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2015-2016 School Profile

SCHOOL

Arlington High School serves approximately 1700 students in grades 9 through 12. The “new” Arlington High School dedicated on August 30, 2003, replaced the former 1936 structure. The site consists of 243,000 square feet with 70 classrooms, 8 science labs, 2 shops, 2 art rooms, 1 band room, 1 choir room, 4 business computer labs, and a sports medicine classroom/lab. All classrooms have internet access. The school has a separate agriculture building, a Commons, a main gym, and an auxiliary gym. Additionally our outside recreational area includes four baseball and softball fields, 8 tennis courts, and a state-of-the-art all-purpose covered stadium. The Linda M. Byrnes Performing Arts Center was dedicated in 2007.

COMMUNITY

Arlington High School is part of Arlington School District No. 16. ASD is a public school district in Snohomish County that serves the city of Arlington. In addition to AHS, there is one alternative high school, one cooperative home school, two middle schools, and four elementary schools. Arlington has a population of 18,664 and is located 15 miles north of Everett and 42 miles north of Seattle. Arlington is a rural community with light industrial and manufacturing businesses located in central portions of the city. Many residents who enjoy the small town atmosphere of Arlington commute to professional positions.

MISSION STATEMENT

AHS is proud to be a collaborative learning community where all staff inspires all students to be responsible, productive citizens who embrace lifelong learning.

CURRICULUM

22.5 credits are required for graduation from Arlington High School. Beginning with the class of 2019, 24 credits are required for graduation. One credit equals two semesters or one full year of coursework. One semester equals .5 credits.

Subject area requirements include the following: Changes for the class of 2019 and beyond in ()

English	4.0 credits (4.0)	Social Studies	3.0 credits (3.0)
Health/Physical Education	2.0 credits (2.0)	Fine Arts (*)	1.0 credits (2.0)
Computer Education	.5 credits	Science	2.0 credits (3.0)
Mathematics	3.0 credits (3.0)	(World Language*)	(2.0 credits)
Career and Tech Education	.5 credits (1.0)	Elective	6.5 credits (4.0)
*Credits can be waived based on personal pathway approved by student, parent, and administration.			22.5 credits (24.0)

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

Advanced Placement courses offered in Calculus, Statistics, Chemistry, English Language, English Literature, Environmental Science, Psychology, Government, European History, US History, and Spanish. In 2015, approximately 213 students enrolled in AP courses. Students interested in pursuing AP courses should have excellent study habits and are generally required to provide the following: (1) a portfolio of related course work that demonstrates a high level of academic achievement; (2) successful completion of appropriate prerequisites; (3) have prior approval from Instructor.

GRADING AND RANKING

Arlington High School assigns letter grades using a 4.0 system. Class rank and grade point average are calculated at the end of each semester in January and June. Grades for AP classes are not weighted. NC (Noncredit) and P (Passing) grades are excluded from the calculation of GPA.

Class of 2015 GPA Distribution		
GPA	# of students	% of class
3.5-4.0	87	25
3.0-3.49	84	24
2.5-2.99	78	23
2.0-2.49	65	19
Less than 2.0	30	9

*Grades through June 2015

Average SAT Scores	
AHS Mean Score	State Mean Score
SAT Critical Reading 527	Critical Reading 510
SAT Math 534	Math 518
SAT Writing 496	Writing 491

Average ACT Scores	
AHS Mean Score	State Mean Score
English 22.4	English 21.5
Math 23.2	Math 22.4
Reading 24.0	Reading 22.7
Science 23.6	Science 22.4

Grade	Point Value
A	4.0
A-	3.7
B+	3.3
B	3.0
B-	2.7
C+	2.3
C	2.0
C-	1.7
D+	1.3
D	1.0
F	0.0

ACHIEVEMENTS

Academics:

- State Board of Education Achievement Index overall Proficiency & College and Career Rating – Exemplary
- 12 National Board Certified teachers on staff
- 90% On time Graduation Rate
- Class of 2015: 110 President's Educational Excellence Awards and 39 Washington State Honors Awards winners
- Past two-time recipient as a School of Distinction for improvement in reading and math
- Acknowledged as Evidence of Effectiveness Award by Solution Tree All Things PLC website.
- Named a high-ranking school by Puget Sound Business Journal in Puget Sound's Top Neighborhoods based on State Board of Education's Achievement Index score of 7.093
- AHS started a new First Tech Challenge Team and served as host for two FTC team meets in the 2015 school year. The team was awarded an Imaging Award and a Team Spirit Award at regional competitions in recognition of the unique and comprehensive branding of their team. Two students made a presentation on robotics in our schools to the Washington State House Committee on Early Learning.
- AHS had a SkillsUSA state officer for 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015. In 2015, AHS had the SkillsUSA State President and an alternate State Officer. In 2014, our state officer was a National Delegate for SkillsUSA Nationals. In 2015, we had four members compete at State competition in Early Childhood Education, Culinary Arts, Commercial Baking, Extemporaneous Speech, & Prepared Speech. Four students were Washington State Delegates at Nationals. One student competed at Nationals, placing 22nd in Commercial Baking.

Athletics:

2014-2015:

- Cross Country: Boys and Girls League Champions; Boys 4th in State
- Volleyball: League Champions
- Girls Basketball: League Champions & 4th in State
- Wrestling: Sub Regional Champions, Regional Champions, 6th in State
- Boys Soccer: League Champions
- Boys and Girls Track: League Champions, District Champions

2013-2014:

- Boys & Girls Basketball League Champions
- Girls Track Bi-District Champions
- Girls Fast Pitch State Champions