

Tacoma Public Schools

Tacoma, WA

- PUBLIC
- COED
- CITY
- ARTS
- DIPLOMA YEAR
- IB PROGRAM

- Population 213,000
- Located 40 minutes South of Seattle
- Summer/Fall Warm and Temperate
- Winter/Spring Cool and Humid
- Enrollment Restrictions None
- Minimum TOEFL 50
- Minimum ELTiS 215
- International Baccalaureate Diploma
- Tacoma was voted a top city for outdoor activities
- Nationally recognized glassblowing program
- Grades at Schools 9-12
- Total Students Per School About 1,700
- Teacher/Student Ratio 1:20
- Diploma Year Offered YES
- Choose High School in District? NO
- High Schools Accepting Students 6

TACOMA PUBLIC SCHOOLS SEATTLE closest airport: SEA

DISTRICT PROFILE

The Tacoma Public School District is the third largest district in the state of Washington. Tacoma's high schools' strong academic curricula include the prestigious International Baccalaureate Diploma and 6 foreign language options and are supplemented by interesting extracurricular and sports programs.

FACILITIES

All of Tacoma's frequently upgraded high schools have their own athletic facilities and various academic buildings.

SPORTS AND ARTS

The high schools in the district offer a wide variety of sports with students having the opportunity to compete in as many as 21 different sports. Tacoma District's Wilson High School has a particularly successful and comprehensive athletic program.

For the arts, the district offers a number of courses in performing and visual arts including a unique and nationally recognized glassblowing program.

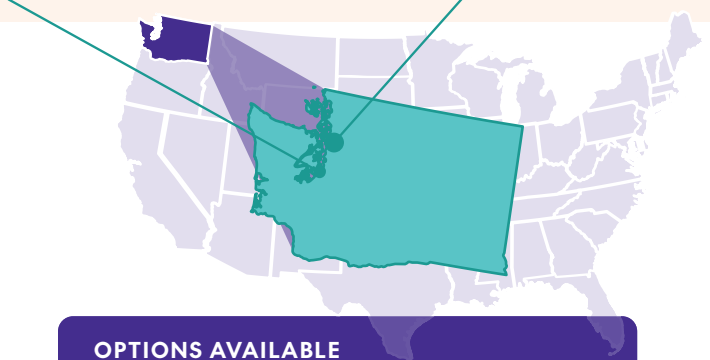
AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

One of the high schools in Tacoma District has won the state honor of the School of Distinction Award 7 years running from 2011 to 2017.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Tacoma, Washington is a mid-sized port city located on the Puget Sound, only an hour south of Seattle. With many cultural, entertainment, dining, sports and recreation options for international students to enjoy, Tacoma is the perfect blend of natural surroundings and urban living.

Partial List of University Acceptances: Evergreen State College, Hard University, Occidental College, Pacific State University, University of California, California State University, University of Washington, Washington University in St. Louis, Western Washington University, Whitman University, Yale University



OPTIONS AVAILABLE

Foreign Languages French, German, Korean, Russian, Spanish

Advanced Placement Courses Art History, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, European History, French Language and Culture, Physics 1, Psychology, Spanish Language and Culture, Statistics, US Government and Politics, US History, World History

Arts Band, Ceramics, Choir, Dance, Drawing, Glass, Orchestra, Painting, Photography, Printmaking, Theater

Athletics Boys

Fall Cross Country, Football, Golf, Tennis

Winter Basketball, Bowling, Swimming and Diving, Wrestling

Spring Baseball, Golf, Soccer, Track and Field, Water Polo

Athletics Girls

Fall Cheerleading, Cross Country, Golf, Swimming and Diving, Soccer, Volleyball

Winter Basketball, Bowling, Wrestling

Spring Softball, Tennis, Track and Field

Extracurricular Activities Amnesty International, Anime Club, Chess Club, Fish Club, French Club, Future Business Leaders of America, German Club, Habitat for Humanity, Junior Statesmen of America, Key Club, Knowledge Bowl, Math Team, Mock Trial, National Honor Society, Russian Club, Safe Streets, Spanish Club, Student Council, TV Production

ESL Available/Level YES