



# Olympia High School

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## 2020 – 2021 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 290,500
- 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 public high school (9th – 12th)
- One of two comprehensive high schools in the Olympia School District; one of thirteen in the area
- 17% free and reduced lunch (2019-2020)
- CEEB and ACT school code: 480835

### ENROLLMENT

- Total enrollment = 1913
- Class of 2021 = 462
- Class of 2020 = 404

### STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

- African American = 2.2%
- Asian/Pacific Islander 9.5%
- Native American = 0.2%
- Hispanic = 10.8%
- Multi-Racial = 8.4%
- White = 68.9%

### STAFF

- Total = 150
- Master Degrees or higher = 47
- National Board Certified = 13
- Average years in education = 19

## ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

- Matthew Grant, Principal
- Andra Kelley-Batstone, Assistant Principal
- Jake Tyrrell, Assistant Principal
- Lindsay Welsh, Assistant Principal
- Wendy Rae, Principal's Admin. Assistant

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## COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

- Tasha Landram, School Counselor (A-C)
- Amanda Landram, School Counselor (D-Hi)
- Derek Bonaldo, School Counselor (Hj-Mc)
- Matt Whitmire, School Counselor (Md-Sa)
- Erin Johnson, School Counselor (Sb-Z)
- Kelli Swinkels, Registrar

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## COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS CENTER

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## UNWEIGHTED GPA 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	

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.

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

## DISTANCE LEARNING PLAN AND GRADING MATRIX (MARCH 17, 2020 - JUNE 19, 2020)

The Olympia School District's Distance Learning Plan, approved May 2020, in response to statewide school closure due to the COVID-19 pandemic, followed state guidance for high school grading to "do no harm." The Olympia School District determined to use the following grading system: "A" or Incomplete during this mandated school closure period. Pass (P) grades were allowed if arranged prior to March 17.

Students who met critical standards as identified by the district, received an "A". An "A" signifies that a student engaged to the extent possible in learning activities. Students unable to minimally meet critical standards received an "I" for Incomplete.

Every high school course taken during the school closure period in Washington State was given a statewide designator on the high school transcript to denote the unique environment in which the course was taken.

## COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Olympia High School is committed to providing a broad range of academic opportunities to all students. By incorporating the [WA 45](#) and CTE dual credit programs in our school, students can experience both the rigor of a college class and earn college credit while remaining at OHS. Students are able to earn that credit at either no cost or at a significantly reduced rate.

Additionally, by establishing a robust dual credit program, OHS will be able to facilitate a student's existing connections to high school clubs, sports, teachers, and friends as well as the academic support that is an integral part of the high school culture.

### **RUNNING START**

The Running Start Program in Washington State provides the opportunity for eligible high school juniors and seniors to attend college-level classes at a local community college, tuition free. Students will receive both college and high school credit for 100 level and above classes completed at the community college.

### **ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) COURSES AT OLYMPIA HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 10 -12)**

Advanced Placement courses follow a set curriculum taught at the college level. Colleges may award college credit based upon successful completion (as determined by the individual college or university) of Advanced Placement exams taken at the conclusion of the course. Students enrolled in AP courses have the opportunity to earn an Academic Honors Scholar Diploma.

- **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 (CIHS) COURSES AT OLYMPIA HIGH SCHOOL**

College in the High School is a program which allows students in grades 10-12 to receive college credit and high school credit through college-level courses. These courses offer college credit at a significantly reduced tuition rate, and provide students with a college transcript reflecting these courses upon graduation from high school.

- **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

## CTE DUAL CREDIT (TECH PREP) COURSES AT OLYMPIA HIGH SCHOOL

Tech Prep is a partnership between Olympia High School and South Sound Community College to provide high school students the opportunity to earn college credit in addition to high school credit in qualifying Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses provided at their high school.

- **Accounting 1:** Dual Credit – South Puget Sound Community College if prerequisites are met
- **AP Computer Science:** Dual Credit – South Puget Sound Community College if prerequisites are met
- **Early Childcare Education 1:** Dual Credit – South Puget Sound Community College if prerequisites are met

## NEW MARKET SKILLS CENTER (GRADES 11-12)

New Market Skills Center provides career and technical education, in 22 industry standard programs, to students for post-secondary education, apprenticeships, or entrance into the workforce. Students earn up to 3+ high school credits in a full-year program, have free training, develop skills, knowledge, and attitude to successfully enter the workforce or further training.

## WASHINGTON STATE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 24 credits required for Class of 2021 and beyond
- Complete a Graduation Pathway
- Complete a High School and Beyond Plan

Course Requirements for Classes of 2021 and beyond:

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

**SAT MEAN SCORES** - Highest ("super") scores were used for students who took the SAT multiple times

- Number of Seniors in Class of 2021 = 462
- Number of Seniors who took SAT = 44
- Average total of SAT score = 1295
- Average ERW = 632
- Average Math = 663

## NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION – CLASS OF 2021

- Semifinalists = 7
- Commended Scholars = 12

## OVERVIEW OF CLASS OF 2020

### GPA

- 3.0 – 3.499 = 91
- 3.5 – 3.749 = 65
- 3.75 + higher = 116

### POST-SECONDARY PLANS

- 4-Year College = 70%
- 2-Year College = 21%
- Military = 0.03%
- Employment / Other = 8.97%

### ASSOCIATES DEGREE & DIPLOMA

- 44 Seniors received an Associate's Degree from South Puget Sound Community College as well as their high school diploma from Olympia High School

### SCHOLARSHIPS

- Received Scholarships = 250 Seniors
- Total Amount Received = \$6,675,249

### NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION

- Class of 2020 Semifinalists = 3
- Commended Scholars = 13

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS

- Number of candidates 2019 – 2020 = 378
- Number of exams given = 691
- Percentage scored 3 or higher = 81%