LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL
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Renton, WA 98059-6950
CEEB School Code: 480-502
Liberty High School Website: www.lhs.issaquah.wednet.edu
Issaquah School District Website: www.issaquah.wednet.edu

Mission
Liberty High School students will be prepared for and eager to accept academic, occupational, personal and practical challenges of life in a dynamic and global environment.

School and Community
One of three comprehensive high schools in the Issaquah School District. Liberty High School (LHS) opened in 1977, serving grades 10 through 12 then transitioned to a four-year high school in 1984. LHS serves over 1400 students in 9th through 12th grade.

Our students are involved in many school sponsored organizations. LHS has an award winning Drama, Music, Journalism and NJROTC Programs as well as offering excellent vocational education opportunities and a long history of athletic excellence in the 3A/2A Division of the KingCo League. The NJROTC unit was the only unit in the state to be awarded the Bravo Zulu Penant in the 2018-19 year. In Spring of 2019 our choir was invited & performed at Carnegie Hall in New York City!

The LHS community of students, parents, and staff share an active partnership in all facets of the educational mission.

LHS offers a variety of student programs for academic challenges and opportunities to earn college credit.
- Advanced Placement (AP) program
- College in the High School Program (articulated with Bellevue College for World Language, Honor Physics and Calculus)
- Tech Prep (articulated programs between Issaquah School District courses and associate degree technical programs at local community and technical colleges in a variety of areas)
- Running Start (junior/senior community college courses which receive both high school and college credits and grades)
- Washington Network for Innovative Careers (WaNIC) is a regional skills center in Northeast King County. There are seven school districts offering branch campuses that host the programs for students. The skill center programs will provide dual credit (both high school and college credit).

Class Schedule
The modified-block schedule, implemented at LHS in 1995, consists of two four-period days with each period lasting 90 minutes. Students have the opportunity to take eight classes per semester. The modified-block schedule alternates throughout the school year, with students attending periods 1 through 4 on "A" days and periods 5 through 8 on "B" days. Each semester class passed equals .5 credit. Students take 8 classes per semester. Typical credit earned at 4.0 per semester and 8.0 credit per academic year.

Student Achievement 2018-2019
- Two National Merit Finalists
- Thirteen National Merit Commended Scholars
- AP testing stats:
  - 505 students
  - 866 exams
  - 21 subjects areas
  - 81% earned a 3 or better on their exams. Of that #25% earned 5's!
- Liberty has many strong STEM Program including Robotics club, Science Olympiad, & Math Club who took 2nd place in the State Math is Cool competition. The LHS Science Olympiad Team placed 9th in the State Championship in only its second year of competing. LHS also garnered a trophy from the PLU Computer Programming Competition. Our AP Computer Science course is supported by Microsoft volunteer mentors. Additionally, our NJROTC offers Sea Perch, an underwater robotics program and also participates in CyberPatriot, a National Youth Cyber Education Program offered by the Air Force Association for those interested in careers in cybersecurity or other STEM disciplines critical to our nation’s future.
- LHS athletics crowned a State Champions in Girls Soccer. Other Top-Ten Team and Individual finishes included: Boys & Girls Tennis, Football, Baseball, Boys Basketball, Boys Soccer, Cross-Country, Boys & Girls Golf. Boys & Girls Swim & Dive and Boys & Track and Field. Districts included Volleyball & Girls Basketball.
- LHS received National Banner Status as a Unified Champion School through Special Olympics Washington

LHS Staff
In 2019-20 LHS staff includes 75 certificated teachers with 3 holding PhD’s & 44 Master Degrees, 4 administrators, 1 AP test coordinator, 4 counselors, a school psychologist, an athletic director, an activity coordinator and classified staff who provide student support services.
Advanced Placement Courses
- AP Biology
- AP Calculus (AB)
- AP Calculus (BC)
- AP Chemistry
- AP Computer Science A
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP English Language & Composition
- AP English Literature & Composition
- AP Environmental Science
- AP French Language (French 4 & French 5)
- AP Human Geography
- AP Japanese 4
- AP Psychology
- AP Statistics
- AP Studio Art
- AP U.S. Government & Politics
- AP U.S. History
- AP World History

Graduation Requirements: Liberty 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 unit for each semester-length course passed. Classes meet 200+ minutes per week for a 18 - week semester. Students must earn 28 credits to graduate. Please visit the counseling website and course guide site for detailed information credit requirements.

English
Mathematics
Social Studies
Science
Career/Technical Education
Physical Education
Health
Fine/Applied Art
Core Elective
General Electives
Electives
World Language (Class of 2019+ / College Bound Student)

LHS does not rank students. We use the Latin System of Summa Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude and Cum Laude to recognize academic achievement.

Graduates: Liberty High Class of 2019 indicated the following post high school plans.
- Four year college: 82%
- Two year college: 10%
- Employment/Military/Other: 8%

Mean SAT and Average ACT scores - 2019

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Grade Point Average is computed using semester grades for all classes starting in 9th grade. Grades for Advanced Placement and College in the High School classes are weighted only for determination of class rank, which we do not report, but not for grade point average. (S) Satisfactory, (U) Unsatisfactory, (NC) No credit, and (P) Pass grades are excluded from calculation of GPA.

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