



Henry M. Jackson High School

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The Community

Spanning 39 square miles, Everett Public Schools serves the educational needs of 19,606 students throughout their 26 schools. As the tenth largest school district in Washington State, based on the number of families and children living in our district, it is located in one of the state's fastest growing areas, and the district enjoys a diversified economic base. Currently, the district consists of 26 schools that include four high schools (grades 9-12), five middle schools (grades 6-8), and 17 elementary schools (grades K-5) with a culturally diverse student population.

The 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 is now grown to more than 2,200 students. Since its inception, students, staff, and parents have collaboratively developed the academic curriculum, guided by state and national laws. In 2011, the school's new cafeteria and annex opened as a central gathering place for students and the community.

Facts About JHS

We are a STEM school.

Seniors: The senior class of 2015-16 is **495** students.

Faculty: For the 2015-16 school year, we have **97** certificated teaching staff (includes full-time and part-time).

	Oct 2014 Enrollment	Class of 2014 Adjusted 4-Yr. Cohort Grad Rate	Class of 2013 Adjusted 5-Yr. Cohort Grad Rate	Receiving Free/ Reduced-Price Meals
Washington State (all grades)	1,075,107	77.2%	79.9%	45.0%
Everett Sch. Dist. (all grades)	19,610	89.3%	91.2%	40.4%
Jackson High Sch. (grades 9-12)	2,139	95.3%	97.6%	19.4%

2014-15 Demographics	White	Asian/Pacific Islander	Hispanic	Black	Am. Indian/Alaska Native
Washington State (all grades)	57.0%	8.2%	21.7%	4.5%	1.5%
Everett Sch. Dist. (all grades)	57.8%	13.9%	17.3%	4.0%	0.7%
Jackson High Sch. (grades 9-12)	60.8%	19.2%	11.0%	3.1%	0.5%

Graduation Requirements

For the class of 2016, students need to complete all subjects and credits as shown at right.

Additionally, students must complete a High School and Beyond project that is tied to the College and Career Readiness Seminar (Culminating Exhibition at right).

Students also must pass numerous state assessments including:

- English Language Arts – Reading and Writing High School Proficiency Exams (HSPEs) or English Language Arts (ELA) exit exam or 11th grade Smarter Balance Assessment (SBA) exam
- Math – either Algebra or Geometry End of Course (EOC) exam

Subject Area	Credits
English.....	4.0
Social Studies.....	3.0
Math	3.0
Science.....	2.0
Physical Education	1.5
Health	0.5
Visual & Performing Arts	1.0
Career & Technical Ed. (CTE)	1.0
Culminating Exhibition	0.5
Electives	5.5
Total.....	22.0

Profile of Graduates

Post-High School Plans of 2014 Grads:

49% matriculated to 4-year colleges
 25% matriculated to 2-year institutions
 26% selected work, military service, or technical instruction

Class of 2015 GPAs:

4.0 1
 3.5 – 3.99 106
 3.0 – 3.49 102
 2.5 – 2.99 91
 2.0 – 2.49 75
 Below 2.0..... 60

Standardized Test Results:

- 68% of the class of 2014 took the SAT®.
- 281 students of the class of 2015 in Everett Public Schools took the ACT.

Advanced Placement Results:

- In 2014, 536 students took AP exams.
- A total of 873 exams were taken by JHS students.
- 68.8% of the AP exams taken by JHS students received qualifying scores of 3 or higher.

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 offered daily, each worth 0.5 credit. For the class of 2016, a total of 22 credits are 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. Local colleges and universities offer credit options for our students, and the Sno-Isle Skills Center is available for students seeking vocational curriculum. Students can access honors and Advanced Placement classes at JHS in addition to college-level courses through Running Start, Tech Prep, and College in the High School.

Grading, GPA, Rank

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| • Grade point averages (GPAs) are cumulative and computed annually. | A | 4.0 | C + | 2.3 |
| • Grades are recorded on the transcript and the GPA is computed in late January and June. | A – | 3.7 | C | 2.0 |
| • Only courses with letter grades are calculated in the GPA. | B + | 3.3 | C – | 1.7 |
| • Jackson High School does not rank students but provides a decile standing. | B | 3.0 | D + | 1.3 |
| • GPA is based on the traditional 4-point scale (at right). | B – | 2.7 | D | 1.0 |
| • JHS does not weight grades. | F | Fail; no credit awarded; calculated in GPA | | |
| • All subjects are included in determination of decile standing and GPA including College in the High School and Running Start. | NC | No credit awarded; not calculated in GPA | | |
| | P | Passing grade; credit awarded but not calculated in GPA | | |
| | S | Satisfactory completion for Special Ed and ELL students; credit awarded but not calculated in GPA | | |
| | I | Incomplete; not calculated in GPA | | |

Challenging Options

JHS does not restrict the number of challenging classes that a student may take. Some classes may not be offered every year, depending on student interest.

Advanced Placement:

AP Biology	AP Environmental Science	AP Psychology
AP Calculus AB	AP French Language and Culture	AP Seminar
AP Calculus BC	AP German Language and Culture	AP Spanish Language and Culture
AP Chemistry	AP Government and Politics	AP Statistics
AP Computer Science A	AP Macroeconomics	AP Studio Art 2D, AP Studio Art 3D
AP English Language	AP Microeconomics	AP U.S. History
AP English Literature	AP Physics 1	AP World History

College in the High School: Students have the option of paying for college credits and simultaneously earning high school and college credit.

AP Calculus AB	Calculus	French 4	Spanish 2
AP Calculus BC	Chemistry	German 2	Spanish 3
AP English Literature	ECC English	German 3	Spanish 4
AP Environmental Science	French 2	German 4	Statistics
AP Statistics	French 3	Pre-Calculus	

University of Washington:

Computer Science Principles	UW English, General Track	UW English, Humanities Track	UW Psychology
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Honors:

Biology Honors	English 1 Honors	English 3 Honors
Coordinated Science Honors	English 2 Honors	Honors Wind Ensemble

Tech Prep:

Accounting 2	Graphic Design 1	Independent Living	Sports Medicine 1
Career Choices	Graphic Design 2	Intro Sports Medicine	Sports Medicine 2
Computer Applications	Graphic Design 3	Publications 1	Web Design
Digital Photo 2			

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