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 1,350 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 143 (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.

### BHS Composite

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<th>Metric</th>
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<tr>
<td>On-Time Graduation Rate</td>
<td>93%</td>
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<tr>
<td>5 yr. Cohort Extended Graduation Rate</td>
<td>97%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Special Education Population</td>
<td>5.5%</td>
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<td>Free or Reduced Lunch Population</td>
<td>6.4%</td>
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<td>Class of 2017 to a 4-year school</td>
<td>80%</td>
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<td>13%</td>
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### Student Ethnicity

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<tr>
<td>African American</td>
<td>3%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Asian American</td>
<td>3.7%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hispanic</td>
<td>8.0%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Multi-Racial</td>
<td>9.3%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Native American</td>
<td>7.0%</td>
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<tr>
<td>White</td>
<td>78.0%</td>
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### BHS Certificated Staff

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<th>Role</th>
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<td>Classroom Teachers</td>
<td>70</td>
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<tr>
<td>Administrators</td>
<td>4</td>
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<tr>
<td>Average Years of Teacher Experience</td>
<td>13</td>
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<td>Staff with National Board Certification</td>
<td>16</td>
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<td>% of Teachers with at least a Master’s Degree</td>
<td>84</td>
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In 2018, 40% of our seniors were designated Washington Honors Award winners, placing them in the top 10% of all graduating seniors in the state.
Graduation 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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<tr>
<td>English</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>Physical Education/Health</td>
<td>2</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mathematics</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Career Education</td>
<td>1</td>
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<tr>
<td>Science</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Fine &amp; Performing Arts</td>
<td>1</td>
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<tr>
<td>Social Studies</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Electives</td>
<td>7</td>
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**Total Credits Required**: 24

**Honors Courses**: Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Humanities. While there are not specific Honors classes in 9th and 10th Grade English or American Studies (11th Grade US History and American Literature block class), students can earn an Honors designation by demonstrating exceptional work.


**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 2018**

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<th>GPA</th>
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<tr>
<td>3.9 - 4.00</td>
<td>4.0 14</td>
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<tr>
<td>3.7 - 3.89</td>
<td>3.9 49</td>
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<tr>
<td>3.5 - 3.69</td>
<td>3.8 33</td>
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<td>3.3 - 3.49</td>
<td>3.7 28</td>
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<tr>
<td>3.1 - 3.29</td>
<td>3.6 13</td>
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<td>2.9 - 3.09</td>
<td>3.5 22</td>
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<td>3.1 21</td>
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<td>&lt;2.0</td>
<td>3.0 14</td>
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**Students**: 5 10 15 20 25 30 35 40 45 50 55 60 65
BHS Testing Information

### PSAT

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<th>Class of</th>
<th># Tested</th>
<th>Mean Scores</th>
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<tr>
<td>2017</td>
<td>275</td>
<td>Reading/Writing 571</td>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Math 569</td>
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<tr>
<td>2018</td>
<td>298</td>
<td>Reading/Writing 577</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Math 569</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2019</td>
<td>252</td>
<td>Reading/Writing 587</td>
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<td>Math 587</td>
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### SAT

### ACT

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<tr>
<th>Class of</th>
<th># Tested</th>
<th>English</th>
<th>Math</th>
<th>Reading</th>
<th>Science</th>
<th>Composite</th>
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<tr>
<td>2016</td>
<td>123</td>
<td>25.9</td>
<td>26.6</td>
<td>27.3</td>
<td>25.5</td>
<td>26.5</td>
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<tr>
<td>2017</td>
<td>102</td>
<td>26.5</td>
<td>26.7</td>
<td>27.6</td>
<td>25.6</td>
<td>26.7</td>
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<tr>
<td>2018</td>
<td>110</td>
<td>26.3</td>
<td>26.3</td>
<td>27.4</td>
<td>24.9</td>
<td>26.4</td>
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### AP Exams

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<tr>
<th>Class of</th>
<th># Tested</th>
<th>Tests Taken</th>
<th>AP Scores 3 &amp; above</th>
<th>% Scoring 3 &amp; above</th>
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<tr>
<td>2016</td>
<td>395</td>
<td>839</td>
<td>611</td>
<td>73%</td>
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<tr>
<td>2017</td>
<td>419</td>
<td>951</td>
<td>619</td>
<td>73%</td>
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<tr>
<td>2018</td>
<td>439</td>
<td>955</td>
<td>706</td>
<td>74%</td>
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### 2018 AP Awards

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<th>Description</th>
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<td>AP Scholar</td>
<td>Granted to students who receive scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams</td>
<td>73</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>39</td>
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<tr>
<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>48</td>
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<tr>
<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>
<td>3</td>
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University and College Enrollment 2015-2018

Last year 93% of Bainbridge High School graduates had plans to continue their education, 80% at a four-year institution and 13% 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
- Central Washington University
- College of Charleston
- Colorado School of Mines
- Colorado State University
- Eastern Washington University
- Florida State University
- Indiana University
- James Madison University
- Maine Maritime University
- Miami University, Ohio
- Montana State University
- Northern Arizona University
- Oregon State University
- Pennsylvania State University
- Portland State University
- Purdue University
- San Diego State University
- Southern Oregon University
- Texas A & M University
- The California Maritime Academy
- The Evergreen State College
- 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 California, Santa Cruz
- University of Colorado
- University of Connecticut
- University of Hawaii
- University of Idaho
- University of Iowa
- University of Kentucky
- University of Maryland
- University of Michigan
- University of Montana
- University of Nevada
- University of New Mexico
- University of North Dakota
- University of Oregon
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Texas, Austin
- University of Utah
- University of Vermont
- University of Virginia
- University of Washington
- Utah State University
- Virginia Commonwealth University
- Washington State University
- Weber State University
- Western Washington University

**Two-Year Schools**
- American Musical & Dramatic Academy
- Bellevue College
- Central Oregon C.C.
- Edmonds C.C.
- Olympic College
- Orange Coast C.C.
- Pierce College
- San Diego Mesa College
- Santa Barbara City College
- Santa Monica College
- Seattle Central College
- Snow College
- South Seattle C.C.
- Whatcom C.C.
- Yakima Valley C. C.

### International Schools

- American University of Paris
- California University International
- Jagiellonian University
- McGill University
- Queen University, Canada
- Royal Holloway University of London
- University of British Columbia
- University of Glasgow
- University of St. Andrews
- University of Toronto
- University of Victoria
- University of Warwick

### Private Colleges & Universities

- Academy of Art University
- Allegheny College
- American University
- Amherst College
- Art Institute of Seattle
- Bard College
- Bates College
- Belhaven College
- Bennington College
- Bentley University
- Biola University
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Bowdoin College
- Brandeis University
- Brigham Young University
- Brown University
- Bryn Mawr College
- Butler University
- California Institute of the Arts
- California Lutheran University
- Carleton College
- Carroll College
- Case Western Reserve University
- Chapman University
- Claremont McKenna College
- Clark University
- Colby College
- College of Wooster
- Colorado College
- Columbia College, Chicago
- Concordia University
- Cornell University
- Cornell College of the Arts
- Creighton University
- Dartmouth College
- DePaul University
- Elon University
- Emory College
- Emory & Henry College
- Fairfield University
- George Washington University
- Georgetown University
- Gonzaga University
- Harvard University
- Harvey Mudd College
- Hollins University
- Ithaca College
- Kalamazoo College
- Kenyon College
- Knox College
- Lafayette College
- Lawrence University
- Lehigh University
- Lewis & Clark College
- Linfield College
- Loyola Marymount University
- Loyola University, Chicago
- Macalester College
- Manhattan College
- Marist College
- Marquette University
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Meredith College
- Middlebury College
- Mills College
- Missouri Valley College
- Mount Holyoke College
- Northeastern University
- Oberlin College
- Occidental College
- Ohio Wesleyan University
- Olin College of Engineering
- Pace University
- Pacific Lutheran University
- Pacific University
- Pitzer College
- Pomona College
- Reed College
- Regis University
- Rhode Island School of Design
- Rice University
- Rollins College
- Saint Martin's University
- Saint Mary's College, California
- Saint Mary's College, Indiana
- Samford University
- Santa Clara University
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- Scripps College
- Seattle Pacific University
- Seattle University
- Skidmore College
- Smith College
- St. Olaf College
- Stanford University
- Stevens Institute of Technology
- Texas Christian University
- The New School
- Trinity University
- Tufts University
- Tulane University
- University of the Arts
- University of Denver
- University of Hartford
- University of Jamestown
- University of La Verne
- University of New England
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Portland
- University of Puget Sound
- University of Redlands
- University of Richmond
- University of Rochester
- University of San Francisco
- University of Southern California
- Vassar College
- Villanova University
- Walla Walla University
- Washington College
- Washington College, St. Louis
- Wellesley College
- Wesleyan University
- Westminster College
- Whitman College
- Whitworth University
- Willamette University
- Williams College
- Woodbury University

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 3.36. The average GPA for all U of W freshman during the same period was 3.12.