

ABOUT THE DISTRICT

The Tacoma Public Schools is the third largest district in Washington State. The district has been a "lighthouse" district for many years and often leads the way for the state's 296 districts in piloting new programs and implementing innovative ideas. The vision for Tacoma is to be an outstanding school district in which all students exhibit high standards of achievement and critical thinking skills, becoming contributing members of their communities.

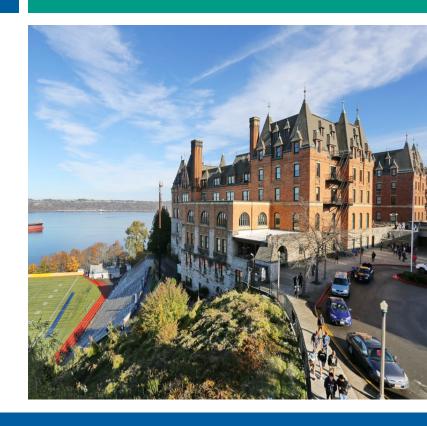


FACILITIES

Many of Tacoma's schools have been recently renovated, showcasing their beautiful campuses. All schools have extensive sports facilties, swith some schools (like Foss High School), having their own swimming pools.

TACOMA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Tacoma, Washington



QUICK FACTS:

of Students: 1,500-1,900 # of High Schools in District: 9 Estimated Start Date: Early Sept. Estimated End Date: Mid June Graduation Offered: Yes Is ESL Offered: Yes Fall Semester Program: Yes Spring Semester Program: Yes Teacher:Student Ratio: 1:20 Nearest Airport: Seattle-Tacoma International Airport Airport Code: SEA

COURSES OFFERED



Math

Algebra I-IV, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus, AP Statistics, Trigonometry/Statistics, Bridge to College Math, Financial Algebra



Science

Biology, Chemistry (AP), Physics (AP), Survey of Physiology



Social Studies

World History (AP), US History (AP), Civics & World Issues, AP US Government, Business & Marketing



English

English I-IV (Honors), AP Language & Composition, AP Literature & Composition, Bridge to College English



Languages

French, Spanish, American Sign Language, Korean



The Arts

Percussion Techniques, Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Jazz Choir, Orchestral Techniques, Theater Production, Photography, Jazz Band, Intro to Art, Printmaking, Illustration



Electives

AP Computer Science, Game Design, Engineering Design, Web Design, Entrepreneurship, Culinary Arts, Yearbook, Microsoft IT Academy, Multimedia Production, Modern Dance



EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

ATHLETICS

BOYS

Fall Football, Cross Country, Golf, Tennis, Water Polo

Winter Basketball, Wrestling, Swim & Dive

Spring Baseball, Track & Field, Soccer, Lacrosse

GIRLS

Fall Cross Country, Soccer, Volleyball, Golf, Swim &

Dive

Winter Basketball, Wrestling,

Bowling

Spring Softball, Track & Field,

Tennis, Lacrosse, Unified Soccer, Water Polo

SCHOOL CLUBS

- Art Society
- Band Club
- Choir Club
- Dance Club
- Drama Club
- Debate Club
- Feminist ClubGreen Club
- Gay-Straight Alliance
- Honor Society
- Ski Club
- Yearbook
- Ping Pong Club
- Photo Club
- Woodworking Club
- Math Club
- Navy JROTC
- Orchestra Club
- Youth Leading Change

ENROLLMENT RESTRICTIONS

Age: Students must be ages 14-18 ELTiS: 220

Already Graduated Students: No

Please note that fact sheets are created out of season and information is subject to change. We do our best to update information, but please reach out to headquarters to verify the availability of clubs, sports and classes yearly.

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Tacoma is located at the foot of Mount Rainier and along the shores of Commencement Bay in Washington State. Tacoma is recognized as a livable and progressive international city. Tacoma is a thriving city with a revitalized downtown that caters to residents and visitors alike with its shopping, dining, theaters and award- winning arts and architecture. Tacoma offers world-class museums, beautiful parks, and a scenic waterfront.



Population: 213,418

Nearest Major City: Tacoma, WA Temperature Range: 2°C to 22°C