



HOCKINSON HIGH SCHOOL

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Community

Hockinson School District is located in Brush Prairie, WA in the SW corner of the state. The district serves a total of 1,979 students housed in one elementary, middle, and high school each. The area designated as Hockinson is 14 square miles, with a total population of 5,867. Hockinson is rural with access to medium and large cities.

School

Hockinson High School is a comprehensive four-year public high school enrolling approximately 684 students in grades 9-12. The school opened in the fall of 2002 and graduated its first class in the spring of 2006. The school is accredited by the Association of Educational Service Districts.

At the high school, 14.9% of students are on free and reduced lunch, 8% are enrolled in special education programs and 4.5% in Section 504. The 2018 graduation rate was 94.6%. The racial makeup of Hockinson High School is 0.6% African American, 0.4% American Indian/Alaskan Native, 2.5% Asian, 89.8% White and 1.5% from two or more races. Hispanic /Latino of any race(s) are 5.3% of the population.

Curriculum

Hockinson's academic programs are organized on a semester schedule. Students have seven class periods a day, each 50 minutes in length, with the exception of their third period class titled Focus, which is 30 minutes. Students have a 30 minute lunch. Classes meet on a daily basis.

A minimum of 24 credits are required to graduate. Requirements include: English 4 Credits, Mathematics 3 Credits, Science 3 Credits, Social Studies 3 credits, Career and Tech Ed 1 Credit, Health and Fitness 2 Credits, Arts 2 Credits*, World Language 2 Credits*, Miscellaneous Electives (includes Focus) 4 Credits. A High School and Beyond Plan and passing all state assessments is also required to earn a diploma. *1 Art Credit and both World Language credits may use a Personalized Pathway instead.

Eleven AP courses are offered this year: Biology, Calculus AB, Computer Science Principles (new), English Language and Composition 11, English Literature and Composition 12, Environmental Science, Government and Politics-Comparative, Physics 1, Spanish Language and Culture, US History, and World History. AP is an open-enrollment program and the test is voluntary. The class of 2020 has the opportunity to take a maximum of 11 AP courses total. A few students may have Computer Science A on their transcript as well as that exam is offered to our Computer Science Principle students.

Six Honors classes are offered: Algebra II, Biology, Chemistry, English 9 and 10, and Geometry. Honors classes are open-enrollment.

Juniors and seniors can enroll in Cascadia Technical Academy (CTA) and/or Running Start. Running Start is a dual-credit program offered through Clark Community College. CTA is a cooperative career and technical learning experience with other local school districts.

Grading and Ranking

The Hockinson High School academic year consists of two grading terms (semesters). Grades are recorded on transcripts and reported to students and parents at the end of each semester. Students earn letter grades ranging from "A" to "F". These letter grades are given the following 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

GPA is computed using the above quality points. Beginning with grade nine, all subjects, whether passed or failed, are included in the computation. Students have the option of adding their Algebra and Spanish grades from eighth grade to their high school transcript and GPA.

Weighting AP Classes - Students who complete AP courses will receive weighted consideration to determine academic honors bestowed at the graduation ceremony. All graduating students with a weighted 4.0 GPA or above will receive academic honor recognition at the graduation ceremony. Valedictorian or Salutatorian honors will be designated according to the weighted rank. This weighting calculation will not affect class ranking based upon a student's GPA as reflected on their transcripts. Running Start classes and online courses do not qualify for weighting. Ranking is exact.

Scheduling

School schedules are built by student demand. Classes will be offered if demand is high enough and care is taken to not place students in undesired classes. Many elective and AP courses are only offered one time in the schedule due to the small size of the school, creating scheduling conflicts for some students which forces them to create priorities.

Class of 2019 -- 146 students

- 53 graduated with honors
- 16% were in National Honors Society
- 13 earned a 4.0+ (weighted for AP to determine academic honors at graduation)
- 16% earned a Washington State Honor Award (top 10% of WA state's graduating class - combination of GPA and SAT or ACT scores)
- 4 were AP Scholars (3 or higher on 3 AP tests)
- 1 was an AP Scholar with Honor (3.25 on all AP exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on 4 or more exams by fall senior year)
- Over \$3,500,000 in scholarships were offered
- GPA Student Breakdown:
 - 07 earned a 4.0
 - 40 earned a 3.5 to 3.99
 - 49 earned a 3.0 to 3.49
 - 32 earned a 2.5 to 2.99
 - 15 earned a 2.0 to 2.49
 - 03 earned less than a 2.0

2019 College Attendance

72% of all students went on to a 2 or 4 year college. Of those:

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| ▪ 2-yr Institutions: 32% | ▪ In state: 59% | ▪ Public: 79% |
| ▪ 4-yr Institutions: 68% | ▪ Out of state: 41% | ▪ Private: 21% |

Four year Universities and Colleges outside of WA State attended by graduates in the past four years:

American Musical & Dramatic Academy	Full Sail University	Ringling College of Art and Design
American University	George Fox University	Rocky Mountain College
Arizona State University	Georgetown University	Saint Marys University of Minnesota
Assoc. of Free Lutheran Bible School	Grand Canyon University	SW Minnesota State University
Ave Maria University	Harding University	Texas State University
Baylor University	Idaho State University	Universal Technical Institute
Benedictine University	Lipscomb University	University of Idaho
Biola University	Lyon College	University of Denver
Boise State University	Montana State University	University of Hawaii, Hilo
Boston University	Montana Tech	University of Jamestown
Brigham Young University (ID, UT)	Multnomah University	University of Massachusetts
Bryn Mawr College	New Mexico State	University of Montana
Butler University	Northern Arizona University	University of Northwestern Ohio
California Polytechnic State University	Northwest Nazarene	University of Oregon
Carroll College	Northwestern College	University of Portland
Chapman University	Oklahoma Christian University	University of San Diego
Colorado Christian University	Oregon College of Arts & Crafts	University of Southern CA
Colorado State University	Oregon Institute of Technology	University of Utah
Concordia University	Oregon State University	University of Wyoming
Cornerstone University	Pacific University	US Naval Academy
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University	Point Park University	Utah State University
Florida Southern College	Portland State University	

Athletic Programs

Hockinson High School is part of the 2A Greater Saint Helens League in SW Washington. Many of our teams have made it to State in recent years, including football, boys and girls cross country, boys and girls golf, boys and girls soccer, boys and girls swimming, boys basketball, wrestling, and boys and girls track.

Fine Arts Programs

Hockinson High School's award-winning instrumental music program has a long tradition of excellence and growth, with more than one in seven students at the high school participating in band. The program has received numerous awards and accolades, including four times being named Outstanding Instrumental Music Program at the Columbia Basin College band festival. The Wind Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, and Symphonic Band have all earned numerous superior ratings and gold medals at local and regional concert band festivals, performing all over the Pacific Northwest as well as in Southern California, Washington, D.C., and Honolulu, Hawaii. The school's award-winning Jazz Band has consistently placed in the top three at every jazz festival they have attended in the last 10 years. The Marching Band has placed at numerous local parades and in 2008 represented Washington State and the United States at the Summer Olympics in Beijing, China.

The theatre arts program consistently produces numerous shows each year, with a musical production in the fall. Many students have received nominations for excellence in their performance and have even written and directed their own productions. Students in the program travel across the state to participate

in stage competitions and festivals, and many of our students are members of the acclaimed International Thespian Society, Troupe 8251. Students have also traveled to Southern California and New York City, participating in workshops and working with professionals currently in the industry. Several graduates have continued to study their craft in college and some have even pursued their dreams of making it to the big stage or screen.

Hockinson High School's award-winning visual arts program is recognized for its outstanding student work. Students are selected to participate in the ESD 112 Southwest Washington Regional High School Art Show, the OSPI Annual Superintendent's High School Art Show, and The Hockinson School District Art Show, annually. These opportunities provide our students with scholarships, awards and recognition for their work.

Extracurricular

In addition to sports and fine arts other extracurriculars for students include clubs and activities. Some are academic or program related such as National Honor Society and Future Business Leaders of America while others are student-driven based on interest and vary year-to-year.