

# Specialized Programs and Services

## All-day kindergarten

We offer all-day or extended-day kindergarten programs at some schools. The 2013-14 school-year cost for tuition-based, all-day kindergarten is \$3,186.

## Kindergarten – early entrance application

If your child turns 5 after August 31 and before October 31, you may have him/her tested for early entrance to kindergarten. Contact the categorical programs department, 425-385-4032.

## Highly Capable Program

Self-contained classes for highly capable students are offered for second- through fifth-grade students who meet the state's criteria. Middle school students may qualify for challenging courses including reading, language arts, social studies and mathematics. Honors, Advanced Placement and other challenging course options are offered at high school. Contact your child's school for more information.

## High school extended-learning options

District high schools offer students a variety of options including Honors, advanced classes (math and science), Advanced Placement, College in the High School, Tech Prep, Industry Certification, and Running Start. For more information, refer to the high school course catalog or talk with a school counselor.

## Port Gardner Parent Partnership

Port Gardner offers courses and support to students and families who wish to participate in homeschooling. Students in this program are public school students enrolled in Everett Public Schools as alternative learning homeschool students. Independent homeschool students may enroll part time without losing their homeschool status. Call 425-385-5150 or visit the [Port Gardner website](#).

## Kids in Transition (KIT) and homeless students

Students without a permanent residence can immediately enroll in school without proof of residency, previous immunization or school records. KIT and homeless students qualify for free breakfast and lunch, school supplies and transportation, as appropriate. Qualified students include those who are living on the street; in a shelter; with friends or relatives due to lack of affordable housing; in temporary foster care; motels; vehicles or campgrounds. Contact the KIT program facilitator, 425-385-4132 or your neighborhood school.

## Lighthouse Cooperative

Parents, whose children attend Lighthouse Cooperative at Jefferson Elementary School, must commit to being active participants in educational and classroom/school activities. Contact number: 425-385-7428, email [lighthousecooperative@yahoo.com](mailto:lighthousecooperative@yahoo.com), or visit the [Lighthouse website](#).

## Online High School

Distance learning is provided for high school students to take credit courses online. Students may take online classes through their high school or enroll full time through Sequoia High School. Call 425-385-5100 or visit the [Online High School website](#).

**Sequoia High School**

Sequoia High School is an alternative learning program. The goal of Sequoia is to provide students a positive educational environment that recognizes individual differences and has high expectations for achievement and behavior. Sequoia works to meet the needs of its community through a program that emphasizes goal setting, individual responsibility and choice. For more information, please contact Sequoia High School at 425-385-5100 or visit the [Sequoia High School website](#).

**Sno-Isle Tech Skills Center**

This Career and Technical Education program offers courses to prepare high school students for post-high school education, training or employment. For more information, call, 425-348-2220, or visit the [Sno-Isle Tech Skills Center website](#).

**Summer school programs**

Summer programs for students entering high school include opportunities to strengthen skills and knowledge, repeat courses, and take new courses. Tuition-based summer programs are offered at Sequoia High School and through Online High School for students in all four district high schools. Tuition assistance is available through the Everett Public Schools Foundation for in-district public school students demonstrating financial need. Preference is given to students who are behind in credits. Middle schools determine each spring if summer classes will be available. School counselors have more information.