



Olympia High School

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2019-20 SCHOOL PROFILE

COMMUNITY

- Olympia is the State capital, located at the southern end of Puget Sound, about 60 miles south of Seattle
- Population of the Olympia/Lacey/Tumwater metro area is approximately 275,000
- Higher education facilities in the area include a state college, a private university, and a community college
- Primary employment is provided by state government, agribusiness, trade, retail and services

SCHOOL

- Official school name: William Winlock Miller High School
- Four-year comprehensive high school
- Approximately 1900 students enrolled, approximately 150 staff
- College Board and ACT school code: 480835
- One of two comprehensive high schools in the Olympia School District; one of thirteen in the area
- Race/Ethnicity: 2.2% African American, 9.5% Asian/Pacific Islander, 0.2% Native American, 10.8% Hispanic, 8.4 Multi-Racial
- 17% free and reduced lunch
- Counselors: Derek Bonaldo, Amanda Hall, Erin Johnson, Natasha Landram and Matt Whitmire
- Career Center Counselor: Jennifer Boelts; Registrar: Kelli Swinkels
- Accreditation from Association of Educational Service Districts
- 2018-19 school year: 60% of seniors went to a 4-year college and 20% went to a 2-year college

SAT MEAN SCORES Highest (“super”) scores were used for students who took SAT multiple times

Number of Seniors, Class of 2020	Number of Seniors Who Took SAT	Average Total SAT Score	Average ERW	Average Math	National Merit Recognition	
400	233	1227	612	615	2 semifinalists	15 commended

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 22 credits required for Classes of 2020; 24 credits required for Class of 2021 and beyond
- Certificate of Academic Achievement – Washington State Assessment
- High School and Beyond Plan
- Course Requirements for Classes of 2020:

Course	# of Credits	Course	# of Credits
English	4	Math	3
World History	1	Science	2
US History	1	Career Technical Education	1
Senior Social Studies	1	Art	1
Physical Education/Health	2	Electives	6
Washington State History (or equivalent) may be completed in 7 th or 8 th grade			

GRADING SYSTEM

A = 4.0	B+= 3.3	C+=2.3	D+= 1.3	P = Pass, no effect on GPA
A- = 3.7	B = 3.0	C = 2.0	D = 1.0	NC = No Credit, no effect on GPA
	B-= 2.7	C-= 1.7	F = 0	W = Withdrawal, no effect on GPA

- Class rank: All courses weighted equally and included in class rank (honors courses and AP courses are **not** weighted in GPA calculation)

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Numbers included in course titles designate year of study in a multiyear sequence (i.e. French 2 = 2nd year). Letters "A" and "B" are used to distinguish between first and second semester courses.

ENGLISH: The regular sequence for all students is 9th, 10th, 11th English (composition & literature) and 12th (Lit).

MATH: Algebra 2(H) is an accelerated second year algebra course, which allows the more capable math student to complete advanced algebra and is geared for those students wanting to follow a STEM path after high school.

RUNNING START: Statewide program which allows eligible juniors and seniors to enroll in college level courses (numbered 100 and higher) at area community colleges to receive both high school and college credit. Credit conversion: 5-quarter college credits equals 1.0 high school credit.

NEW MARKET VOCATIONAL SKILLS CENTER: Cooperative vocational training programs offered to Juniors and Seniors.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES (AP) / HONORS COURSES (H):

- **Art:** AP Art Design
- **English:** English 9 (H), English 10 (H), AP English 11, AP English 12
- **Math:** Algebra 2 (H), AP Statistics, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Computer Science
- **Social Studies:** AP World History, AP US History, AP Government/Politics, AP Psychology
- **Science:** Chemistry(H) offered in past years, Biology (H), AP Biology, AP Environmental Science, AP Physics 1
- **Foreign Language:** AP Spanish 4

COLLEGE IN THE HIGH SCHOOL COURSES:

- **ASL 121:** 1st year American Sign Language through South Puget Sound Community College
- **BIO 101:** Biology through Central Washington University
- **CHEM 110:** Chemistry through University of Washington
- **ENG 101:** Composition and Reading through Central Washington University
- **ENG 105:** Literary Imagination through Central Washington University
- **ENST 201:** Earth as an Ecosystem through Central Washington University
- **ENST 202:** Environment & Society through Central Washington University
- **GERM 123:** 3rd year German through South Puget Sound Community College
- **HIST 146:** US History I through South Puget Sound Community College
- **HIST 147:** US History II through South Puget Sound Community College
- **MATH 120:** Pre-Calculus through University of Washington
- **MATH 151:** Calculus through South Puget Sound Community College
- **MATH 152:** Calculus through South Puget Sound Community College
- **POSC 210:** American Politics through Central Washington University
- **PSYC 100:** Psychology through South Puget Sound Community College