



PUYALLUP HIGH SCHOOL

School Profile: 2010-2011

Home of the Vikings

SCHOOL INFORMATION

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COMMUNITY

Puyallup H.S. was built in 1910. For over 100 years, students, grades 10-12, have walked the halls at PHS and earned their diploma from the Puyallup School District. Puyallup is the first high school in the Puyallup School District which serves over 20,000 students. It was remodeled in 1971 and in 1993. It is located in downtown Puyallup, Washington, east of Tacoma, Washington.

SCHOOL FACTS & INFORMATION

Type of School - Public/3 year high school/2 semesters

Total Enrollment - 1573

Enrollment by Grade - 10 - 555 11 - 498 12 - 520

Demographics - (%)

*Gender: Male - 51 Female - 49

*Ethnicity: American Indian/Alaskan Native - 1.8
Asian - 5.1 Pacific Islander - .8
Black - 2.5 Asian/Pacific Islanders - 5.9
Hispanic - 8.5 White - 73.9

Total # of Graduates - 433

Post High School Education

4 Year	28.4	Public	25.6	Private	2.7
2 Year	33.7	Military	2.7		

Average Daily Attendance - 90

Percent Free/Reduced Lunch - 23.4

DAILY SCHEDULE

Puyallup High School utilizes a traditional schedule with a 6 period day. On Wednesdays, there is a late start schedule and on Fridays, students attend advisory.

ACTIVITIES

Annual, Art Club, ASL Club, Be the Change, Debate, DECA, Dance Team, Drama, Engineering Club, FCCLA, FFA, French Club, Honor Society, JIVE, Key Club, Motorsports, Olympian, Scrapbook Club, Step & Krump, Strategic Games Club, Viking Knights & Ladies, Viking Motorsports, Viking Tech.

ATHLETICS

Member of the SPSL - South Puget Sound League/4A

WIAA Championships - Basketball 1971 and Football 1987

TEACHER INFORMATION

-Classroom Teachers - 81 Total # of teachers who teach core classes - 52 Total # of core academic classes - 439

-Average Years of Experience - 12.5%

-Teachers with a Master's Degree - 69.1%

HIGH SCHOOL PROFICIENCY (HSPE)

Results - Grade 10 * % of students who met standard in each area:

Reading	81.2
Mathematics	45.4
Writing	86.7
Science	38.8

CURRICULUM

Puyallup High School offers a wide spectrum of required courses and electives. * Please see Graduation Requirements (below). At PHS, we also have a number of students participating in the AVID program.

MAGNET PROGRAMS

Automotive, Culinary Arts, Medical Careers Academy and S.T.E.M (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math)

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES/EXAMS

Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Junior English/Language - Comp, Senior English/Literature, Environmental Science, Western Civilization, Government, Physics, Psychology, Statistics and U.S. History. In 2011, 278 Advanced Placements Exams were administered at Puyallup High School in the Spring of 2011.

RUNNING START

Running Start is an early college entrance program which provides opportunities for juniors and seniors to take community or technical college classes, earning both high school and college credits simultaneously.

CLASS RANK

Class rank is determined by an unweighted cumulative GPA.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Approximately 2.5 million was awarded to Puyallup High School seniors in 2011.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Unweighted for all courses (included Advanced Placement and Honors)

A	4.0	B+	3.3	B-	2.7	C	2.0	D+	1.3
A-	3.7	B	3.0	C+	2.3	C-	1.7	D	1.0

CREDIT SYSTEM

0.5 credit is awarded per class per semester for a grade of A, B, C or D. No credit is given for an F.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

*Total Credits to Graduation - 22

English -	4 years	Social Studies -	2.5 years
Science -	2 years	Fine Arts -	1 year
Health/Fitness-	2 years	Culminating Project	
Occupational -	2 years	HSPE State Test	
Math -	2 years		