2012-2013 School Profile

Liberty High School is accredited via the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the state of Washington. LHS opened in 1977, serving grades 10 through 12 and transitioned to a four-year high school, serving grades 9 through 12, in 1984. Current enrollment is approximately 1200 students. Liberty is situated in a suburban setting, drawing the student population from primarily single family homes. Our students are involved in many school sponsored organizations and 3A King Co League Athletics. LHS has award winning Drama, Music, Journalism and NJROTC programs. Our science department supervises students who collect cosmic ray data as part of an international research project through the University of Washington and Quarknet, supported by NASA and the U.S. Department of Energy.

Liberty High School encourages the coordinated efforts of all stakeholders, i.e. : students, staff and community, and expects success in all facets of the educational program.

Curriculum: Core curriculum courses are offered in English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Fine Arts, Foreign Languages and Music. Honors English and/or Honors Social Studies may be taken in grades 9 – 10. Career and Technical Education and Physical Education courses are also required for graduation.

Dual enrollment Programs, such as Advanced Placement (AP)*, College in the High School, Running Start and Tech Prep help student acquire college-level skills and earn college credit while still in high school. AP courses currently offered included:

- AP English Language
- AP Government
- AP English Literature
- AP Psychology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Computer Science
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Biology
- AP French IV
- AP French V
- AP Spanish IV
- AP Spanish V
- AP U.S. History
- AP French IV
- AP French V
- AP Spanish IV
- AP Spanish V
- AP U.S. History

College in the High School is articulated with Bellevue College for Calculus and Psychology and with University of Washington for French and Spanish. Tech-Prep courses are articulated with local community and technical college in a variety of areas.

*The Issaquah School District has been named to the College Board® 2011-2012 AP® Honor Roll. The ISD is one of only 367 districts nationally and one of ten districts statewide recognized by the College Board for increasing participation in AP courses while maintaining or improving test scores.

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 generally take 7 classes plus a guided study or 8 classes per semester. The typical credits earned are 3.5 to 4.0 per semester and 7.0 to 8.0 credits per academic year.

Grading System: LHS uses a letter grading system based on a 4.0 scale. A student’s grade point average (GPA) is based on the average of all semester letter grades D or higher. Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory, Credit/No Credit and Pass grades are not included in the GPA calculation. LHS does not weight grades.

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Updated: 9/27/2012
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Total Credits required: 28.0

Standardized Testing Data:

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Class of 2012 survey indicates the following post-high school plans for our 247 graduates:

- Four year college/university: 56%
- Community/Technical college: 36%
- Military: <1%
- Other: 7%

4 year colleges and universities attended by LHS graduates 2008 - 2012:

- Academy of Arts University
- American University
- Arizona State University
- Austin College
- Azusa Pacific University
- Bellevue College
- Berklee College of Music
- Biola University
- Boise State University
- Briar Cliff University
- Brigham young University
- California Polytechnic State University
- California State University
- Carroll College
- Central Washington University
- Chapman University
- Clark College
- Colorado College
- Columbia University
- Comell University
- Comish College
- Dartmouth
- Drexel University
- Eastern Washington University
- Evergreen State College
- George Fox University
- George Mason University
- Georgetown University
- Gonzaga University
- Gustavus Adolphus College
- Harvard University
- Hawaii Pacific University
- Hope International University
- Idaho State University
- Ithaca College
- Lewis and Clark College
- Linfield College
- Manhattanville College
- Mariot College
- McGill University
- Metro State University
- Minot State University
- Montana State University
- Multnomah Bible College
- Northern Arizona University
- Northwest University
- Northwestern College of the Arts
- Occidental College
- Olympic College
- Oregon State University
- Pacific Lutheran University
- Pepperdine University
- Point Loma Nazarene University
- Portland State University
- Reed College
- Saint Mary's College
- Santa Clara University
- Scripps College
- Seattle Pacific University
- Seattle University
- Simon Fraser University
- Simpson University
- Soka University of America
- Southern Oregon University
- St. Martin's University, Lacey
- Syracuse University
- Trinity University
- Tulane University
- University of Arizona
- University of California
- University of Hawaii
- University of Idaho
- University of Michigan
- University of Missouri
- University of Montana
- University of Nevada
- University of Oregon
- University of Portland
- University of Puget Sound
- University of the Redlands
- University of San Diego
- University of Southern California
- University of Utah
- University of Vermont
- University of Virginia
- University of Washington
- Washington State University
- Western Oregon University
- Western Washington University
- Westmont College
- Wheaton College
- Whitman College
- Whitworth University
- Willamette University