



WOODROW WILSON HIGH SCHOOL

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2016-2017 PROFILE

CEEB Code: 481403

SCHOOL FACTS

- Public, four year, comprehensive high school
- Accredited by Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges (NASC)
- Enrollment: Total – 1306; 12th-289, 11th-342, 10th-325, 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. 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 direct 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	2.5
Mathematics	3.0
Science	2.0
Fine/Performing Arts	1.0
Occupational Ed.	1.0
PE	1.5
Health	0.5
Electives	7.5
Total Credits	23.0

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Students must meet the Washington standards for English Language Arts and Mathematics on the Smarter Balanced Assessment, and must pass a state End of Course Exam in Biology. Students also need to complete a Beyond High School Plan detailing their post-secondary education and training plans .

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HONORS & ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

HONORS LEVEL COURSES

The Wilson High School class of 2017 was offered the following Honors level classes:

- Freshman Honors English (LFR406 & LCL342)
- Sophomore Honors English (LEN460 & LCL442)
- Honors Biology

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSE OFFERINGS

Wilson High School has offered the following 13 AP courses to the class of 2016:

- English – Language & Composition; Literature & Composition
- Social Studies – 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 all 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 can also demonstrate college level Math skills may take any 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.

The class of 2016 had the opportunity to take Pre-Calculus and Calculus as RS courses through Central Washington University (CWU), and they appear on transcripts as (Title) (Semester) RUNNI.

COLLEGE IN THE HIGH SCHOOL

Students in the Class of 2017 may earn college credit in Pre-Calculus, Calculus, and Gov't & Politics offered as College in the High School courses through Central Washington University. Tuition is charged, and those who qualify for free or reduced priced meals receive a fee waiver. Courses will appear on transcripts as (Title) (Semester) CIHS. Calculus and Gov't & Politics students may also take the AP exam 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 from Criminal Justice, CJ 102, from Pierce College in Puyallup, WA.

STUDENT ETHNICITY

White-59.6%; Black-17.2%; Hispanic-8.7%; Asian-4.5%; MultiRacial-4.9%; American Indian/AKNative-1.1%; Hawai'ian/Pacific Islander-1.1%

POST-SECONDARY

~50% to 4-year college or university; ~40 to community or technical college; ~10 to military service or work

OTHER INFORMATION

- 92.4% On Time Graduation Rate for class of 2016.
- 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.