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HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

2021-2022

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Walla Walla High School is one of the premier high schools in Southeastern Washington – recognized consistently for its profound impact on student learning by the Washington Department of Education

8th Annual AP District
Honor Roll –
2017

US News & World Report
2013, 2014, 2015, 2019 –
Silver Medal

Washington
Achievement Award
2013 & 2014 –
High Progress

MISSION STATEMENT

The faculty and staff of Walla Walla High School will challenge and support all students in becoming college and career ready. This will be done by seeking out best practices, testing students in the classroom, and focusing on results to ensure all students are successful.

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY

Enrollment: 1693 (9-12)
Number of Teaching Faculty: 81
Number of Counselors: 5
Senior Class Size: 430
Accreditation: Northwest Association

Located in the southeastern corner of Washington, Walla Walla High School serves the students of Walla Walla and the surrounding communities. Over the past 100 years, WWHS has emerged as one of the premier high schools in eastern Washington. As a comprehensive public high school operating on a semester schedule, WWHS serves the needs of a diverse student body through programs including Advanced Placement, Career and Technical Education, Running Start, University Enrichment Programs, and AVID. In addition to these programs, there are numerous student clubs and athletic teams.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Walla Walla High School's academic year is divided into two semesters with official grades reported in January and in June.

CURRICULUM

Walla Walla High School offers a comprehensive curriculum. Program options range from special

education and ELL services to Honors and AP courses. There are also half-day programs available through the local Skills Center, where students can receive certifications. Students may also begin

earning high school credit in middle school through an accelerated program in mathematics and Spanish. WWHS offers 9 Honors courses and 17 AP courses.

AP Courses are offered in:

2-D Art and Design
American Government and Politics
Biology
Calculus (AB and BC)
Chemistry
Computer Science A
Drawing
Environmental Science
Human Geography
Language and Composition
Literature and Composition
Physics
Psychology
Spanish Language
Spanish Literature
US History

For more detailed information please refer to the WWHS course description book which is available through our website

Students also have the option of taking college courses through the following programs:

Running Start: A state legislated program where qualified juniors and seniors can earn high school and

college credit simultaneously through community college classes. All credits appear on the high school transcript.

Enrichment Programs: Programs at Whitman College and Walla Walla University where students can earn college credit on a tuition-free basis. Credits do not appear on the high school transcript.

NATIONAL MERIT

One student was designated as a National Merit Semi Finalist, and 5 students were designated as National Merit Commended Students last year. Over the years, WWHS has had many National Merit Commended Students and Finalists.

COLLEGE ATTENDANCE

The class of 2021 was composed of 415 seniors. Approximately 30% of these students entered a four-year institution and 33% entered a two-year institution.

RANK and GRADE EXPLANATION

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

Grade point average and class rank are computed beginning with the fall of the freshman year and each semester thereafter through the eighth semester. A grade of “P” indicates credit has been earned, but the grade is not figured into the GPA. All GPA’s are un-weighted.

TESTING INFORMATION

2020-21 Avg SAT 1 Scores

(98 students tested)

WWHS Total Score: 1130

Math: 559 **ERW:** 571

2019-20 Avg ACT Composite Score

(334 students tested) **WWHS** 18.3

(Due to COVID, we did not conduct school wide ACT testing in 2020-21)

2021 ADVANCED PLACEMENT RESULTS

In the spring of 2021, 241 WWHS students took 494 Advanced Placement examinations in eighteen different subjects. Seventy five percent of the students who took AP exams earned a score of a 3 or higher.

CREDITS & GRADUATION

A minimum of 24 credits are required to receive a high school diploma. One half-credit is awarded for each semester-long course that is completed with a passing mark of at least 60%. WWHS has two diploma types:

College Pathway

English – 4	Science – 3
Mathematics – 3	Social Studies – 3
Fine Art - 2	Career and Technical – 1
World Language – 2	Electives – 4
Physical Education & Health – 2	

Career Pathway

English – 4	Science – 3
Mathematics – 3	Social Studies – 3
Fine Art – 1	Career and Technical – 1
Personalized Pathway – 3	Electives – 4
Physical Education & Health – 2	

In addition to earning 24 credits, students must also meet a Graduation Pathway, as well as pass the Senior Culminating Project in order to graduate from Walla Walla High School.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Walla Walla High School has been highly successful in academic and athletic competitions at the local, regional, state and national levels. Music and theatre groups compete annually with distinction. Student clubs and leadership opportunities include National Honor Society, ROTC, Student Government, Debate Club, The Wa-Hi Journal, Latino Club, Key Club, among others.

ATHLETICS

WWHS is a member of the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association (WIAA). Blue Devil athletics includes baseball, basketball, bowling, cheerleading, cross country, dance, football, golf, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track and field, volleyball, and wrestling. Blue Devil athletics has a long history of winning regional and state championship honors.

ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Ron Higgins	<i>Principal</i>
Mr. Stacy Estes	<i>Assistant Principal</i>
Ms. Mindy Meyer	<i>Assistant Principal</i>
Mr. Jack Mehn	<i>Assistant Principal</i>
Mr. Dirk Hanson	<i>Athletic Director</i>

COUNSELING

Ms. Elisabeth Roberts	<i>Counselor A-Ce & AVID</i>
Ms. Nicole Mueller	<i>Counselor Ch-G</i>
Mr. Jeff Bockert	<i>Counselor H-Mc, Testing</i>
Mr. Spencer Iacolucci	<i>Counselor Me-Se, Testing</i>
Ms. Shari Widmer	<i>Counselor Sh-Z & AVID</i>
Ms. Karen Ruzika	<i>Career Center Specialist</i>

REGISTRAR

Ms. Lisa Cox
See the WWHS website for additional information:
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