

Central Kitsap High School

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Central Kitsap High School is a comprehensive, public, three-year high school with an approximate **2011** enrollment of **1,342** students. The Central Kitsap area is across Puget Sound from Seattle, Washington, and is the home of the Trident Submarine Base, Naval Undersea Warfare Engineering Station, and the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard. The presence of these military bases contributes to the culturally and economically diverse population served by Central Kitsap High School.

Academic Programs

Central Kitsap High School currently operates on a six-period day, allowing students the scheduling flexibility to explore a variety of courses. The school year for students is divided into two semesters, consisting of ninety school days each. Grade placement is determined by credits earned. Central Kitsap High School is accredited by the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges.

Graduation Requirements

Subject	Credits
English	4.0
Mathematics	3.0
Social Studies	3.0
Science	2.0
Occupational Education	1.5
Physical Education	2.0
Fine Visual or Performing Arts	1.0
Electives	5.5
TOTAL	22 credits

The following requirements are in place to meet state and Central Kitsap School District graduation requirements and are recorded at the end of the transcript as Additional State Requirements: **Certificate of Academic Achievement (CAA):** Passing the (HSPE) High School Proficiency Exam in the areas of Reading, Writing and Math. **Culminating Project:** A project that is usually completed during the senior year in an area of vocational, academic, community service, cultural, or personal interest. **High School & Beyond Plan:** An educational plan of the student's high school experience, including planning for their post-secondary education.

Academic Grading and Class Standing

Grading is based on a 4.0 scale. Minimum passing grade is a D (1.0). Pass/Fail, Credit/No Credit, and Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory marks may also be used. Class Rank is determined by Grade Point Average in grades 9-12. **Class Rank and GPA are not weighted.**

Traditions of Excellence

Central Kitsap High School enjoys a long tradition of excellence, as is evidenced by the following achievements over the past five academic years:

Washington State Scholars (11)	National Merit Finalists (12)
Advanced Placement Scholars (827)	National Merit Commended (47)
Military Academy Appointments (11)	National Merit Hispanic Recognition (1)
Reserve Officers Training Corps (4)	National Merit Black Americans Commended(2)

In **2011**, the Washington Post ranked Central Kitsap High School as 362nd in the nation with a Challenge Index of **2.81**. This means CKHS is in the **top two percent** of the nation's secondary schools, as measured by its success in encouraging students to take Advanced Placement courses and tests in 2010-2011. This is the *9th Washington Post* recognition for Central Kitsap High School. Central Kitsap High School also received the prestigious **Siemens Award** from the **College Board** and the **Siemens Corporation**. We were the only high school in the state to be recognized for our achievements in Math, Science & Technology.

Honors Programs

The Distinguished Scholar Program requires a rigorous academic course of study with fifteen semesters of Honors or Advanced Placement courses. A Distinguished Scholar student has maintained a **3.4** cumulative GPA throughout high school. Students awarded valedictorian or salutatorian honors must also have earned Distinguished Scholar designation. Students receive an **Academic Letter** by earning a cumulative **GPA of 3.4** through the first semester of the sophomore year. Students who maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.4 through their 7th semester are awarded the Scholar Honor Cord.

Central Kitsap Advanced Placement Program

Central Kitsap High School is noted for an extensive Advanced Placement Program. Courses are offered in **twenty-three** areas including:

Biology	English Language & Comp.	Physics C
Calculus AB	Environmental Science	Psychology
Calculus BC	European History	Spanish Language
Chemistry	French	Spanish Literature
Computer Science A	German	Statistics
Computer Science AB	Government Politics Comp. U.S	Studio Art
English Literature & Comp.	Japanese	U.S. History
	Physics B	World History

All Advanced Placement courses are open to any student. There are no entry tests, grade requirements, or placement essays. Advanced Placement course grades are not weighted.

Advanced Placement History

The College Board recognized exceptional achievement on the Advanced Placement examinations.

In **2011 1218** AP tests to **494**

students;

76% scored a **3 or above**

189 AP Scholars

73 AP Scholars

34 AP Scholar with Honors

82 AP Scholar with Distinction

26 AP National Scholar

2 State Scholars

In **2010 1107** AP tests to **486**

students;

76% scored a **3 or above**

169 AP Scholars

63 AP Scholars

31 AP Scholar with Honors

75 AP Scholar with Distinction

24 AP National Scholar

In **2009 987** AP tests to **450**

students;

77% scored at a **3 or above.**

152 AP Scholars

51 AP Scholars

32 AP Scholar with Honors

69 AP Scholar with Distinction

28 AP National Scholar

1 State Scholar

Running Start & College in High School

The Washington State Legislature has mandated legislation that allows high school juniors and seniors to enroll at community colleges and earn high school and college credits simultaneously. This program is called **Running Start**. A "CC" will precede the course code number on the transcript. Central Kitsap also offers a College in the High School program in coordination with the University of Washington. Courses currently offered include Computer Science, Atmospheric Science, and Fluency in Technology.

The Graduating Class of 2011...

60% of seniors went on to college after graduation.

43% are now attending a four year college or university.

17% are now attending a two-year college or technical school.

Colleges Attended By Recent Graduates

University of Washington	Boston College	Stanford University
Washington State University	Boston University	Swarthmore College
Western Washington University	Brigham Young University	Texas A&M
Central Washington University	Cal Poly San Luis	University of California Berkeley
Eastern Washington University	Carnegie Mellon	University of Chicago
Seattle University	Clemson University	University of Illinois Chicago
Seattle Pacific University	College of William & Mary	University of Maryland
Art Institute of Seattle	Columbia University	University of Notre Dame
Pacific Lutheran University	Lewis & Clark	University of Rhode Island
Whitman	M.I.T.	Wake Forest University
Whitworth	Northwestern University	Wesleyan University
Gonzaga	Pomona College	Yale University