2013-2014 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, and Foreign Languages. 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 English Literature
- AP Government & Politics
- AP U.S. History
- AP Psychology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Statistics
- AP Computer Science
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Biology
- AP French IV
- AP French V
- AP Studio Art

College in the High School is articulated with Bellevue College for Calculus, Honors Physics 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 may take 7 classes plus a non-credit 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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Graduation requirements for the class of 2014:

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Standardized Testing Data:

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Class of 2012 survey indicates the following post-high school plans for our 255 graduates:

- Four year college/university: 61%
- Community/Technical college: 29%
- Military: 1%
- Other: 9%

4 year colleges and universities attended by recent LHS graduates:

- Academy of Arts University
- American University
- Arizona State University
- Austin College
- 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
- College Of Southern Idaho
- Colorado College
- Colorado State University
- Corban University
- Cornell University
- Cornish College
- Dakota Wesleyan University
- 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
- Lewis-Clark State College
- Liberty University
- Linfield College
- Manhattanville College
- Marist College
- McGill University
- Mercyhurst University North East
- Minot State University
- Montana State University
- Multnomah Bible College
- Multnomah University
- North Central College
- Northeastern University
- 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
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Renton Technical College
- Richmond The American International University London
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Rocky Mountain College
- Saint Mary’s College
- Santa Clara University
- Santa Monica College
- Scripps College
- Seattle Pacific University
- Seattle University
- Simon Fraser University
- Simpson University
- Soka University of America
- Southeastern Louisiana University
- Southern Oregon University
- St. Martin’s University, Lacey
- Suffolk University
- Syracuse University
- Trinity University
- Tulane University
- University of Arizona
- University of California
- University of Cincinnati
- University of Glasgow, Scotland
- University of Hawaii
- University of Idaho
- University of Michigan
- University of Minnesota-College of Science and Engineering
- 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