Eagle Harbor High School

Voice and Choice in your high school experience

What makes EHHS different?

Fundamentally, EHHS is a small, student driven school. That plays out in three distinct areas:

- Community (With an Emphasis on interdisciplinary and cross curricular connections)
- Methodology (How we teach)
- Independence (Self-directed learning goals)



Community

9th-12th ~120 students (COS K-12 ~385)

- Eagle Harbor is a small community
 - Build relationships with your teachers
 - The teacher is a collaborator in education
 - Call your teachers by their first name
 - Student self-advocacy encouraged
 - You are seen (SEL support)
 - Your teachers know who you are as a person, and not just as a student in the gradebook
 - In support of the "whole student"
 - Snack Station, Flex Room, Flexible classroom seating etc.
 - Interdisciplinary and cross curricular connections help students see the "big picture" of learning in a way that is authentic to the real world.

Community

Structure

Eagle Harbor is a team

- Students attend classes in mixed grade levels with the same teachers over a few years.
- Clubs and activities are built <u>by the</u>
 <u>students</u> around what the students want to participate in.
- All assemblies are planned and executed by the <u>student leadership team.</u>
- Activities, parties, game nights, and other events planned by the student leadership team.
- Monthly Advisories where <u>staff dialogue</u>
 <u>with students and implement changes</u> and growth in our program from student ideas.

Methodology

High Expectations, High Rigor, High Engagement, High Support

- Eagle Harbor is a place of innovative teaching and learning. We embrace options!
- Seminar style courses engage students in <u>collaborative and</u> <u>discussion based work</u>
- Classes offer a <u>"low floor/high ceiling" approach</u>- allowing students who are ready for a challenge to seek that extra step and students who need additional time or support to get their needs met as well.

Methodology

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- Courses designed with students in mind.
 - We are responsive to student interest and need.
 - Projects and assignments often have a degree of choice in how students complete them.
- Built in scaffolds and supports so students can learn and grow at a pace that fits their needs
- Homework club for tutoring or extra time and Achieve class for credit
- Interdisciplinary work allows students to see work from multiple lenses and apply it to the real world.

Independent Study / Contracts / PBL

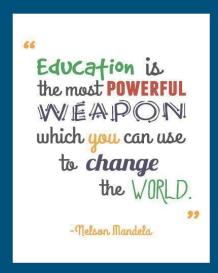
Explore your passions



EHHS students have the opportunity to pursue a passion or interest and earn credit through independent studies or Project Based Learning (PBL).

- Students work with a teacher as their academic advisor to develop a "syllabus" and learning goals.
- Students meet weekly on progress and share monthly projects with peers and advisors.
- Successful independent studies have mentors, are passion based with structure.
- .5 high school credit = 90 hours or 5 hours/week of experiential learning
- Examples: Dance/Ballet, Club Sports,
 Instrumental Music, Latin, Fine Arts,
 Career Exploration, and Travel Study.

Why Choose EHHS?



- Students can access BHS electives and other advanced courses as needed.
- Students can participate in ALL BHS sports, activities and clubs. EHHS has their own Leadership, NHS, and student-led clubs.
- High school transcripts are combined and all EHHS students applying to 2 or 4-year colleges have support and acceptance rate is high to top choices.
- EHHS supports individualized high school pathways...we are responsive to student needs and future plans. (Running Start, Blended programs, online coursework, Work-based Learning, and Gap year planning.)

What makes a successful EHHS student?

Voice and Choice

EHHS students are...

- Self motivated
- Curious and Creative
- Active Participants in community and classroom
- Comfortable being themselves and accepting of others
- Interested in taking charge of their education
- Open to reflection and seek help or support as needed
- Awesome humans!