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 LHS community of students, parents, and staff share an active partnership in all facets of 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).
- Liberty has many strong STEM Program including Robotics club, Science Olympiad, & Math Club. Our AP Computer Science course is supported by Microsoft volunteer mentors. Our NJROTC offers Sea Perch, an underwater robotics program and also participates in Cyber Patriot, a National Youth Cyber Education Program offered by the Air Force Association.

**Student Achievement 2019-2020**

- Four National Merit Finalists
- * Twelve National Merit Commended Scholars
- AP testing stats:
  - ◊ 497 students
  - ◊ 944 exams
  - ◊ 25 subjects areas
- * 81% earned a 3 or higher. Of that # 19% earned 5’s

**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.

**Important Note about the 2020 Covid Closure & Grading:**

During the closure of public schools mandated by our Governor in March of 2020 and given the grading parameters set forth at that time by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Chris Reykdal, the Issaquah School District made the decision to offer students letter grades—A, B, C and D—or an incomplete. (OSPI did not allow F’s or NC grades.) All students enrolled in high school level courses in the ISD at that time received the letter grade they earned at the time of the closure or higher based on their continued participation in their courses or they earned an incomplete and were given the opportunity to replace that incomplete with a letter grade. The opportunities included retaking the class, summer school, credit recovery courses and more. Class of 2020 students on track to graduate at the time of the closure may have been eligible to have a core graduation requirement waived with a V code and the ISD followed the State Board of Education’s rules when applying those V codes to eligible seniors’ transcripts. A “V” grade on the transcript indicates that the graduation requirement was waived in accordance with the State Board of Education emergency rules which expired on July 31, 2020.

**LHS Staff**

In 2019-2020 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.
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.

Advanced Placement Courses
Art 3/AP Drawing & AP 2D Art
AP 3D Art & Design
AP Biology
AP Calculus (AB)
AP Calculus (BC)
AP Computer Science A
AP Computer Science Principles
AP English Language & Composition
AP English Literature & Composition
AP Environmental Science
AP French Language & Culture (French 4 & French 5)
AP Human Geography
AP Japanese Language & Culture
AP Psychology
AP Spanish Language
AP Statistics
AP U.S. Government & Politics
AP U.S. History
AP World History

Accelerated, Advanced and Honors Courses
Advanced Computer Science Topics/Projects
Calculus (College in the High School—Bellevue College)
Chamber Strings
Drama 2—Advanced Acting & Performance
French 3 (College in the High School—Bellevue College Option)
Honors Literary Analysis & Composition I & II (9th and 10th)
Honors Physics (College in the High School—Bellevue College)
Jazz Band
Leadership for ASB Officers
Orchestra Evergreen Philharmonic—audition only
Pre-Calculus (College in the High School-Bellevue College)
Spanish 3,4, & 5 (College in the High School-Bellevue College Option)
Sport Medicine 3
Advanced Sports Medicine-Evaluation or Rehabilitation

Career & Technical Ed Course Offerings
Accounting
Child Development
Culinary Arts 1, 2
Cyber Security
Drama 1
Economics
Fashion Design & Merchandising 1,2
Graphic Design (computer based)
Introduction to Computer Science
Introduction to Engineering Design
Journalism
Material Science
Metal Fabrication
NJROTC
Robotics
Sales & Marketing 1,2,3
Sports Medicine 1,2—awarded the Safe Sports School Award
Teaching Academy 1,2
Technical Theatre Performance & Production
TV/Video Production 1,2,3
Website Design
Woods Technology 1,2,3

All teachers maintain a website presence to support students accessing their curriculum. The LHS library subscribes to online databases accessible from any of the computers in the building, as well as from home. Liberty High School takes full advantage of its computer rich environment maintaining a website as a student, staff, parent and community resource. The ISD has also partnered with the King County Library system in providing electronic library cards for students.

Mean SAT and Average ACT scores - 2020

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Graduates: Liberty High Class of 2020 indicated the following post high school plans.
Four year college  81%
Two year college   8%
Employment/Military/Other 11%

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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