



"Gonzaga Prep offered classes that helped me get into a great university. The teachers are fantastic and the staff is very kind... The science department is top notch."

Private School

Gonzaga Preparatory School Washington

Gonzaga Preparatory School is a private, coeducational Jesuit high school in Spokane offering rigorous academics, strong arts and athletics, and a mission-driven educational experience. Its holistic approach emphasizes leadership, service, and intellectual curiosity.



PRIVATE



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FOUR SEASONS



USA HEARTLAND



SPORTS

Quick Facts

Founded: 1887

Niche.com Score: A

Students: Co-educational

Climate: Cold winters / Warm summers

Population: 222,000

School Population: 794

Accepting students: Grade 9-10

Diploma Year offered: No

Interview Required? Yes

English as Second Language (ESL) support: No

University Acceptance rate: 100%

Academic Excellence

Gonzaga Preparatory School delivers a challenging college-preparatory curriculum grounded in Jesuit educational principles. Students benefit from small classes, a 12:1 student-teacher ratio, and faculty who emphasize critical thinking, intellectual engagement, and ethical leadership. Coursework includes advanced study in **mathematics, sciences, humanities, world languages, engineering, economics, and computer science**. Modern science laboratories, technology-equipped classrooms, and a comprehensive library support research and project-based learning. The school integrates service, reflection, and personal growth into academics, preparing students for both university study and responsible citizenship.

Student Accomplishments

- Recognition for academic excellence and rigorous college-preparatory performance.
- Strong achievements in athletics, with competitive performances across multiple sports.
- Awards in visual arts, music, and theater productions.
- Leadership participation through service programs, retreats, and Jesuit-based community initiatives.



Recent University Acceptances

- University of Washington
- Gonzaga University
- Washington State University
- Eastern Washington University
- Seattle University
- University of Portland
- Boise State University
- Western Washington University
- Montana State University
- University of San Diego



Stats

8

of AP Courses

12:1

Student Teacher Ratio

88%

Teachers with Advanced Degrees

100%

University and College Acceptance

24

Average Class Size

9-12

Grades at School

28

Average ACT Score

1240

Average SAT Score

Campus Facilities

The Gonzaga Prep campus features modern learning environments designed to support a full college-preparatory experience. Classrooms are equipped with up-to-date instructional technology, science labs facilitate hands-on experimentation, and the library functions as a research and study hub. Arts spaces include studios for ceramics, drawing, photography, and 3D design, as well as facilities for theater and music. Athletic amenities support a wide range of competitive sports and physical development.

Athletics and Arts

Athletics are an integral part of student life, with the Bullpups competing in regional leagues and fostering discipline, teamwork, and leadership.

Students participate in a vibrant arts program supporting creativity across visual and performing arts. Courses span drawing, ceramics, 2D and 3D design, drama production, photography, and multiple music ensembles.



Highlights

Sports: American Football, Baseball, Basketball, Bowling, Cheerleading, Cross Country Running, Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Track, Volleyball, Wrestling

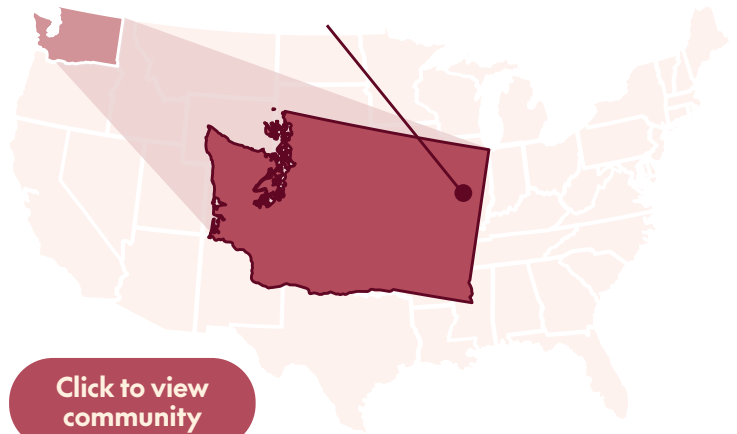
Arts: 2D Art and Design, Ceramics, Drama Production, Drawing, Photography, Studio Art, Studio Art - 3D Design, Concert Chorus, Guitar, Introduction to Music, Jazz Band, Jazz Choir, String Orchestra, Wind Ensemble

Advanced Placement courses: Calculus AB, Calculus BC, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Statistics, Biology, Physics, Psychology, US Government and Politics, US History, World History, Computer Science, 2D Art and Design, Studio Art - 3D Design

Clubs and extracurriculars: Art Club, Asian Pacific Club, Black Student Union, Book Club, Bowling Club, Chess Club, Film Improvisation

Community

Spokane, Washington, is a regional hub in the Inland Northwest with a population of about 222,000. The city offers museums, theaters, parks, and outdoor recreation including **the Spokane River, Riverfront Park, and the Spokane Falls**. The nearest major airport is Spokane International Airport (GEG), providing easy domestic travel access. The community **combines urban convenience with natural landscapes**, giving students opportunities for cultural enrichment, volunteer service, and year-round outdoor activities.



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Climate in Spokane, Washington

Four-season climate with cold, snowy winters; mild to warm summers; and varied outdoor recreation opportunities throughout the year.



"Prep has taught me so much about myself as both a student and person, and there is no doubt in my mind that Prep has prepared me for college in the best way possible!"
S. Mclean

"I hope to take the inspiration for science I gained at Gonzaga Prep, specifically for biology, chemistry, and medicine, into my future academic and professional careers."
G. Scott

Video

Learn more about the school



