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2019-2020 School Profile

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IHS Staff

In 2019-20, IHS staff includes 131 certificated and 54 classified staff. Of the certificated staff, over half have Master's Degrees. Classified staff members, including secretaries, para-professionals, custodians, food service workers, Career specialists and nurses, work collaboratively with teachers and admin to provide student support services.

Mission

Issaquah High School prepares students to fly when they leave the nest by inspiring students to reach their full potential and become lifelong learners who positively impact the world and community in which they live.

School and Community

As one of three comprehensive high schools in the Issaquah School District, Issaquah High School (IHS) takes great pride in continuing a 100+ year tradition of excellence in academic and co-curricular programs. IHS serves over 2400 students in 9th through 12th grade.

- The school community is characterized by enthusiasm, spirit, passion, and humanity. Students, parents, and staff share an active partnership in the educational mission. The school is a green campus, has over 60 clubs and student groups, a strong music and theater program, excellent vocational and technical education opportunities and a long history of athletic excellence in the 4A KingCo League. We provide resources to help all students achieve their potential by providing opportunities of exploration in academic achievement, volunteerism and leadership.
- IHS offers a variety of student programs for academic challenges and opportunities to earn credit including:
- Advanced Placement (AP) program
- College-preparatory and technical programs
- Tech Prep - articulated programs between Issaquah School District courses and Associate Degree Programs.
- College in the High School - articulated programs between Issaquah School District courses and Bachelor's Degree Programs.
- Running Start - dual enrollment college program which awards both high school and college credits.
- Washington Network for Innovative Careers (WaNIC) - seven school districts with branch campuses that host programs for students. Some programs offer dual credit (both high school and college credit).

Student Achievement 2018-2019

- 3 National Merit Semi-Finalists
- 36 National Merit Commended Scholars
- AP testing stats:
 - ◆ 830 students tested
 - ◆ 1563 exams taken
 - ◆ 30 subject areas represented
 - ◆ 92% of exams scored 3 or higher
 - ◆ 72% of exams scored 4 or higher
 - ◆ 39% of exams scored 5
 - ◆ 105 AP Scholars
 - ◆ 78 AP Scholars with Honor
 - ◆ 163 AP Scholars with Distinction
 - ◆ 379 National AP Scholar
- Issaquah Robotics Society (IRS 1318) is a FIRST Robotics Competition team. They have competed in the Houston World Championship event eight times (finished in Turing Quarterfinals). IRS 1318 has won a Chairman's Award, Engineering Inspiration Award, and Industrial Design Award in addition to many others at district events, as well as the Creativity Award at the World Championships.
- Home to *Evergreen Philharmonic*, the only multi-school full symphony orchestra in the country.
- In 2018-2019, 6 Issaquah DECA students were state champions in their events. With 14 coming in top-3 at State. Further, at ICDC, two students were top-20 in the World, while one students came in 2nd place in the World.
- Boys Baseball 3rd in State 4A Tournament.
- Girls Golf 3rd State 4A Competition.
- The Issaquah Sports Medicine Team wins 7th straight State and National Sports Medicine Championship.

Class of 2020 Graduation Requirements: Issaquah High School operates on a Carnegie Credit/Unit system with two semesters, each lasting 18 weeks, and earning one credit unit for each full-year subject passed or one-half credit unit for each semester-length course passed. Classes meet 300 minutes per week for a 18 week semester. Students must earn 24 credits for graduation. Please visit the counseling website and online course guide for detailed information about each graduating class' individual requirements.

Language Arts	4.0 credits
World History	1.5 credits
Civics	0.5 credit
U.S. History	1.0 credit
Mathematics	3.0 credits
Science	3.0 credits
Health	0.5 credit
Physical Education	1.5 credits
Fine/Applied Arts	1.0 credit
Career and Technical Ed	1.0 credit
World Language	2.0 credits
Electives	<u>5.0 credits</u>
	24.0 credits

Graduates: Issaquah High Class of 2019 indicated the following post high school plans.

Four year college	69%
Two year college	21%

Mean SAT and Average ACT scores - 2018			
	IHS	State	Nat'l
SAT ERW	625	539	531
SAT Math	648	535	528
ACT Composite	27	22.1	20.7

Grade Point Average is computed using semester grades for all classes starting in 9th grade. NC (Noncredit), S (Satisfactory), U (Unsatisfactory), and P (Pass) marks are excluded from calculation of GPA.

Marking System	Point Value	Class of 2018		
		GPA	Total	% of class
A	4.0			
A-	3.7			
B+	3.3	3.5-4.0	225	43
B	3.0	3.0-3.49	153	29
B-	2.7	2.5-2.99	79	15
C+	2.3	2.0-2.49	49	10
C	2.0	1.99 & below	16	3
C-	1.7			
D	1.0			
F	0.0			
		Total	522	100%

Advanced Placement Courses

- AP Biology
- AP Calculus (AB)
- AP Calculus (BC)
- AP Chemistry
- AP Computer Science A
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Economics
- AP English Language & Composition
- AP English Literature & Composition
- AP Environmental Science
- AP European History
- AP French Language
- AP Human Geography
- AP Physics C: Mechanics
- AP Psychology
- AP Spanish Language
- AP Statistics
- AP Studio Art: 3D
- AP Studio Art: 2D Design & Drawing
- AP U.S. Government & Politics
- AP U.S. History

Accelerated, Advanced and Honors Courses

- Advanced Art
- Advanced Computer Science Topics
- Advanced Sales and Marketing
- Advanced Spanish Conversation & Culture
- Advanced Sports Medicine
- Biomedical Science & Physiology
- Calculus
- French 3 (UW Option)
- French 5
- Honors Literary Analysis & Composition I
- Honors Literary Analysis & Composition II
- Honors World History 1& 2
- Honors Spanish 2
- Honors Spanish 3 (UW Option)
- Symphony Orchestra 2 (Evergreen Philharmonic)
- Vocal Jazz Ensemble
- Wind Ensemble
- Leadership for ASB Officers
- Japanese 3 & 4 (College in the High School)

Career and Technology - Focused Course Offerings

- Graphic Design 1, 2
- Sports Medicine
- Journalism 1-3
- Material Science
- Introduction to Computer Science
- Yearbook 1-3
- Woods and Advanced Woods Technology
- TV/ Video Production
- Introduction to Engineering
- Website Design
- Technical Theatre Performance & Production
- Photography 1 - 3
- Fashion Design and Merchandising
- Child Development
- American Sign Language 1-3
- Food Science
- Financial Algebra
- Introduction to Culinary Arts
- Sales & Marketing 1-3
- Future Ready

Academic Honors

Issaquah High School realizes that equity among all students is a necessary practice that needs to be emphasized more. We **no longer rank students** within the Issaquah School District in hopes we can demonstrate to students and families that we support the holistic view of students and encourage them to fulfill a variety of personal and academic areas for growth.