

# About Port Gardner School

Did you know that Port Gardner School was originally created in 2002 as a program within the Everett School District to meet the growing need for parents who wanted support and guidance in schooling their children at home?

## **If you looking for educational options other than a traditional classroom setting...**

We would like to introduce our school and give you a quick reference sheet about our program.

### **Who we are:**

- Port Gardner School (PGS) is a Parent Partnership for Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students who reside within the Everett School District.
- PGS students are Everett Public School (EPS) students meeting the same standards as traditional schools.
- Each student is assigned an EPS certificated teacher as an advisor and together with the parent-educator an individualized learning plan is developed.
- Students are taught part time at home by a qualified parent-educator and part time on the PGS campus by certificated teachers.
- PGS students participate in district and state assessments.

### **When can students enroll:**

- We enroll at the beginning of each semester.
- Fall enrollment paperwork is accepted as early as April.
- Second Semester paperwork is accepted as early as October.
- Enrollment paperwork must be in place at least **two weeks prior** to the beginning of the school year or semester.

### **FAQ's:**

**Q:** Where is PGS located?

**A:** We reside on the same campus as Sequoia High School and Online High School on the corner of 35<sup>th</sup> & Rucker in Everett.

**Q:** Can PGS students participate in extracurricular school activities?

**A:** Yes, PGS students are allowed to participate in extracurricular activities, clubs, sports, etc. at their neighborhood school. (They have the same requirements of grade checks, ASB cards etc.)

**Q:** Can a student take a few classes at their neighborhood school and still attend PGS?

**A:** Yes, as a Shared Student: If scheduling allows, students can elect to be enrolled part time at their neighborhood ESD school and part time at PGS.

**Q:** Can students with an IEP attend PGS?

**A:** The student's IEP or special accommodations is reviewed by the SPED Team before enrollment can be considered. PGS is not set up to meet all school-related student services.