

Profile

Bainbridge High School

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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 133 (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

On-Time Graduation Rate	98%
Special Education Population	4%
Free or Reduced Lunch Population	7.4%
National Merit Finalists	4
Class of 2020 to a 4-year school	84%
Class of 2020 to a 2-year school	8%

Student Ethnicity

African American	.5%
Asian American	3.9%
Hispanic	8.7%
Multi-Racial	8%
Native American	.5%
White	78.4%

BHS Certificated Staff

Classroom Teachers	65
Administrators	4
Average Years of Teacher Experience	15

Staff with National Board Certification	19
% of Teachers with at least a Master's Degree	83

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:

Subject Area	Years	Subject Area	Years
English	4	Physical Education/Health	2
Mathematics	3	Career Education	1
Science	3	Fine & Performing Arts	1
Social Studies	3	Electives	7
Total Credits Required			24

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).

Bainbridge High School made the 'Top 500 STEM High Schools' in the nation (ranked 359) and 5th in Washington State for public high schools, according to Newsweek

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.

Due to COVID and the State Superintendent's requirement to modify grades, students could only earn the following grades 2nd semester, 2020: A, B, C, and/or I (incomplete).

Cumulative GPA Distribution Class of 2020

GPA	GPA Detail								
3.9 - 4.00	4.0	18	2.9 10						
3.7 - 3.89	3.9	61	2.8 10						
3.5 - 3.69	3.8	36	2.7 6						
3.3 - 3.49	3.7	33	2.6 8						
3.1 - 3.29	3.6	20	2.5 5						
2.9 - 3.09	3.5	29	2.4 8						
2.7 - 2.89	3.4	17	2.3 4						
2.5 - 2.69	3.3	23	2.2 4						
2.3 - 2.49	3.2	15	2.1 2						
2.1 - 2.29	3.1	20	<2.0 5						
<2.0	3.0	12							
Students	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80

BHS Testing Information

PSAT

Class of	# Tested	Mean Scores	
2019	252	Reading/Writing	587
		Math	587
2020	275	Reading/Writing	588
		Math	591
2021	257	Reading/Writing	598
		Math	587

Last year, BHS students took 971 AP examinations. 77% of the exam scores were level 3 or above.

SAT

Class of	Mean Scores	
2018	EBRW	620
	Math	619
2019	EBRW	617
	Math	633
2020	EBRW	*
	Math	*

*N/A due to Covid-19

ACT

Class of	# Tested	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
2018	110	26.3	26.3	27.4	24.9	26.4
2019	91	27	26.6	27.7	25.9	27.2
2020	*	*	*	*	*	*

*N/A due to Covid-19

AP Exams

Class of	# Tested	Tests Taken	AP Scores 3 & above	% Scoring 3 & above
2018	439	955	706	74%
2019	433	951	717	75%
2020	459	971	748	77%

2020 AP Awards

AP Scholar	Granted to students who receive scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams	75
AP Scholar w/Honor	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	54
AP Scholar w/Distinction	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	48
National AP Scholar	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	5

University and College Enrollment 2017-2020

Last year 92% of Bainbridge High School graduates had plans to continue their education, 84% 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

Appalachian State University
Arizona State University
Ball State University
Boise State University
California Polytechnic State University
California State University, Northridge
Central Washington University
Christopher Newport University
Clemson University
College of William and Mary
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
Lewis-Clark State College
Maine Maritime University
Montana State University
North Carolina State University
Northern Arizona University
Oregon 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
Texas Tech University
The California Maritime Academy
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 Cruz
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 New Mexico
University of North Dakota
University of North Texas
University of Northern Colorado
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
University of Wyoming
Utah State University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Washington State University
Weber State University
Western Michigan University
Western Oregon University
Western Washington University
West Virginia University

Two-Year Schools

AMDA Los Angeles
American Musical & Dramatic Academy
Bellevue College
Bellingham Technical College
Cascadia College
Edmonds C.C.
FDIM, Los Angeles
Gene Juarez Academy
Long Beach City College
Madison Area Technical College
Olympic College
Orange Coast C.C.
Perry Technical Institute
Pima C.C.
Portland Community College
San Diego Mesa College
Santa Barbara City College
Seattle Central College
Snow College
South Seattle C.C.
Whatcom C.C.

Service Academies

U.S. Coast Guard Academy
U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
U.S. Military Academy
U.S. Naval Academy

International Schools

Bath Spa University
Columbia University International
Jagiellonian University
John Cabot University
London College of Fashion
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 Sydney
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
Bard College
Bennington College
Biola University
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Brigham Young University
Brown University
California Institute of the Arts
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University
Carroll College
Case Western Reserve
Chapman University
Claremont McKenna College
Clark University
Colby College
College of the Holy Cross
College of Wooster
Colorado College
Cornell University
Cornish College of the Arts
Creighton University
Dartmouth College
DePaul University

Drake University
Eckerd College
Elon University
Emerson College
Emory & Henry College
Fairfield University
George Fox University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Gettysburg College
Gonzaga University
Grand Canyon University
Grinnell College
Gustavus Adolphus College
Hamline University
Harvard University
Harvey Mudd College
Hawaii Pacific University
Hollins University
Kalamazoo College
Kenyon College
Lewis & Clark College
Linfield College
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University New Orleans
Macalester College

Marquette University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Meredith College
Middlebury College
Mills College
Minneapolis College of Art and Design
Mount Holyoke College
New York Film Academy
New York University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Oberlin College
Occidental College
Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering
Pace University
Pacific Lutheran University
Pacific University
Pepperdine University
Pitzer College
Point Park University
Pomona College
Reed College
Rice University
Saint Louis University
Saint Martin's University

Saint Mary's College, California
Santa Clara University
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
School of Visual Arts
Scripps College
Seattle Pacific University
Seattle University
Skidmore College
Smith College
Southern Methodist University
Spalding University
Saint Edward's University
St. John's University
Saint Joseph's University
St. Olaf College
Schreiner University
Stanford University
Stevens Institute of Technology
The New School
Trinity University
Tufts University
Tulane University
University of Denver
University of Indianapolis
University of Miami
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 Diego
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
Whitman College
Whitworth University
Willamette University
Williams College
Woodbury University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Yale University