

**Tacoma Public Schools Mission Statement**

*In partnership with parents and community, we will provide a comprehensive educational experience that is rigorous, individualized and enables students to contribute to a changing and diverse world.*

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Stadium High School will provide all members of our community the opportunity to develop their potential and grow (intellectually, socially, physically, and psychologically) in a safe learning environment.

**Neighborhood Description**

Our school is the focal point for the Stadium Business District and a center for community gatherings. The school and members of the business district are committed to working together to keep our neighborhood a safe and aesthetically pleasing place to learn, work, conduct business and shop. Residents of the district enjoy the choice of apartments, condominiums or single and multi-family homes. The Stadium catchment area includes shelters, Section 8 housing, as well as historically registered homes. We are proud to be a part of a rich and diverse neighborhood.

**Student Demographics**

Average Enrollment: 1450-1550 students                      Overall Attendance Rate 81.56%  
Free and Reduced Lunch Rate Avg: 32.1%                      Qualified Special Education: 9.2%  
Student Ethnicity  
American Indian: 1.57%    Asian: 11.86%    Black: 12.07%    Hispanic: 12.20%    Pacific Islander: 1.36%  
White: 56.99%    Multiracial: 3.95%

**Faculty**

80 teachers, with 72 teaching academic core classes. Staff years of experience: 15.5 years avg

**Student Academic Performance:**

Percentage of students graduating 'on-time': 90.6%    Students graduating with extended time: 88.6 %  
College Direct - 2 year: 20.88%    4 year: 59.87%  
SAT score averages: Reading: 471.84    Math: 483    Writing: 447.19 (All Seniors take the SAT each October at Stadium)  
ACT score averages (for the district): Reading: 18    Math: 18.6    English: 16.5  
AP exams: 592 were taken last school year, with 278 of those earning a 3 or above.  
Class Rank and GPA for the Tacoma Public School is unweighted. GPA is calculated on a 4.0 scale.

**Course Options**

Stadium offers 13 AP courses and 7 College in the High School courses in the academic areas of English, Social Studies, Math, Science, Computer Science, Foreign Language, and Art. Honors courses are offered at the 9<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup>, grade levels in the area of English only. Stadium runs on a 6 period day, with an average of 55 minutes in each period. Each semester class is 18 weeks in length. 0.5 credit is awarded for each semester class with a grade of D or higher.

**Recognition of Non-Academic Learning**

At Stadium High School, we encourage all students to get involved in extracurricular activities and athletics. We offer students a wide range of clubs and extracurricular activities from which to choose. Our athletic participation rates show 35 plus percent of our student body involved in our athletic teams. Students are encouraged to find their area of interest and get involved. We take advantage of opportunities to recognize and promote student's involvement outside the classroom, in their community or faith based organization.

*Stadium Bowl Ranked 'Best View on and off the field' by ESPN:  
"Stadium Bowl in Tacoma seats 15,000 and is home to Tacoma schools Stadium and Wilson. It's tough to beat this venue as fans sit with a breathtaking view of the Puget Sound in front of them. The stadium itself sits below Stadium High School. The 2007 school year marked the stadium's centennial. ESPN RISE calls Stadium Bowl the "Best view on and off the field.""*