Liberty High School
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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 a 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

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.

A	4.0	C+	2.3
A-	3.7	C	2.0
B+	3.3	C-	1.7
B	3.0	D	1.0
B-	2.7	F	0.0

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Graduation requirements for the class of 2013:

English	4.0 credits
Social Studies	3.5 credits
Mathematics	3.0 credits
Science	2.0 credits
Physical Education	2.0 credits
Fine / Applied Arts	1.0 credits
Career and Tech Ed	0.5 credits
Software Technology	0.5 credits
Senior Core Elective	1.0 credits
Senior General Electives	1.0 credits
Health	0.5 credits
Electives	9.0 credits
Total Credits required:	28.0

Standardized Testing Data:

	LHS	State	National
SAT Reading	**540**	519	496
SAT Math	**557**	530	514
SAT Writing	**537**	503	488
Composite	**1634**	1552	1498
ACT	**23.7**	22.8	21.1

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
Cornell University
Cornish College
Dartmouth
Drexel University
Eastern Washington University
Evergreen State College
George Fox University
George Mason University
Georgetown University
Gonzaga University
Gustavus Adophus College
Harvard University
Hawaii Pacific University
Hope International University
Idaho State University
Ithaca College
Lewis and Clark College
Linfield College
Manhattanville College
Marist 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
Northwestern University
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 Redlands
University of San Diego
University of Southern California
University of the Redlands
University of Utah
University of Vermont
University of Victoria
University of Washington
Washington State University
Western Oregon University
Western Washington University
Westmont College
Wheaton College
Whitman College
Whitworth University
Willamette University