

# 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.

Rebounding from the 2020-21 school year, when all of the top 25 Washington state school districts saw decreased enrollment, Everett Public Schools was one of only 12 districts in the top 25 to see enrollment growth in 2021-22, subsequently rising to rank 12th largest district in our state for the 2022-23 school year.

Our 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.

### 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 over-crowding in the ever-growing south end of our district, our current school enrollment is over 2,150 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 typically 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 2024, 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."

## Henry M. Jackson High School

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



### Principal

Lance Balla

### Assistant Principals

Michelle Renée  
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Sechin Tower

### Counselors

Alfred Cain  
Jonathan Gerig  
Leiann Gregg  
Andrea Hormuth  
John Lerner  
Paul Turner  
Sarah Williams

### Accreditation

WA State Board of Education  
AESD

# 500

Number of students in the JHS senior class of 2024

# 97

Certificated teaching staff in the 2023-24 school year

# 66.7%

Classroom teachers with a master's degree or higher in 2021-22 (compared to 59.2% statewide)

# 96.7%

Graduation rate in 2021-22 (compared to 82.3% statewide)

# 0.6%

Dropout rate in 2021-22 (compared to 10.1% statewide)

# 504

Mean SAT Critical Reading score (2022-23)

# 477

Mean SAT Math score (2022-23)

# 890

Number of students taking AP exams in 2022-23

# 1,720

AP exams taken in 2022-23

# 78.5%

Percentage of AP students who received AP exam scores of 3 or higher in 2021-22

# 58%

4-year college post-high school plans of the class of 2023

# 22%

2-year college post-high school plans of the class of 2022



## Student Demographics

Data from the 2022-23 School Year

	JHS	Evt. District	WA State
White	44.5%	42.1%	49.1%
Asian	27.1%	19.8%	8.7%
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander	0.2%	1.6%	1.4%
Hispanic / Latino (of any race)	14.4%	21.4%	25.6%
Black / African American	4.0%	4.8%	4.8%
American Indian / Alaska Native	0.3%	0.5%	1.2%
Two or more races	9.4%	9.7%	9.2%
English Language Learners	6.9%	17.4%	13.4%
Students with Disabilities	7.8%	14.2%	15.6%
Section 504	10.8%	5.1%	5.2%
Low Income	19.0%	36.8%	50.1%
Homeless	2.7%	5.9%	3.4%

## Graduation Requirements

Students in the class of 2024 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 senior year 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	1.0
A-	3.7	F	Fail; no credit
B+	3.3	NC	No credit
B	3.0	P	Passing
B-	2.7	S	Satisfactory
C+	2.3	U	Unsatisfactory; no credit
C	2.0	I	Incomplete
C-	1.7	W	Withdrawn
D+	1.3		

## Challenging Options

### Advanced Placement

AP 2-D Art & Design	AP Human Geography
AP 3-D Art & Design	AP Macroeconomics
AP Biology	AP Microeconomics
AP Calculus AB	AP Physics 1
AP Calculus BC	AP Physics 2
AP Chemistry	AP Psychology
AP Computer Science 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
AP German Lang/Culture	

### College in the High School

AP Calculus AB	Calculus
AP Calculus BC	Chemistry
AP Chemistry	Chinese 2 & 3
AP Eng Lang & Comp	Ethnic Studies & Civics
AP Eng Lit & Comp	EvCC English 4
AP Environmental Sci	Foundn Bus & Mktg
AP French Lang/Culture	French 2, 3 & 4
AP German Lang/Culture	German 2, 3 & 4
AP Physics I	Intro to Data Science
AP Spanish Lang/Culture	Intro to Education
AP Spanish Lit/Culture	Pre-Calculus
AP Statistics	Spanish for Heritage
AP U.S. History	Speakers 1 & 2
AP World History	Spanish 2, 3 & 4

### University of Washington

AP Computer Sci A	UW English Humanities
UW English General	UW English Literary

### Honors

Honors Wind Ensemble

### CTE Dual Credit

Accounting 2	Entrepreneurship
Anatomy & Physiology	Independent Living
Career Choices	Medical Terminology
College/Career Readiness	Microsoft Office User Spec



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