

Henry M. Jackson



HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

Our Community

Spanning 39 square miles, Everett Public Schools serves the educational needs of nearly 21,000 students throughout 27 schools.

As the 14th largest school district in Washington State, we are located in one of the state's fastest growing areas, and the district enjoys a diversified economic base and culturally diverse student population.

Currently, the district's 27 schools include four high schools (grades 9-12), five middle schools (grades 6-8), and 18 elementary schools (grades K-5). Additionally, nearly 1,500 students in our district are served by our Online High School, one of Washington State's oldest and most successful virtual learning programs.

Our School

Henry M. Jackson High School (JHS) is a comprehensive four-year public school founded on the belief that all students can learn to a high standard.

Opened in 1994 in the rapidly growing community of Mill Creek, south of Everett, Jackson graduated its first senior class in 1997 and has grown to nearly 2,300 students.

Since its inception, students, staff, and parents have collaboratively developed the academic curriculum, guided by state and national laws.



Curriculum

Students at Henry M. Jackson High School earn 6.0 credits per year. The school year is divided into two semesters with six classes daily, each worth 0.5 credit. For the class of 2020, a total of 22 credits is required to receive a Henry M. Jackson High School diploma.

Online High School classes may be incorporated into the school day or, for a fee, may be taken to gain more than 6.0 credits during the school year.

We encourage all students to pursue challenging options to better prepare them for post-secondary education, training, and careers.

Students can access honors and Advanced Placement classes at JHS in addition to college-level courses through Running Start, CTE Dual Credit, and College in the High School. JHS does not limit the number of honors and AP classes that a student may take, and we encourage all students to pursue challenging options to better prepare them for post-secondary education, training, and careers.

The Sno-Isle TECH Skills Center, which serves 44 schools in the region, offers 20+ courses in five career pathways: business and marketing, human services, info tech, science and health, and trade and industry. Additionally, students have the option of earning credit for approved work experience.

"Ever since our school opened in 1994, it has been our mission to prepare students for their futures," shared principal Dave Peters. "Of course, the 'future' for students has significantly changed in the last quarter-century. Today we are preparing students to hold jobs that may not yet exist, using technologies that haven't been invented, and to solve problems that we don't know are problems yet."

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"Our mission is to provide a rigorous curriculum that sets high standards and prepares all students for the future. "



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Counselors

Sara Burdick
Jonathan Gerig
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Accreditation

WA State Board of Education
AESD

493

Number of students in the JHS senior class of 2020

105

Number of certificated teaching staff during the 2019-20 school year

95%

Percentage of the class of 2019 who took the SAT

598

Mean SAT Reading score

605

Mean SAT Writing score

809

Number of students taking AP courses in 2018-19

1,381

AP exams taken in 2018-19

72.6%

Percentage of AP exams taken in 2018-19 with qualifying scores of 3 or higher



Student Demographics

October 2018 data			
	WA State	EPS	JHS
White	53.3%	51.0%	53.1%
Asian / Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	9.0%	16.5%	21.6%
Hispanic / Latino	23.5%	19.9%	13.5%
Black / African American	4.5%	4.2%	3.7%
American Indian / Alaska Native	1.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Two or more races	8.4%	8.0%	7.8%

Graduation Requirements

Students in the class of 2020 must complete the subjects and credits shown below.

Subject	Credits
English.....	4.0
Social Studies.....	3.0
Mathematics.....	3.0
Science.....	2.0
Physical Education.....	1.5
Health.....	0.5
Visual/Performing Arts.....	1.0
Career & Technical Ed (CTE).....	1.0
College & Career Readiness.....	0.5
Senior Quantitative Requirement.....	0.0
Electives.....	5.5

Grading/GPA

- GPAs are cumulative and computed at the close of each semester.
- Grades are recorded on the transcript and the GPA is computed in early February and late June.
- Only courses with letter grades are calculated in the GPA.
- JHS does not rank students but provides a decile standing.
- GPA is based on a 4-point scale
- JHS does not weight grades.
- All subjects are included in determination of decile standing and GPA including College in the High School and Running Start.

A	4.0	F	Fail; no credit
B+	3.7	NC	No credit
B	3.3	P	Passing
B-	2.7	S	Satisfactory
C+	2.3	I	Incomplete (not a final grade)
C	2.0		
C-	1.7		
D+	1.3		
D	1.0		

Challenging Options

Advanced Placement

AP 2-D Art & Design	AP Human Geography
AP 3-D Art & Design	AP Macroeconomics
AP Biology	AP Microeconomics
AP Calculus AB	AP Physics 1
AP Calculus BC	AP Psychology
AP Chemistry	AP Research
AP Computer Sci A	AP Seminar
AP Comp Sci Principles	AP Spanish Lang/Culture
AP Drawing	AP Spanish Lit/Culture
AP Eng Lang & Comp	AP Statistics
AP Eng Lit & Comp	AP U.S. Gov & Politics
AP Environmental Sci	AP U.S. History
AP French Lang/Culture	AP World History
AP German Lang/Culture	

College in the High School

AP Calculus AB	AP U.S. Gov & Politics
AP Calculus BC	AP World History
AP Eng Lang & Comp	Calculus
AP Eng Lit & Comp	Chemistry
AP Environmental Sci	English 4 EvCC
AP French Lang/Culture	French 2, 3 & 4
AP German Lang/Culture	German 2, 3 & 4
AP Psychology	Pre-Calculus
AP Spanish Lang/Culture	Spanish 2, 3 & 4
AP Spanish Lit/Culture	Statistics
AP Statistics	

University of Washington

AP Computer Sci A	UW English, General
AP Psychology	UW English, Humanities
Astron & Aerosp Eng	UW English, Technical

Honors

English 2 Honors	Honors Wind Ensemble
English 3 Honors	

CTE Dual Credit

Accounting 2	Independing Living
Career Choices	Marketing I
Computer Apps	Publications I
Digital Photo 2	Sports Medicine 1 & 2
Graphic Des 1 & 2	Sports Med Internship
Intro to Graphic Des	Web Design



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