Our Community

Bainbridge Island is a beautiful 28 square mile island located just eight miles across Puget Sound from Seattle. Approximately 24,000 people call Bainbridge Island home. The island community places a very high value on the quality of the public school system. Community support for our school is evident in the long history of funding through consistent passage of school tax measures, a very successful Bainbridge Schools Foundation and the significant presence of school volunteers on a daily basis.

Our School

Bainbridge High School Mission Statement: Inspiring all members of our school community to value learning, think critically and creatively, practice integrity, and act as compassionate citizens.

Bainbridge High School is the district’s only comprehensive high school serving approximately 1,394 students in grades 9-12. Students at Bainbridge High School have access to a challenging college preparatory curriculum that is augmented by a rich and diverse array of elective classes. Our range of course offerings and co-curricular programs exceeds the options available at virtually any other public school our size. Last year 141 (40%) of our seniors were designated Washington Honors Award winners, an award that distinguished them in the top 10% of all graduating seniors in the state.

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<th>BHS Composite</th>
<th>Student Ethnicity</th>
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<td>On-Time Graduation Rate</td>
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<td>National Merit Finalists</td>
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<td>Class of 2019 to a 4-year school</td>
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<td>Classroom Teachers</td>
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<td>Average Years of Teacher Experience</td>
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In 2019, 48% of our seniors were designated Washington Honors Award winners, placing them in the top 10% of all graduating seniors in the state.
Grading Requirements

One-half credit is awarded for successful completion of a semester long course. Students must earn a total of 24 credits to graduate. Most students carry a full course load consisting of six classes in both the fall and spring semesters. See course distribution below:

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<th>Subject Area</th>
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<td>Total Credits Required</td>
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**Honors Courses:** Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, American Studies, Humanities. While there are not specific Honors classes in 9th and 10th Grade English, students can earn an Honors designation by demonstrating exceptional work.

**AP Courses:** Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics, Computer Science, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics, U.S. Government, Economics, European History, Psychology, English Literature, Spanish, and Studio Art. Students in AP courses are required to take the AP Exam.

**Running Start:** A statewide program offering juniors and seniors the opportunity to take classes at local community colleges. Students earn both high school and community college credit for these courses. These courses carry “RS” at the beginning of the course title on the student’s transcript.

**Alternative School Classes:** Course codes that end in the letter “E” indicate a class taken at the school district’s alternative school (Eagle Harbor High School).

**Grades and Class Rank Policy**

All grades, by state mandate, are not weighted. All courses, except those denoted with a “P,” “W,” or an “NC” are calculated into a student’s cumulative GPA. Bainbridge High School does not provide class rank. The grade distribution chart provided below helps to put the highly competitive nature of our school into better perspective.

### Cumulative GPA Distribution Class of 2019

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**GPA Detail**

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Last year, BHS students took 951 AP examinations. 75% of the exam scores were level 3 or above.

### PSAT

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<td>298</td>
<td>Reading/Writing 577 Math 569</td>
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<td>2019</td>
<td>252</td>
<td>Reading/Writing 587 Math 587</td>
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<td>2020</td>
<td>275</td>
<td>Reading/Writing 588 Math 591</td>
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### ACT

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<th>Class of</th>
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<th>Math</th>
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<td>102</td>
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### AP Exams

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<th>AP Scores 3 &amp; above</th>
<th>% Scoring 3 &amp; above</th>
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<td>2017</td>
<td>419</td>
<td>951</td>
<td>619</td>
<td>73%</td>
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<td>2018</td>
<td>439</td>
<td>955</td>
<td>706</td>
<td>74%</td>
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<tr>
<td>2019</td>
<td>433</td>
<td>951</td>
<td>717</td>
<td>75%</td>
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### 2019 AP Awards

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<td>Granted to students who receive scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams</td>
<td>74</td>
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<td>AP Scholar w/Honor</td>
<td>Granted to students who receive an average of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams</td>
<td>36</td>
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<td>AP Scholar w/Distinction</td>
<td>Granted to students who receive an average of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams</td>
<td>56</td>
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<td>National AP Scholar</td>
<td>Granted to students in the United States who receive an average of at least 4 on all AP Exams taken and scores of 4 or higher on eight or more of these exams</td>
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University and College Enrollment 2016-2019

Last year 89% of Bainbridge High School graduates had plans to continue their education, 81% at a four-year institution and 8% at a two-year institution. Of the college-bound population 50% went to out-of-state schools. Students from the last four graduating classes have attended over 230 different colleges and universities across the nation and internationally.

**Public Universities, Community Colleges & Academies**

**Four-Year Schools**
- Arizona State University
- Ball State University
- Boise State University
- California Polytechnic State University
- California State University, East Bay
- California State University, Northridge
- Central Washington University
- Cleveland State University
- College of Charleston
- College of William and Mary
- Colorado Mesa University
- Colorado School of Mines
- Colorado State University
- Eastern Washington University
- Florida State University
- Fort Lewis College
- Grand Valley State University
- Indiana University
- Iowa State University
- James Madison University
- Maine Maritime University
- Miami University, Ohio
- Montana State University
- North Carolina State University
- Northern Arizona University
- Oregon State University
- Pennsylvania State University
- Portland State University
- Purdue University
- San Diego State University
- San Francisco State University
- San Jose State University
- South Dakota School of Mines and Technology
- Southern Oregon University
- St. Cloud State University
- Texas A & M University
- The Evergreen State College
- University of Alaska, Fairbanks
- University of Arizona
- University of Arkansas
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of California, Davis
- University of California, Los Angeles
- University of California, San Diego
- University of California, Santa Barbara
- University of Colorado
- University of Connecticut
- University of Hawaii
- University of Houston
- University of Idaho
- University of Iowa
- University of Kentucky
- University of Maine
- University of Maryland
- University of Michigan
- University of Montana
- University of Nevada
- University of North Dakota
- University of Oregon
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Tennessee
- University of Texas, Austin
- University of Utah
- University of Vermont
- University of Virginia
- University of Washington
- University of Wisconsin
- Utah Valley University
- Virginia Commonwealth University
- Virginia Polytechnic Institute
- Washington State University
- Weber State University
- Western Oregon University
- Western Washington University

**Two-Year Schools**
- AMDA Los Angeles
- American Musical & Dramatic Academy
- Bellevue College
- Edmonds C.C.
- FIDM, Los Angeles
- Gene Juarez Academy
- Long Beach City College
- Madison Area Technical College
- New Mexico Military Institute
- Olympic College
- Orange Coast C.C.
- Pima C.C.
- San Diego Mesa College
- Santa Barbara City College
- Seattle Central College
- Snow College
- South Seattle C.C.
- Whatcom C.C.

**International Schools**
- American University of Paris
- Bath Spa University
- Columbia University
- International Jagiellonian University
- McGill University
- Quest University, Canada
- Royal Holloway University of London
- Universiteit van Amsterdam
- University of Auckland
- University of British Columbia
- University of Bristol
- University of Glasgow
- University of Melbourne
- University of New Brunswick
- University of Sidney
- University of St. Andrews
- University of Toronto
- University of Victoria
- University of Warwick

A study of first year student performance at the University of Washington confirms that BHS students leave high school well prepared for college level academics. The average GPA for BHS graduates in their first year at the U of W is 3.39. The average GPA for all U of W freshman during the same period was 3.12.

**Private Colleges & Universities**

- Allegheny College
- American University
- Amherst College
- ArtCenter College of Design
- Bard College
- Bates College
- Belmont College
- Bennington College
- Biola University
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Bowdoin College
- Brown University
- Bryn Mawr College
- California Institute of the Arts
- Carleton College
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Carroll College
- Case Western Reserve University
- Cedar Crest College
- Chapman University
- Claremont McKenna College
- Clark University
- College of Charleston
- College of Wooster
- Colorado College
- Concordia University
- Cornell University
- Creighton University
- Dartmouth College
- DePauw University
- Elon University
- Emory & Henry College
- Fairfield University
- George Fox University
- George Washington University
- Georgetown University
- Gettysburg College
- Gonzaga University
- Grand Canyon University
- Gustavus Adolphus College
- Harvard University
- Harvey Mudd College
- Hawaii Pacific University
- Hollins University
- Kalamazoo College
- Kenyon College
- Knox College
- Lawrence University
- Lehigh University
- Lewis & Clark College
- Linfield College
- Loyola Marymount University
- Loyola University New Orleans
- Macalester College
- Marist College
- Marquette University
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- McKendree University
- Meredith College
- Middlebury College
- Mills College
- Minneapolis College of Art and Design
- Missouri Valley College
- Mount Holyoke College
- New York University
- Northeastern University
- Northwestern University
- Oberlin College
- Occidental College
- Olin College of Engineering
- Pacific Lutheran University
- Pacific University
- Pitzer College
- Pomona College
- Reed College
- Regis University
- Rice University
- Saint Louis University
- Saint Mary's College, California
- Santa Clara University
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- Scripps College
- Seattle Pacific University
- Seattle University
- Shid贡ham College
- Smith College
- Southern Methodist University
- Spalding University
- Springfield College
- St. Edward's University
- St. Olaf College
- Stanford University
- Stevens Institute of Technology
- The New School
- Trinity University
- Tufts University
- Tulane University
- University of Denver
- University of Hartford
- University of Jamestown
- University of La Verne
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Phoenix
- University of Portland
- University of Puget Sound
- University of Redlands
- University of Richmond
- University of Rochester
- University of San Francisco
- University of Southern California
- University of St. Thomas
- Vassar College
- Wake Forest University
- Washington College
- Washington University, St. Louis
- Wesleyan University
- Westminster University
- Westmont College
- Whittier College
- Willamette University
- Williams College
- Woodbury University