

Henry M. Jackson

HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE



Our Community

Spanning 39 square miles, Everett Public Schools serves the educational needs of over 20,000 students throughout 27 schools.

In an unusual school year (2020-21) that saw decreased enrollment throughout the 25 largest districts in our state, Everett Public Schools nevertheless ranked 13th largest district, up from 14th in 2019-20.

Currently, the district's 27 schools include four high schools (grades 9-12), five middle schools (grades 6-8), and 18 elementary schools (grades K-5). Additionally, many students in our district are served by our Online High School, one of Washington State's oldest and most successful virtual learning programs, and in the 2021-22 school year, we introduced our new K-8 Virtual Academy.



Our School

Henry M. Jackson High School (JHS) is a comprehensive four-year public school founded on the belief that all students can learn to a high standard.

Opened in 1994 in the rapidly growing community of Mill Creek, south of Everett, Jackson graduated its first senior class in 1997 and grew to nearly 2,300 students. Even with efforts to reduce school crowding in the ever-growing south end of our district, our current school enrollment is around 2,200 students.

Since its inception, students, staff, and parents have collaboratively developed the academic curriculum, guided by state and national laws.



Curriculum

Students at Henry M. Jackson High School earn 6.0 credits per year. The school year is divided into two semesters with six classes daily, each worth 0.5 credit. For the class of 2022, a total of 24 credits is required to receive a Henry M. Jackson High School diploma.

Online High School classes may be incorporated into the school day or, for a fee, may be taken to gain more than 6.0 credits during the school year.

We encourage all students to pursue challenging options to better prepare them for post-secondary education, training, and careers.

Students can access Advanced Placement classes at JHS in addition to college-level courses through Running Start, CTE Dual Credit, and College in the High School. JHS does not limit the number of AP classes that a student may take, and we encourage all students to pursue challenging options to better prepare them for success in post-secondary education, technical training, and careers.

The Sno-Isle TECH Skills Center, which serves 44 schools in the region, offers 20+ courses in five career pathways: business and marketing, human services, info tech, science and health, and trade and industry. Additionally, Everett Public Schools students have the option of earning credit for approved work experience.

"Since our school opened in 1994, it has been our mission to prepare students for success in college, career, and life," shared principal Lance Balla. "Although life for students has significantly changed in the last quarter-century, we continue to evolve our program to meet the needs of each student as we prepare them to be highly successful in jobs that currently exist, as well as those that may not yet exist using technologies that we cannot yet imagine. Ultimately, we want them to be prepared to meet the ever-changing challenges in our world today."

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"Our mission is to provide a rigorous curriculum that sets high standards and prepares all students for the future. "



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Counselors

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Accreditation

WA State Board of Education
AESD

522

Number of students in the JHS senior class of 2022

99

Certificated teaching staff in the 2021-22 school year

70.9%

Classroom teachers with a master's degree or higher in 2019-20 (compared to 60.8% statewide)

617

Mean SAT Reading score (2020-21)

648

Mean SAT Math score (2020-21)
NOTE: Due to COVID-19 and admissions changes in WA state, substantially fewer students took the SAT, skewing the scores to a higher mean than normal.

708

Number of students taking AP exams in 2020-21

1,239

AP exams taken in 2020-21

75.9%

Percentage of AP students who received AP exam scores of 3 or higher in 2020-21

53%

4-year college post-high school plans of the class of 2021

18%

2-year college post-high school plans of the class of 2021

Student Demographics

Data from the 2020-21 School Year

	JHS	Ev. District	WA State
White	51.0%	46.4%	51.1%
Asian	22.8%	17.9%	8.3%
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander	0.3%	1.4%	1.2%
Hispanic / Latino (of any race)	13.7%	20.6%	24.7%
Black / African American	3.5%	4.7%	4.6%
American Indian / Alaska Native	0.2%	0.5%	1.3%
Two or more races	8.5%	8.5%	8.8%

Graduation Requirements

Students in the class of 2022 must complete the subjects and credits shown below.

Subject	Credits
English.....	4.0
Mathematics	3.0
Science.....	3.0
Social Studies.....	3.0
Career & Technical Ed (CTE).....	1.0
Health.....	0.5
Physical Education.....	1.5
Visual/Performing Arts	2.0
World Languages.....	2.0
College & Career Readiness.....	0.5
Senior Quantitative Requirement	0.0
Electives	3.5

Grading/GPA

- GPAs are cumulative and computed at the close of each semester.
- Grades are recorded on the transcript and the GPA is calculated in early February and late June.
- Only courses with letter grades are calculated in the GPA.
- JHS does not rank students but provides a decile standing.
- GPA is based on a 4-point scale.
- JHS does not weight grades.
- All subjects are included in determining decile standing and GPA including College in the High School and Running Start.

A	4.0	D+	1.3
A-	3.7	D	1.0
B+	3.3	F	Fail; no credit
B	3.0	NC	No credit
B-	2.7	P	Passing
C+	2.3	S	Satisfactory
C	2.0	I	Incomplete
C-	1.7	W	Withdrawn

Challenging Options

Advanced Placement

AP 2-D Art & Design	AP German Lang/Culture
AP 3-D Art & Design	AP Human Geography
AP Biology	AP Macroeconomics
AP Calculus AB	AP Microeconomics
AP Calculus BC	AP Physics 1
AP Chemistry	AP Psychology
AP Computer Sci A	AP Research
AP Comp Sci Principles	AP Seminar
AP Drawing	AP Spanish Lang/Culture
AP Eng Lang & Comp	AP Spanish Lit/Culture
AP Eng Lit & Comp	AP Statistics
AP Environmental Sci	AP U.S. Gov & Politics
AP Chinese Lang/Culture	AP U.S. History
AP French Lang/Culture	AP World History

College in the High School

AP Calculus AB	AP U.S. Gov & Politics
AP Calculus BC	AP World History
AP Eng Lang & Comp	Calculus
AP Eng Lit & Comp	Chemistry
AP Environmental Sci	English 4 EvCC
AP French Lang/Culture	French 2, 3 & 4
AP German Lang/Culture	German 2, 3 & 4
AP Psychology	Pre-Calculus
AP Spanish Lang/Culture	Spanish 2, 3 & 4
AP Spanish Lit/Culture	Statistics
AP Statistics	

University of Washington

AP Computer Sci A	UW English General
AP Psychology	UW English Humanities
Astron & Aerosp Eng	UW English Literary

Honors

Honors Wind Ensemble

CTE Dual Credit

Accounting 2	Independing Living
Career Choices	Foundns of Bus/Mktg
Computer Apps	Publications I
Digital Photo 2	Sports Medicine 1 & 2
Graphic Des 1 & 2	Sports Med Internship
Intro to Graphic Des	Web Design



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