



Olympia High School

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2023 – 2024 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 295,000
- 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 public high school (9th – 12th)
- One of two comprehensive high schools in the Olympia School District; one of thirteen in the area
- [Ranked #25](#) in Washington High Schools, [Ranked #1](#) in Thurston County, and [Ranked #1,556](#) in National Rankings
- Free and Reduced Lunch: 17% (2022-2023), 16% (2021 - 2022), 18% (2020-2021),
- CEEB and ACT school code: 480835

ENROLLMENT

- Total enrollment = 1890
- Class of 2024 = 409
- Class of 2023 = 471 Graduation Rate = 92%
- Class of 2022 = 465 Graduation Rate = 91%
- Class of 2021 = 473 Graduation Rate = 92%

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

- White = 63.3%
- Asian = 10.8%
- Hispanic = 11.1%
- Multi-Racial = 11.1%
- African American = 2.8%
- American Indian / Alaska Native = .441%
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander = 0.55%

FACULTY

- Total = 135
- Master Degrees or higher = 68
- National Board Certified = 19
- Average years in education = 17

ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

- Matthew Grant, Principal
- Liz Cornelius, Assistant Principal (A-G)
- Dan Casler, Assistant Principal (H-N)
- Mallory Wilson, Assistant Principal (O-Z)
- Robert Bach, Dean of Students

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COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

- Tasha Landram, School Counselor (A-C)
- Amanda Landram, School Counselor (D-Hi)
- Derek Bonaldo, School Counselor (Hj-Mc)
- Lauren Clinton, School Counselor (Md-Sa)
- Kelly Rasanen, School Counselor (Sb-Z)
- Brenda Mounts, Counseling Secretary
- Julie Wegeleben, Registrar
- Connie Harper, Registrar Assistant

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COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS CENTER

- Jennifer Boelts, CC Teacher & HSBP Coordinator

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UNWEIGHTED GPA GRADING SYSTEM

A = 4.0	B+= 3.3	C+= 2.3	D+ = 1.3	P/N = Pass / No Pass (No effect on GPA)
A- = 3.7	B = 3.0	C = 2.0	D = 1.0	I = Incomplete (No effect on GPA)
	B- = 2.7	C- = 1.7	F = 0	W = Withdrawal (No effect on GPA)

Numbers included in course titles designate a 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, AP and CiHS courses are not weighted in GPA calculation)

WASHINGTON STATE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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

SUBJECT	# OF CREDITS	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
English	4	
Math	3	Algebra 1 or Integrated Math 1 Geometry or Integrated Math 2 A 3rd credit of math
Science	3	At least two lab science and a 3rd credit of science
Social Studies	3	1.0 credit of World History, Geography, and Problems 1.0 credit of US History and Government 0.5 credit of Civics

		0.5 credit of social studies elective
Fine, Visual, or Performing Arts	2	1.0 credit can be used as part of the student's Personalized Pathway Requirement
World Language	2	1.0 or 2.0 credits can be used as part of the student's Personalized Pathway Requirement
Career & Technical Education	1	May be a course that meets the definition of an exploratory course as described in the CTE program standards in RCW 28A.700.010
Health and Fitness	2	0.5 credit of Health 1.5 credits of Physical Education
Electives	4	

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.

• 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.

• RUNNING START (GRADES 11-12)

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.

• 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.

CTE DUAL CREDIT COURSES 2023-24

ACCOUNTING 1 - OFTEC 170: SOUTH PUGET SOUND CC = 5 COLLEGE CREDITS WITH "B" OR BETTER
 3-D DESIGN & FABRICATION: BATES TC = 5 COLLEGE CREDITS FOR "C" OR BETTER
 EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION 1 - ECED & 100: SOUTH PUGET SOUND CC = 3 COLLEGE CREDITS, "B" OR BETTER
 EXPLORING COMPUTER SCIENCE: BATES TC, CLOVER PARK TC, OR PIERCE CC = 5 CREDITS WITH "C" OR BETTER
 AP COMPUTER SCIENCE: CIS160: SOUTH PUGET SOUND CC = 5 COLLEGE CREDITS, "B" OR BETTER
 OBJECT ORIENTED PROGRAMMING - CS 142: SOUTH PUGET SOUND CC = 5 COLLEGE CREDITS, "B" OR BETTER
 FOODS 1 – CUL104: CLOVER PARK TC= 3 COLLEGE CREDITS, "C" OR BETTER
 FOODS 2 – CUL 113: CLOVER PARK TC = 3 COLLEGE CREDITS, "C" OR BETTER
 FARM MANAGEMENT – ENV 260: CLOVER PARK TC = 3 COLLEGE CREDITS, "C" OR BETTER: FARM PROGRAM
 ROBOTICS 1: BATES TC = 4 COLLEGE CREDITS FOR "C" OR BETTER

ROBOTICS 2: BATES TC = 5 COLLEGE CREDITS FOR "C" OR BETTER
 SPORTS MEDICINE 1 – KINS 155: PIERCE CC = 5 COLLEGE CREDITS FOR "C" OR BETTER
 SPORTS MEDICINE 2 – KINS 258: PIERCE CC = 5 COLLEGE CREDITS FOR "C" OR BETTER
 SPORTS MEDICINE 3 – KINS 250: PIERCE CC = 5 COLLEGE CREDITS FOR "C" OR BETTER

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

Advanced Placement courses offer college level curriculum taught in the high school classroom. 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.

- **COLLEGE IN THE HIGH SCHOOL (CiHS) COURSES AT OLYMPIA HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 9-12)**

College in the High School is a program which allows students to receive both college credit and high school credit by successfully completing college-level courses in the high school classroom. Instructors teaching these courses are required to have a specific educational degree, completed prerequisites and earned certification from the university that the credit is being awarded from. These courses offer college credit for free and provide students with both a high school and college transcript upon graduation from high school.

CiHS COURSES 2023-24

AP ENGLISH 3 LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION / ENG 101: CENTRAL WA UNIVERSITY OR EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY = 5 COLLEGE CREDITS
 AP ENGLISH 4 LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION / ENG 105: CENTRAL WA UNIVERSITY = 5 COLLEGE CREDITS
 PRE-CALCULUS – MATH 153 & MATH 154: CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY = 5 COLLEGE CREDITS PER TERM
 AP CALCULUS AB / MATH 172 & MATH 173: CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY = 5 COLLEGE CREDITS PER TERM
 AP STATS / MATH 211: CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY = 5 COLLEGE CREDITS PER TERM
 BIOL 101: CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY = 5 COLLEGE CREDITS
 AP ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE – ENST201 & ENST202 – CENTRAL WA UNIV = 5 COLLEGE CREDITS PER TERM
 AP PHYSICS – PHYSICS 111 & 112 – CENTRAL WA UNIVERSITY = 5 COLLEGE CREDITS PER TERM
 PHYS 101 ASTRONOMY CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
 GEOL 101 GEOLOGY CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
 CHEM 110: CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY = 5 COLLEGE CREDITS PER TERM
 AP US HISTORY / HIST 111 & HIST 112 – EASTERN WA UNIVERSITY = 5 COLLEGE CREDITS PER TERM
 AP PSYCHOLOGY/PSYC100: EASTERN WA UNIVERSITY = 5 COLLEGE CREDITS
 AP GOVERNMENT & POLITICS / POSC210: CENTRAL WA UNIVERSITY = 5 COLLEGE CREDITS
 AMERICAN ETHNIC STUDIES – HUM110D: EVERETT CC = 5 COLLEGE CREDITS
 AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE 1 – ASL 151: CENTRAL WA UNIV = 5 COLLEGE CREDITS
 AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE 2 – ASL 152 & 153: CENTRAL WA UNIVERSITY = 5 COLLEGE CREDITS PER TERM
 Note: 5 COLLEGE CREDITS = 1.0 OHS CREDITS

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

- Number of Seniors in Class of 2023 = 471
- Number of Seniors who took SAT in their Junior year = 130
 - o Average total of SAT score = 1256
 - o Average ERW = 633
 - o Average Math = 622

NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION

CLASS OF 2024

- Semifinalists = 5
- Commended Scholars = 9

OLYMPIA HIGH SCHOOL INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

The mission of Olympia High School interscholastic athletics is to provide a comprehensive athletic program that emphasizes the development of lifelong learning, skill development, sportsmanship, ethical conduct and a sense of fair play through hard work and a continued commitment to the school, the team, and all fellow students.

A member of the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association (WIAA), over 800 students participate annually for the Olympia "Bears" in 22 varsity sports, a competitive drill team, and a cheerleading program. OHS competes in the 4A South Puget Sound League and has brought home recent 4A state tournament trophies in Baseball (State Champs 2022 and 2nd, 2019), Girls Bowling (2nd, 2022) Boys Basketball (2nd, 2023 3rd, 2022 and 4th, 2020), and Volleyball (6th 2023, 8th, 2021). Olympia High School placed 3rd in the 2023 Scholastic Cup which recognizes athletes performance in the classroom as well as on the field.

Recent students have signed NCAA National Letter of Intent to continue their athletic careers at the University of Washington, Washington State University, USC, Portland State, Saint Martins, Oregon State University, Stanford, Notre Dame, Liberty, Texas Tech, Seattle Pacific, and Western Washington.

OVERVIEW OF CLASS OF 2023

ENROLLMENT

- 471 - Graduation Rate = 92%

GPA

- 3.0 – 3.499 = 152
- 3.5 – 3.749 = 68
- 3.75 + higher = 106

POST-SECONDARY PLANS

- 4-Year College = 62.9%
 - WA state 58%
 - Out of state 38%
 - International 4%
- 2-Year College = 16%
- Certification Program = 2.4%
- Military = 2.4%
- Apprenticeship Program = 9.3%
- Employment = 4.6%
- Other = 2.3%

ASSOCIATES DEGREE & DIPLOMA

- 53 awarded Associate's Degree
- 20 awarded Professional Trade Certification

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Received Scholarships = 150 Seniors
- Total Amount Received = \$5,959,736

FAFSA COMPLETION RATE

- Class of 2023 = 65%
 - State Average 2023 = 51.8%
- Class of 2022 = 63.5%

NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION

- Finalists = 3
- Commended Scholars = 14

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS

- 2023: 279 students took exams
- Number of exams given = 519
- Percentage scored 3 or higher = 86%