year	Total PTHS avg	PTHS avg.Math	PTHS avg. Reading & Writing
2022-23	1254	592	662
2021-22	n/a	n/a	n/a
2019-20	n/a	578	582(ERW)

Post High School Placement Classes

Year	University	Comm.College/Voc.Tech	Military	Employment
2023	46%	17%	4%	25%
2022	30%	22%	2%	37%
2021	46%	24%	1%	17%
2020	48%	34%	1%	17%