

Port Townsend High School

School Profile 2026-2027

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Our School and Community

Port Townsend, the county seat of Jefferson County, is located on the northeast tip of the beautiful Olympic Peninsula. The community has a population of approximately 10,300 with major employers being government (hospital, school, city, county), marine trades and tourism.

Port Townsend High School is one of the oldest in Washington State, graduating its first class in 1891. Port Townsend High School is a comprehensive public high school, serving approximately 360 students in grades 9-12, and is fully approved and accredited by the State of Washington and the Association of Educational School Districts.

What is special about our school?

Students Enrollment 360		Staff Certificated Staff		Programs Grades 9-12 Semester School Year
Asian/Pacific Islander	2.8%	Classroom Teacher	20	24 Carnegie Units required: 4 English 3 Math 3 Social Science 3 Science 2 World Language * 2 Fine Art* .5 Occupational Ed. 2 Health & Physical Education *Personal Pathway requirement, may be interchanged
Black	1.7%	Other Support Staff	3	
Hispanic	11.4%	Special Education	2	
Native American	1.1%	Total Certificated Staff	25	
2 or more categories	6.4%	Holds masters Degree	86.4%	
White	76.7%	Average years of teaching experience	17.3	
Percent of Total				
Limited English	1.1%			
Special Education	13.9%			
Free/Reduced meals	43.1%			
Graduate in 4 years	93.1%			

Academics:

*Advanced Placement and College in the High School classes- offered in Film Production, English, US History, Biology, Environmental Science, Anatomy/Physiology, Pre-Calculus, Calculus and Statistics

*Vocational Programs- Photography, Film Production, CAD Design, Animation & Graphic Design, Culinary Arts, Maritime Woodworking, Business Law, Anatomy/Physiology and Career Choices

*CTE dual credit articulation program and Running Start- tax funded community college courses

Activities and Clubs:

* Associated Student Body, National Honor Society, BIPOC Union, Spectrum Alliance

* Band, Orchestra, Theater, Art, Fiber Arts

* Leadership, Students for Sustainability, Key/Interact, Chess, Poker (Probability), Wellness

* Mock Trial, Knowledge Bowl, Robotics Team, Sailing Team

* Job Shadow, Mentorship programs

Athletics:

Cross Country, Soccer, Tennis, Volleyball, Wrestling, Basketball, Golf, Baseball, Track, Softball, Swimming/Diving, and Cheerleading

Washington State Smarter Balanced Assessment

Year	Content Area	Met H.S. Standard
2025-26	ELA	88.4%
2025-26	Math	39.5%
2024-25	ELA	82.1%
2024-25	Math	44%

Washington State Comprehensive Science

Year	Content Area	Met H.S. Standard
2025-26	Science	68.5%
2024-25	Science	68.7%
2023-24	Science	61.3%

Scholastic Aptitude Test Scores

Year	Total PTHS avg	PTHS avg.Math	PTHS avg. Reading & Writing
2025-26	1193	563	631
2024-25	1176	561	615
2023-24	1203	571	633

Post High School Placement

Year	University	Comm. College/Voc. Tech	Military	Employment
2026	52%	21%	1%	12%
2025	49%	28%	2%	5%
2024	54%	14%	0.3%	15%
2023	46%	17%	4%	25%