



# Olympia High School

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## SCHOOL PROFILE

### COMMUNITY

- Olympia is the State capital, located at the southern end of Puget Sound, about 60 miles south of Seattle.
- Population of approximately 95,000 residents in the city and surrounding communities of Lacey and Tumwater.
- Higher education facilities in the area include a state college, a private university and a community college.
- Primary employment is provided by state government, with some manufacturing, retail, trade and services.

### SCHOOL

- Official school name: William Winlock Miller High School
- Four-year comprehensive high school
- Approximately 1890 students enrolled, 130 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
- Ethnic component: 5.3% African American, 8.3% Asian/Pacific Islander, 1.2% Native American, 9.56% Hispanic
- Counselors: Dave Forrester, Amanda Hall, Naasha Landram, Marissa Rhine, and Erin Johnson
- Jennifer Boelts, Career Center Counselor
- Kelli Swinkels, Registrar; Patty West, Counseling Secretary; Connie Harper, Career Center Specialist
- Accreditation from Association of Educational Service Districts

### POST-SECONDARY STATISTICS: SAT Mean

| Year | Size | 4-Year<br>College | 2-Year<br>College | Critical<br>Reading | Math   | Writing | # Tested | Nat'l<br>Merit Recognition |     |
|------|------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------|---------|----------|----------------------------|-----|
| 2013 | 404  | 62%               | 31%               | 562                 | 572    | 535     | 277      | 0s                         | 14c |
| 2014 | 409  | 64%               | 30%               | 565                 | 579    | 535     | 259      | 4s                         | 10c |
| 2015 | 434  | 63%               | 29%               | 573                 | 585    | 551     | 279      | 7s                         | 13c |
| 2016 | 439  | 64%               | 25%               | 579                 | 579    | 553     | 280      | 3s                         | 13c |
| 2017 | 431  | 69%               | 22%               | 598/30              | 595/31 | 30      | 284      | 3s                         | 12c |

s= Semifinalists c = Commended

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

- 22 credits required in grades 9-12
- One credit=180 (50 minute) hours of planned in-school instruction
- Course Requirements:

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

- Certificate of Academic Achievement – Washington State Assessment
- High School and Beyond Plan

## GRADING SYSTEM:

- Class of 1990 and all succeeding classes (prior to 1990, system did not include (+) and (-) in computation).

|          |         |         |         |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| A = 4.0  | B+= 3.3 | C+=2.3  | D+= 1.3 |
| A- = 3.7 | B = 3.0 | C = 2.0 | D = 1.0 |
|          | B-= 2.7 | C-= 1.7 | F = 0   |

Other grade symbols:

P = Pass; no effect on GPA

NC= No Credit; no effect on GPA

W= Withdrawal pass; 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 = 2<sup>nd</sup> year). Letters “A” and “B” are used to distinguish between first and second semester courses.

**ENGLISH:** The regular sequence for all students is 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> English (composition & literature) and 12<sup>th</sup> (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 (normally transcribed as two .50 R/S courses)

**NEW MARKET VOCATIONAL SKILLS CENTER:** Cooperative vocational training programs offered to juniors and seniors.

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT/HONORS COURSES:** (77% scored 3, 4 or 5 on AP tests)

- 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 Economics, AP Psychology
- Science- Chemistry(H), Biology (H), AP Biology(offered 2014, 2016), AP Environmental Science, AP Physics(B)(offered 2014-2018), AP Physics(C)(offered 2016-2018), AP Physics 1(offered 2017)
- Foreign Language- AP Spanish 4