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KINGSTON HIGH SCHOOL is a member of the National Association for College Admission Counseling and subscribes to the Statement of Principles of Good Practice.

**KHS
Certificated
Staff**

Average years of teacher experience 13.9

% of teachers with at least a Master's Degree 71.4%

Our Mission

Kingston High School students will graduate college ready. They will be prepared to act as informed citizens in a global society and empowered to care for their community.

Our Vision

Kingston High School is committed to providing a rigorous and relevant education that prepares all students for success in their post-secondary endeavors. Kingston High School graduates will leave with a clearly defined vision of their future, along with the skills, knowledge and personal attributes to achieve their goals.

Kingston High School students will:

- Complete gateway courses for college enrollment
- Demonstrate a connection to the school and the greater Kingston community through involvement in co-curricular / extra-curricular activities, work, community services, and / or civic action.

Our Community

Kingston, on the Kitsap peninsula, is located on the western edge of the Puget Sound region of Washington State. Situated near two ferry routes to the Greater Seattle area, Kingston enjoys a diversified economic base including Naval Base Kitsap. The Suquamish and S'Klallam Native American Tribes are an integral part of this community, comprising 6.2% of Kingston High School's student population. The North Kitsap School District serves an area that is primarily semi-rural with unincorporated towns and villages. The district consists of two high schools, two middle schools and six elementary schools.

Our School

Organized into four small learning communities, Kingston High School opened its doors to students in September of 2007. As a public, four-year, comprehensive high school, students earn 6 credits a year in two semesters. KHS has 31.3% of its students qualifying for the free or reduced lunch program.

KHS Composite

4 yr Cohort graduation rate (class of 2015)	83.5%
Special Education population (May 2016)	12.2%
5 yr Cohort graduation rate (class of 2014)	84.1%
Free or Reduced Lunch population	31.3%
2014 National Merit Finalists	2
2014 National Merit Commended Students	4
Class of 2016 to a 4-year school	36%
Class of 2016 to a 2-year school	35%

Student Ethnicity

American Indian/ Alaskan Native	6.4%
Asian	2.7%
Pacific Islander	0.2%
Black	0.5%
Hispanic	7.5%
White	70.7%
Two or more races	12.0%

Graduation Requirements Class of 2017-2019

Subject Area	Credits
English	4.0
Mathematics	3.0
Science	2.0
Social Studies	3.0
Physical Education/ Health/ Wellness	2.0
Career and Technical Education (CTE)	1.0
Visual & Performing Arts (VAPA)	1.0
Electives	6.0
Total Credits Required	22.0

Graduation Requirements Class of 2020 & Beyond

Subject Area	Credits
English	4.0
Mathematics	3.0
Science	3.0
Social Studies	3.0
Physical Education/ Health/ Wellness	2.0
Career and Technical Education (CTE)	1.0
Visual & Performing Arts (VAPA)	2.0
World Language	2.0
Electives	4.0
Total Credits Required	24.0

Honors Courses: English 9, English 10, English 11, English 12, History 9, Modern World History, US History.

AP Courses: English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition, Studio Art, 2D Design, 3D Design, Statistics, Calculus AB & BC, Biology, Physics 1, Physics 2, Chemistry, Computer Science, Environmental Science, Comparative Government & Politics, US Government & Politics, US History, European History, World History, Spanish.

Running Start: A state-wide program offering juniors and seniors the opportunity to take classes at local community colleges. Students earn both high school and community college credit for these courses. These courses carry "R" at the beginning of the course code on the student's transcript.

Grades and Class Rank Policy

All KHS students are ranked with the exception of foreign exchange students, functional academics students (resource room) and second year seniors. GPAs are not weighted. All courses, except those denoted with a P, S, U, W, or NC are calculated into the GPA. The average GPA of the top quartile of the senior class of 2016 is 3.70

Grading System

A	4.00	P	Pass/ credit (special education/ ELL)
A-	3.70	S	Pass/ credit
B+	3.30	U	Fail/ no credit
B	3.00	W	Withdraw/ no credit
B-	2.70	NC	Withdraw/ No penalty or Graduation requirement waiver
C+	2.30		
C	2.00		
C-	1.70		
D+	1.30		
D	1.00 (Lowest passing grade)	E	Withdraw with penalty
E or F	0.00	F	Fail/ no credit

The North Kitsap School District does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. Questions or complaints of alleged discrimination can be directed to the district's Title IX/RCW 28A.640 Compliance Officer Chris Willits, Assistant Superintendent, cwillits@nkschools.org (360) 396-3003 and /or the ADA and 504 Coordinator, Lori Kingery, Assistant Director of Special Education, lkingery@nkschools.org (360) 396-3072; address - 18360 Caldart Ave NE, Poulsbo WA 98370.

Awards

US News Best High Schools - Silver Medal Winner (2013, 2014 & 2015)

Ranked in the top 8% nationally

Washington Achievement Awards

2012 Washington Achievement Award winner
Closing Achievement Gap

2013 Washington Achievement Award winner
Special Recognition—Math Growth

Testing Information

AP Exams	Class of	# Tested	Tests Taken	AP Scores 3 & above	% Scoring 3 & above
	2014	184	308	187	61%
	2015	179	310	161	52%
	2016	195	300	138	46%

AP Awards		2014	2015	2016
AP Scholar	Granted to students who receive grades of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams	36	22	12
AP Scholar with Honor	Granted to students who receive an average of at least 3.25 on all AP exams taken and grades of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams	5	9	8
AP Scholar with Distinction	Granted to students who receive an average of at least 3.5 on all AP exams taken and grades of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams	9	4	11
National AP Scholar	Granted to students who receive an average score of at least 4 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 4 or higher on eight or more of these exams	3	0	1

Washington State High School Exit Exams
 Passing rates for students who have taken state exams
 2014-2015 school year (including previously passed)

English/ Language Arts*	Math**	Biology EOC
83%	83%	84%

* Includes HSPE reading/ writing and SBA ELA exams

**Includes Algebra I EOC/ Geometry EOC and Alternative exams

University and College Enrollments 2008—2016

Washington State Public Universities & Community Colleges

Four-Year Schools

Central Washington University
Eastern Washington University
Evergreen State College
University of Washington—Bothell
University of Washington—Seattle
University of Washington—Tacoma
Washington State University—Pullman
Washington State University—Vancouver
Western Washington University

Two-Year Schools

Bellevue College
Edmonds Community College
Green River Community College
Olympic College
Peninsula College
Seattle Central Community College
Shoreline Community College
Skagit Valley College
Whatcom Community College
Yakima Valley Community College

Out of State Public Colleges & Universities

Air Force Academy
Alberta University
Arizona State University
Butte College
California Polytechnic State University—San Luis Obispo
California State University—Chico
California State University—Monterey Bay
Central Michigan University
Christopher Newport University
Clackamas Community College
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Coastal Carolina University
Dakota State University
Fort Lewis College
Humboldt State University
Mesa Community College
Montana State University—Billings
Montana State University—Bozeman
Northern Arizona University
North Idaho College
Oklahoma State University
Oregon State University
Portland Community College
San Diego State University

Santa Barbara City College
Sonoma State University
South Dakota School of Mines & Technology
Thomas Nelson Community College
University of British Columbia
University of California—Berkeley
University of California—Santa Barbara
University of Hawaii—Manoa
University of Idaho
University of Montana—Missoula
University of Montana—Montana Tech
University of Northern Colorado
University of Oregon
University of Wyoming
Vincennes University
West Point Academy
West Texas A & M University
Western Kentucky University
Western Oregon University
Western State Colorado University

Private Colleges & Universities

Alaska Pacific University
Art Institute of Portland
Art Institute of Seattle
Beloit College
Brigham Young University—Idaho
Brigham Young University—Utah
California Lutheran University
Cedarville University
Claremont McKenna College
College of Wooster
Cornell University
Cotter College
Curry College
Dartmouth College
Digipen Institute of Technology
Drew University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emerson College
Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising
Fordham University
Franklin College—Switzerland
George Fox University
George Washington University
Gonzaga University
Harvard University
Harding University
Hawaii Pacific University

Hillsdale College
Hobart & William Smith Colleges
Hope College
International Air and Hospitality Academy
ITT Technical Institute
Jacksonville University
Lehigh University
Lewis & Clark College
Lindenwood University
Linfield College
Marist College
Midland University
Milwaukee School of Engineering
New York University
North Park University
Northwest Hair Academy
Northwest College of the Arts
Northwest University
Northwestern Preparatory School
Northwestern University
Occidental College
Oklahoma City University
Pacific Lutheran University
Pacific University
Portland State University
Regis University
Rice University

Rocky Mountain College
Seattle Pacific University
Seattle University
St. Martin's University
St. Mary's College
Stanford University
Thiel College
Tufts University
University of Advancing Technology
University of the Incarnate Word
University of La Verne
University of New England
University of New Haven
University of Portland
University of Puget Sound
University of Saint Mary
University of San Francisco
University of Tampa
Villanova University
Waldorf College
Westminster College
Whitman College
Whitworth University
Willamette University
Yale University