



WOODROW WILSON HIGH SCHOOL

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2018-2019 PROFILE

CEEB Code: 481403

SCHOOL FACTS

- Public, four year, comprehensive high school
- Accredited by Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges (NASC)
- Enrollment: Total – 1337; 12th-298, 11th-359, 10th-330, 9th-350
- 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.
- All students, except those who transfer to Wilson High School after the sixth semester, are 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	3.0
World Languages	2.0
Fine/Performing Arts	2.0
Occupational Ed.	1.0
PE	1.5
Health	0.5
Electives	4.0
Total Credits	24.0

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 2019 PSAT/SAT SCORES

All students, including Special Education and ELL students, are offered school based PSAT and SAT in their junior year.

PSAT OCTOBER 2017

Mid 50% ERW	390-540
Mid 50% Math	400-520
Mid 50% Total	800-1070
Students tested = 227	

SAT MARCH 2018

Mid 50% ERW	430-560
Mid 50% Math	430-540
Mid 50% Total	870-1100
Students tested = 249	

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HONORS & ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

HONORS LEVEL COURSES

- The Wilson High School class of 2019 was offered one Honors course: Biology Honors 1 & 2 (SBI410 & SBG442)

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSE OFFERINGS

Wilson High School has offered the following 14 AP courses to the class of 2019:

- 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 2019 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. Students are charged tuition by the colleges; the district does not pay tuition. 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-63.7%; Black-18.5%; Hispanic-12.1%; Asian-9.6%;
Two or More Races-8.5%; American Indian/AKNative-1.5%;
Native Hawai'ian/Pacific Islander-1.0%;

POST-SECONDARY

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

OTHER INFORMATION

- 95.3% On Time Graduation Rate for class of 2018.
- Named a "School of Distinction" by the Center for Educational Effectiveness 2011-2017, Wilson is the only school of any level to earn this recognition 7 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

POST SECONDARY ENROLLMENT

2014-2018

Academy of Art University	Eastern Arizona College	Purdue University	University of San Diego
American Academy of Dramatic Arts	Eastern Oregon University	Renton Technical College	University of San Francisco
American University	Eastern Washington University	Robert Morris University	University of Utah
Amherst College	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Saint Martin's University	University of Victoria
Arizona State University	Everett Community College	Scripps College	University of Washington
Art Institute of Seattle	Fresno Pacific University	Seattle Pacific University	University of Washington Bothell
Art Institute of Chicago	George Fox University	Seattle University	University of Washington Tacoma
Azuza Pacific University	Georgia Military College	Snow College	University of West Georgia
Bates Technical College	Gonzaga University	South Seattle College	University of West Virginia
Benedictine College	Grays Harbor College	Southern Oregon University	Utah State University
Boise State University	Green River College	Southern Virginia University	Washington State University
Brigham Young University - Idaho	Harvard College	Spokane Falls Community College	Washington State University Tricities
Brown University	Highline College	St. Edward's University	Washington State University Vancouver
Bunker Hill Community College	Hillsdale College	Syracuse University	Wellesley College
California College of the Arts	Langston University	Tacoma Community College	Western Oregon University
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo	Lewis & Clark College	Temple University	Western Washington University
Cape Cod Community College	Loyola Marymount University	The Evergreen State College	Whatcom Community College
Carleton College	Marshall University	Trinity Lutheran College	Whitworth University
Central Washington University	Marymount California University	Tufts University	Willamette University
Centralia College	Michigan State University	Universal Technical Institute	Wingate University
Chapman University	Missouri Southern State University	University of Alabama	Yakima Valley Community College
Clark Atlanta University	Montana State University	University of Alaska Fairbanks	
Clover Park Technical College	Montana State University Northern	University of Alaska Southeast	
College of DuPage	New Mexico Military Institute	University of Arizona	
College of the Siskiyous	Northwest College	University of Hawai'i at Manoa	
Colorado Mesa University	Northwest College of Art & Design	University of Idaho	
Colorado State University	Northwest University	University of Iowa	
Columbia Basin College	Oklahoma Christian University	University of Maryland Eastern Shore	
Community College of Aurora	Oregon Culinary Institute	University of Massachusetts Amherst	
Concordia University Irvine	Oregon State University	University of Massachusetts Dartmouth	
Concordia University-Portland	Pacific Lutheran University	University of Nevada Las Vegas	
Crown College	Pacific University	University of North Dakota	
Dakota County Technical College	Pennsylvania State University	University of Oregon	
Dartmouth College	Pierce College	University of Oregon	
Des Moines Area Community College	Portland Community College	University of Portland	
Duke University	Portland State University	University of Puget Sound	
		University of Redlands	

Summary

133 College & Universities
35 States and Canada

Top 10 States

1. Washington
2. California
3. Oregon
4. Massachusetts
5. Arizona
6. Colorado
7. Georgia
8. Idaho
9. Pennsylvania
10. Utah