

Port Townsend High School

School Profile

2018-2019

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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 Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges.

What is special about our school? 2018-19

Students	Staff	Programs
Enrollment 358	Certificated Staff	Grades 9 - 12
Percent of Total	Classroom Teacher 21.0	Semester school year
Asian/Pacific Islander .78	Other Support Staff 2.0	4.0 Grading Scale, unweighted
Black 1.2	Special Education 3.0	24 Carnegie units required:
Hispanic 8.5	Total Certificated Staff 26.0	(Beginning with Class of 2019)
Native American .9	*87.5 % hold	4 English, 3 Math,
White 80.4	Masters Degree	3 Social Science, 3 Science
2 or more categories 5.9		2 *World Language,
Percent of Total		2 *Fine Art,
Limited English 2.6		.5* Occupational Ed,
Special Education 15.4		2 Physical Education
Free/Reduced meals 42.9		
		*=Personal Pathway requirement, May be interchanged.

Educational Program Offerings

Academics:

- Honors and Advanced Placement classes – offered in English, World History, US Studies, Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Calculus
- Vocational Programs – Photography, Video Production, Web Design, Engineering & Robotics, Culinary Arts, Maritime Studies 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
- Visit History International Travel
- Band, Pep Band and Orchestra
- Drama Club, Art Club, Key Club, Students for Sustainability Club, Interact Club
- Mock Trial and Knowledge Bowl teams
- Job Shadow, Mentorship programs

Athletics:

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

2017-18 Washington State Smarter Balanced Assessment

Content Area	Meet High School Standard	Meets College Standard
English/Language Arts	81.9%	76%
Math	45.0%	44%

2017-18 Washington State Comprehensive Science

Biology	67.9% passed
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Scholastic Aptitude Test Scores 2014-2018

Year	PTHS Avg. Verbal/CritRead	PTHS Avg. Math	PTHS Avg. Writing
2017-18	n/a	544	575 (ERW)
2016-17	608	595	553
2015-16	583	550	537
2014-15	558	550	545
2013-14	566	550	529

Post High School Placement - Classes of 2015-2018

Year	University	Community College VocTech	Military	Employment
2018	32%	33%	4%	21%
2017	51%	27%	3%	18%
2016	38%	38%	1%	21%
2015	55%	21%	4%	12%