



WOODROW WILSON HIGH SCHOOL

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2017-2018 PROFILE

CEEB Code: 481403

SCHOOL FACTS

- Public, four year, comprehensive high school
- Accredited by Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges (NASC)
- Enrollment: Total – 1289; 12th-316, 11th-309, 10th-351, 9th-313
- School Year: Two semesters, four grading periods
- School Day: Six periods, 55 minute classes

GRADING SCALE

- A=93% A-=90, B+=87, B=83, B-=80, C+=77, C=73, C-=70, D+=67, D=60, E (Failing) <60%
- 0.5 credit is awarded for each semester class with grades of D or higher.
- Grades are recorded as letter grades each semester. Transfer grades are recorded and awarded credit as they were in the previous school or district.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

- GPA for the Tacoma Public Schools (TPS) is calculated using an unweighted 4.0 point scale.
- The Grade Point Table on student transcripts shows how grade points are awarded.
- All courses count in GPA calculation, including transfer grades, except those repeated to replace a lower, usually failing, grade, and those with grades listed in the "Not Used In GPA" chart on the transcript.

CLASS RANK

- Class Rank for the Tacoma Public Schools is unweighted and is a numerically ordered listing of sixth semester GPA.
- Students who transfer to Wilson High School after the sixth semester are not included in the class rank.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

<u>SUBJECT AREA</u>	<u>REQUIRED CREDITS</u>
English	4.0
Social Studies	3.0
Mathematics	3.0
Science	2.0
Fine/Performing Arts	1.0
Occupational Ed.	1.0
PE	1.5
Health	0.5
Electives	7.0
Total Credits	23.0

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Students must meet the Washington standards for English Language Arts and Mathematics on the Smarter Balanced Assessment. They must meet the non-credit Washington State History requirement, and also need to complete a Beyond High School Plan detailing their post-secondary education and training plans .

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CLASS OF 2018

PSAT/SAT SCORES

All students, including Special Education and ELL students, are given the PSAT and SAT in their junior year.

PSAT OCTOBER 2016

Mid 50% EBRW	410-550
Mid 50% Math	420-520
Mid 50% EBRW	840-1060

SAT MARCH 2017

Mid 50% EBRW	440-570
Mid 50% Math	440-530
Mid 50% EBRW	900-1110

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HONORS & ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

HONORS LEVEL COURSES

The Wilson High School class of 2018 was offered the following Honors level classes:

- Freshman English Honors 1 & 2 (LFR406 & LCL342)
- Biology Honors 1 & 2 (SBI410 & SBG442)

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSE OFFERINGS

Wilson High School has offered the following 14 AP courses to the class of 2018:

- English – Language & Composition; Literature & Composition
- Social Studies – Human Geography, European History; U.S. History; American Gov't & Politics; Psychology
- Science – Chemistry; Biology; Physics AB; Environmental Science
- Mathematics – Calculus AB
- World Languages – French Language & Culture, Spanish Language & Culture

TPS pays the fees for students to take AP tests.

COLLEGE LEVEL STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

RUNNING START

The Running Start (RS) program allows juniors and seniors to take classes at community colleges, in order to earn both high school and college credit with no tuition charge. Students who demonstrate to the colleges that they have college level reading and writing skills are eligible to take 100-level and above courses in all areas except Mathematics and some Sciences. Those who also demonstrate college level Math skills may take any 100-level and above courses they wish.

RS courses appear on the transcript in the following format: RS (Dept.) (Course #). The name of the college appears in the "Schools Attended" section near the top of the transcript.

COLLEGE IN THE HIGH SCHOOL

Students in the Class of 2018 may earn College in the High School credit in Pre-Calculus, Calculus, and Gov't & Politics through Central Washington University; and in Chemistry through the University of Washington. Tuition is charged. Calculus and Gov't & Politics students may also take the AP exams for those courses.

TECH PREP

Tech Prep articulation agreements allow student to earn credit from local community & technical colleges for course work completed at Wilson High School. Students who earn a B or better in our senior year Civics course are eligible to earn 5 credits for Criminal Justice, CJ 102, through Pierce College in Puyallup, WA.

STUDENT ETHNICITY

White-57.7%; Black-14.5%; Hispanic-10.2%; Asian-9.5%; MultiRacial-6.0%; American Indian/AKNative-0.9%; Hawai'ian/Pacific Islander-1.2%

POST-SECONDARY

~30% to 4-year college or university; ~60 to community or technical college; ~10 to military service or work

OTHER INFORMATION

- 96.2% On Time Graduation Rate for class of 2017.
- Named a "School of Distinction" by the Center for Educational Effectiveness 2011-2016, Wilson is the only school of any level to earn this recognition 6 times consecutively.
- Wilson is home to one of only a handful of glass blowing hot shops in the country.
- Marine JROTC winner of Pass & Review six times, more than any other school in our region.

POST SECONDARY ENROLLMENT

2013-2017

Academy of Art University	Eastern Oregon University	Portland State University	University of Montana
American Academy of Dramatic Arts	Eastern Washington University	Renton Technical College	University of Nevada Las Vegas
American University	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Robert Morris University	University of New Mexico
Amherst College	Eureka College	Saint Martin's University	University of North Dakota
Arizona State University	Everett Community College	Santa Clara University	University of Oregon
Art Institute of Chicago	Fresno Pacific University	Santa Monica College	University of Portland
Art Institute of Seattle	George Fox University	Scripps College	University of Puget Sound
Azuza Pacific University	Georgia Military College	Seattle Central Community College	University of Redlands
Bates Technical College	Gonzaga University	Seattle Pacific University	University of San Diego
Benedictine College	Green River Community College	Seattle University	University of San Francisco
Brigham Young University - Idaho	Harvard College	South Seattle Community College	University of Utah
Brown University	Highline Community College	Southern Oregon University	University of Victoria
Bunker Hill Community College	Hillsdale College	Southern Virginia University	University of Washington
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo	Howard University	Spokane Falls Community College	University of Washington Bothell
Cape Cod Community College	Johnson & Wales University	Syracuse University	University of Washington Tacoma
Central Washington University	Langston University	Tacoma Community College	Utah State University
Chapman University	Loyola Marymount University	The Cooper Union	Washington State University
Clark Atlanta University	Marshall University	The Evergreen State College	Washington State University Tricities
Clover Park Technical College	Marymount California University	Trinity Lutheran College	Wellesley College
College of DuPage	Metropolitan State University of Denver	Tufts University	Wesleyan University
College of Siskiyous	Michigan State University	Tusculum College	Western Oregon University
Concordia University Irvine	Monroe Community College	University of Alaska Fairbanks	Western Washington University
Concordia University Irvine	Montana State University	University of Alaska Southeast	Western Washington University
Cornish College of the Arts	Montana State University Northern	University of Arizona	Whitcom Community College
Crown College	New Mexico Military Institute	University of British Columbia	Whitworth University
Dakota County Technical College	Northwest College	University of California Davis	Yakima Valley Community College
Dartmouth College	Northwest College of Art & Design	University of Hawaii'i at Manoa	
DesMoines Area Community College	Northwest University	University of Idaho, Moscow	
Digipen Institute of Technology	Oregon Culinary Institute	University of Maryland Eastern Shore	
Duke University	Pacific Lutheran University	University of Massachusetts Amherst	
Eastern Arizona College	Pacific UniversityPierce College	University of Massachusetts Dartmouth	
	Portland State University		