

TUMWATER HIGH SCHOOL

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PROFILE

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TUMWATER, WASHINGTON

Tumwater, a community of approximately 26,946, is located at the south end of Puget Sound. Our closest neighbor, Olympia, the state capital, has a population of 55,010. The Tumwater area is experiencing a steady growth in both population and business. The primary employment sources are state government, education, and St. Peter Hospital. There are two four-year colleges, one community college, nine comprehensive high schools, and three alternative high schools serving the overall community.

TUMWATER HIGH SCHOOL

Tumwater (from the Indian for “tumbling waters”) High School was established in September of 1961 with 350 students. It is one of two comprehensive schools in Tumwater with the opening of Black Hills High School in the fall of 1997. As of September 2022, Tumwater High School has a population of 1,134 students in grades 9-12. This year the senior class of 2023 has 272 students. The school year runs from September through the second week in June.

Accreditation: Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges and the Superintendent of Public Instruction of the State of Washington.

Average Class Size: 16:1

Faculty: 69 teachers, 72.7% hold a Master’s Degree or higher; one holds a Doctorate, 1.5%, one holds a Vocational Degree, 1.5%, 12.1% National Board Certified. Average years of experience – 17.8 years.

ETHNIC POPULATION

Caucasian	70.9%
Hispanic/Latino	14.8%
American Indian	0.6%
African American	2.5%
Asian	1.9%
Native Hawaiian/Other	0.3%
Pacific Islander	
Unknown/Two or More Races	9.0%

TESTING PROGRAM

SBAC (grade 10 & 11) EOC (grades 9-12)

PSAT/NMSQT SAT I & II

ASVAB

Advanced Placement

TEST RESULTS

	Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022
SAT Verbal Mean	549		555
SAT Math Mean	537		534
SAT Writing			544
ACT Composite	-	-	-

Advanced Placement Program: In 2022, 137 students sat for 167 exams in 8 subjects.

Number of Students	Score	% Taking
19	5	11
24	4	14
63	3	39
39	2	23
22	1	13

CLASS OF 2022

Class size: 284 and 284 submitted a survey
Average GPA: 3.178

46.3%	entered 4 colleges
23.0%	entered 2 year colleges
4.5%	entered vocational schools
2.1%	entered the military
15.7%	entered the workforce
8.4%	other

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of a minimum of 44 classes at .50 credits each is equivalent to 24.00 credits including:

8 English, 6 Social Studies (And meeting WA State History Requirement), 6 Mathematics, 4 Science, 4 Physical Education and Health, 2 Fine Art, 2 Occupational Education

Total Required Credits: 24, 7-8 of which may be Electives.

Must have credits in specific content area. Must pass Reading and Writing SBAC. Must pass Math EOC Algebra I or Math EOC Geometry.

CURRICULUM

Business, English, Fine Arts, World Language, Home Economics, Industrial Arts, Mathematics, Music, Physical Education, Science and Social Studies.

Honors or Advanced Placement classes are available in English, History, Math, and Science. Also available are Accelerated Math and Science.

Listing of Certain Courses

Mathematics Courses Offered:

Integrated Math I, II, III, Statistics,
Pre-Calculus, Calculus, AP Calculus,
AP Computer Science

World Language Courses Offered:

American Sign Language
French II
Spanish I, II

(3rd and 4th year world language studies are available as independent study courses)

Science Courses Offered:

A.P. Biology Biology
Chemistry Physics
Horticulture Human Anatomy
Physical Science Robotics
Accelerated Physical Science
Accelerated Biology

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

New Market Vocational Skill Center: Junior and senior students may choose to attend NMVSC where they can obtain training in one of fourteen vocational fields.

Running Start: Junior and Senior students may take classes at local community colleges provided they meet entrance requirements. They receive both college and high school credit.

Tech Prep: Students may receive advanced placement, preferred enrollment status, and possible college credit for successfully completing certain classes offered at THS if they enroll in an articulated program at the local community college after graduation.

GRADING AND CLASS RANK

The marking system uses letter grades which are converted to a grade point value. Courses are not weighted. Calculation of a student's academic standing is based on the following grade table:

Letter Grade	Grade Point	Percentage
A	4.0	93 – 100%
A-	3.7	90 – 92%
B+	3.3	87 – 89%
B	3.0	83 – 86%
B-	2.7	80 – 82%
C+	2.3	77 – 79%
C	2.0	73 – 76%
C-	1.7	70 – 72%
D+	1.3	67 – 69%
D	1.0	60 – 66%
F	0.0	0 – 59%

Pass, credit/no credit, satisfactory/unsatisfactory, and incompletes may be used, but will not count towards GPA calculation. No A+ or D- grades are given.

STUDENT SERVICES

Access Lab, Career Resource Center, Drug and Alcohol Intervention, Peer Tutoring, School Psychologist, Special Education.

STUDENT SPORTS/ACTIVITIES/CLUBS

Tumwater High School sponsors a broad program in interscholastic sports including varsity teams in 21 sports.

Clubs include: American Sign Language, D & D Club, Debate, Dodgeball, Drama Club, Equestrian Club, FRESH, FBLA, GSA, Honor Society, HOSA Club, Key Club, Knowledge Bowl, Magic: The Gathering Club, Putting Club, Rifle Club, Skills USA, Social Equity Club, Strength Club, Student Environmental Action Club, Technology Club, The Nerd (Gamers) Club, Window Panes, Yearbook, Young Life

STAFF

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