

Henry M. Jackson

HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

Our Community

Spanning 39 square miles, Everett Public Schools serves the educational needs of over 20,000 students throughout 27 schools.

Rebounding from the 2020-21 school year, when all the top 25 Washington state school districts saw decreased enrollment, Everett Public Schools was one of only 12 districts in the top 25 to see enrollment growth in 2021-22, and ranked 13th largest district in our state for the 2024-25 school year.

Our 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, students in our district are served by various alternative learning options including our online program, which is 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 over 2,100 students. Jackson is currently rated as one of the best schools in the state, thanks to its robust course options and its student success on standardized testing, including state assessments and AP tests.

Since its inception, students, staff, and parents have worked collaboratively to develop and maintain an academic curriculum that supports and challenges all students.



Curriculum

Students at Henry M. Jackson High School typically 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 2026, a total of 24 credits is required to receive a Henry M. Jackson High School diploma.

Online 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, technical training, and careers.

Students can access 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 AP classes that a student may take, and we encourage all students to pursue challenging options to better prepare them for success in post-secondary education, technical 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. Our students also have access to STEM programs at our other high schools as well as the Regional Apprenticeship Pathways program in neighboring Marysville School District. Additionally, Everett Public Schools students have the option of earning credit for approved work experience.

Since our school opened in 1994, it has been our mission to prepare students for success in college, career, and life. Although life for students has significantly changed in the last quarter-century, we continue to evolve our program to meet the needs of each student as we prepare them to be highly successful in jobs that currently exist, as well as those that may not yet exist using technologies that we cannot yet imagine. Ultimately, we want them to be prepared to meet the ever-changing challenges in our world today.



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“Our mission is to inspire, educate, and prepare each student to achieve to high standards, contribute to our community, and thrive in a global society.”



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Accreditation

WA State Board of Education
AESD

519

Number of students in the
JHS senior class of 2026

95

Certificated teaching staff in the
2025-26 school year

78.1%

Classroom teachers with a master's
degree or higher in 2023-24
(compared to 72.8% statewide)

98.3%

Graduation rate in 2023-24 (compared
to 82.8% statewide)

80.4%

Percentage of students completing
dual credit courses in 2023-24
(compared to 67.5% statewide)

552

Mean SAT EBRW (Evidence Based
Reading and Writing) score (2024-25)

530

Mean SAT Math score (2024-25)

982

Number of students taking
AP exams in 2024-25

2,155

AP exams taken in 2024-25

89.9%

Percentage of AP students who
received AP exam scores of 3 or
higher in 2023-24

52%

4-year college post-high school plans
of the class of 2025

32%

2-year college post-high school plans
of the class of 2025



Student Demographics

Data from the 2024-25 School Year

	JHS	Evt. District	WA State
American Indian / Alaska Native	0.2%	0.5%	1.2%
Asian	31.5%	21.6%	9.1%
Black / African American	3.7%	5.0%	4.8%
Hispanic / Latino (of any race)	14.6%	21.8%	26.7%
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander	0.4%	1.6%	1.5%
Two or more races	10.0%	9.6%	9.1%
White	39.5%	39.9%	47.6%
English Language Learners	7.8%	19.3%	15.1%
Students with Disabilities	6.9%	14.7%	16.4%
Section 504	9.0%	5.1%	5.5%
Low Income	26.1%	47.2%	49.8%
Homeless	3.5%	5.8%	3.9%

Graduation Requirements

Students in the class of 2026 must complete the subjects and credits shown below.

Subject	Credits
English.....	4.0
Mathematics	3.0
Science.....	3.0
Social Studies	3.0
Career & Technical Ed (CTE).....	1.0
Health	0.5
Physical Education.....	1.5
Visual/Performing Arts	2.0
World Languages.....	2.0
College & Career Readiness.....	0.5
Senior Quantitative Requirement	0.0
Electives	3.5

Grading/GPA

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

A	4.0	D	1.0
A-	3.7	F	0.0 Fail; no credit
B+	3.3	NC	No credit
B	3.0	P	Passing
B-	2.7	S	Satisfactory
C+	2.3	U	Unsatisfactory; no credit
C	2.0	I	Incomplete
C-	1.7	W	Withdrawn
D+	1.3		

Challenging Options

Advanced Placement

AP 2-D Art & Design	AP German Lang/Culture
AP 3-D Art & Design	AP Human Geography
AP African Amer Studies	AP Macroeconomics
AP Biology	AP Microeconomics
AP Calculus AB	AP Physics 1
AP Calculus BC	AP Physics 2
AP Chemistry	AP Psychology
AP Chinese Lang/Culture	AP Research
AP Computer Science A	AP Seminar
AP Comp Sci Principles	AP Spanish Lang/Culture
AP Drawing	AP Spanish Literature
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

College in the High School

College credit may be earned through Edmonds College, Everett Community College, Central WA University, Eastern WA University, or University of WA.

AP Calculus AB	Chemistry
AP Calculus BC	Chinese 2 & 3
AP Chemistry	English 4
AP Eng Lang & Comp	Ethnic Studies & Civics
AP Eng Lit & Comp	French 2, 3 & 4
AP Environmental Sci	German 2, 3 & 4
AP French Lang/Culture	Intro to Data Science
AP German Lang/Culture	Intro to Education
AP Physics 1	Precalculus
AP Physics 2	Principles of Marketing
AP Psychology	Spanish for Heritage
AP Spanish Lang/Culture	Speakers 1 & 2
AP Spanish Literature	Spanish 2, 3 & 4
AP Statistics	UW English General
AP U.S. History	UW English Humanities
AP World History	UW English Literary
Calculus	

Honors

Honors Chamber Orchestra
Honors Wind Ensemble

CTE Dual Credit

Anatomy & Physiology	Career Choices
AP Computer Science A	College/Career Readiness
AP Comp Sci Principles	Independent Living
Biotechnology	

Everett Public Schools 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. The following employees have been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination:

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