



# Mount Si High School

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## 2022-2023 School Profile

### Our Mission

Establish a student-centered learning environment that promotes citizenship and college and career readiness.

### The Community

The Snoqualmie Valley School District is located in the scenic foothills of the Cascade Mountains in Washington State, about 30 miles east of Seattle. The District spans more than 400 square miles, serving families in North Bend, Snoqualmie, Fall City, and surrounding areas in King County.

### The High School

Mount Si High School (MSHS) offers students a comprehensive program with a rigorous college preparatory curriculum, career technical education programs, extensive technology resources, as well as a broad range of elective classes, extracurricular activities, and 4A KingCo league athletics. MSHS is the sole comprehensive high school in the Snoqualmie Valley School District (SVSD), serving approximately 2,106 students in grades nine through twelve. The school began in 1945, and remains the focal point of our rural community.

In 2015, the community passed a school bond to fund a complete rebuild, expansion and modernization of Mount Si High School. Our new building opened in the Fall of 2019.

There are 490 seniors in the class of 2023. On time graduation rate in 2022 was 98%.

### Ethnic Demographics

African American.....1.1%	Native Hawaiian /
American Indian..... 0.3%	Pacific Islander.....0.2%
Asian..... 7.5%	Multiracial.....5.8%
Hispanic/Latino.....10.5%	White.....74.5%

### Accreditation

Mount Si High School is accredited by the Association of Education Service Districts and the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI), and meets all Washington State requirements.

### School Honors and Awards

**US News & World Report** named Mount Si High School on its **Best High Schools** list for seven years, based on reading, math and college readiness data.

**Newsweek** named Mount Si High School to its **Top STEM High Schools** list in 2020, and to its **America's Top 500 High Schools** list in 2016, for preparing students for college.

A national website (publicschoolreview.com) placed Mount Si High School in the **top 10% of Washington high schools** in 2021, based on National Center for Education Statistics and Washington Department of Education data.

**AP College Board Honor Roll** celebrated **SVSD** for increasing student participation and performance on Advanced Placement (AP) exams for six consecutive years.

**Mount Si Jazz Band** has been selected to perform among the top 15 high school bands in the nation at the **Essentially Ellington Jazz Competition** in New York, seven times between 2014 and 2022.

Snoqualmie Valley School District received the **Best Communities for Music Education** award from the National Association of Music Merchants Foundation for outstanding music education in 2018 and 2020.

**King County's Green Schools Program** recognized **Mount Si's Green Team in 2022** for its restoration activities, community partnerships, and efforts to raise awareness around sustainability and conservation.

The **MSHS Speech & Debate Team** has competed at the prestigious Tournament of Champions in Kentucky, for nine years in a row. They made it to State for 10 straight seasons and placed in the top 16 teams at Nationals in 2020 and 2021.

#### Athletic Awards (21/22 school year unless otherwise noted)

- Baseball— Kingco League Champions, 2nd at State
- Basketball— Boys Kingco League Champions 2019-2022, State Champions in 2020, 2nd at State in 2021 & 2022.
- Cheerleading— State Champions in Gameday and Non Tumble, 3rd in Nation in Gameday, 7th in Nation in Non Tumble, 2021 Game Day National Champions.

## School Honors and Awards (cont.)

- Cross Country— Nine students qualified for state, 2018 Individual State Champion.
- Dance— State Champions in Kick, 2020 1st at Nationals (all categories).
- Diving— Girls Individual State Champion , Boys Individual 3rd place at State.
- Football— 2nd in Kingco for Regular Season, 2019 State Tournament Semifinalists.
- Golf— Boys 4A Kingco Champions 2018, 2019 & 2022.
- Gymnastics—2nd in Kingco Championship.
- Soccer— Boys 2nd in State 2019.
- Track & Field — Eleven athletes competed at state.
- Wrestling— KingCo Champions, 2nd at Regionals, 2019 Boys Individual State Champion.
- Volleyball—2021 Kingco Regular Season Champions.

## High School Grading Procedures

In accordance with WA state law, MSHS does not weight GPA and follows the State’s standard high school transcript grading system:

Grade	Grade Point Value	Grade	Grade Point Value
A	4.0	C	2.0
A-	3.7	C-	1.7
B+	3.3	D+	1.3
B	3.0	D	1.0
B-	2.7	F	0
C+	2.3		

### Other transcript grade codes

P/N = Pass/No Pass

CR/NC = Credit/No Credit

S/U = Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

W = Withdraw

I = Incomplete

V = Waived COVID 19

## Cumulative Grade Point Averages

Student GPAs are calculated using the grade point system above. Additionally, students have the option to include grades for traditional high school courses that were completed in middle school (i.e. Algebra, Geometry) & Spanish I). Grades for each semester are weighted equally for all classes.

### Unweighted GPA Distribution for Class of 2022

1st Quartile Average	3.89
2nd Quartile Average	3.61
3rd Quartile Average	3.22
Overall Class Average	3.29

## Rank Policy

Mount Si High School no longer releases an official class rank. All 9-12 semester grades are used to calculate GPA and quartiles.

## 2023 Graduation Requirements

Students must earn a total of 24 credits. One-half credit is earned for each semester a course is completed with a grade of 'D' or better.

Subject	Credits
Language Arts	4.0
Mathematics	3.0
Science	3.0
Social Studies	3.0
World Language	2.0
Occupational Education	1.0
Health	0.5
Physical Education	1.5
Fine Arts	2.0
Electives	4.0

## Curriculum Features

### Advanced Placement Courses

**9th Grade** • Human Geography

**10th Grade** • World History

#### 10th-12th Grade Courses

- Art History
- Biology
- Computer Science Principles
- Environmental Science
- European History
- Music Theory
- Psychology
- Statistics

#### 11th Grade

- English Language
- U.S. History

#### 11th-12th Grade Courses

- Calculus AB
- Chemistry
- Computer Science A
- European History
- Government & Politics
- Physics 1
- Physics C: Electricity & Mag.
- Physics C: Mechanics
- Studio Art: Drawing
- Studio Art: 2-D Design
- Studio Art: 3-D Design

#### 12th Grade

- English Literature
- Calculus BC

## Curriculum Features (cont.)

### Honors Courses

- Language Arts 9 Honors
- Language Arts 10 Honors
- Biology with Earth Systems\*
- Chemistry\*

\*Traditional course, honors designation may be earned

### College in the High School Courses

- **University of Washington:** German III/German 103A, Meteorology & Astronomy / UW Astronomy 101
- **Bellevue College:** AP Biology/Biology 160 & 162, AP Calculus/Math 151, AP English Language/English 101 & 244, AP English Literature/ English 111 & 247, French II / French 122, French III / French 123, Pre Calc / Math 141, Spanish III/ Spanish 123, Spanish IV / Spanish 221
- **Eastern Washington University:** AP European History/ History 105 & 106, AP US History / History 111 & 112, Civics / Political Science 100, Current World Problems/ International Affairs 200, World History/ History 102 & 103, AP Psychology / Psychology 100

### Career & Technical Education (CTE) / Dual Credit

Articulation agreements with local community and technical colleges allow students to earn college credit by taking specific CTE courses. These courses include: Advanced Marketing, American Law, American Sign Language I & II, Anatomy & Physiology I, Intro to Computer Science, Criminal Justice, Culinary Arts / Pro-Start Program, Digital Media Arts Academy, Environmental Horticulture I, II & III, Environmental Science, Forensic Science, Intro to Engineering Design I & II, Photography I, Principals of Marketing, Sports Marketing, Sports Medicine I & II, Welding / Metals & Mfg. I & II, Yearbook / Publishing .

### AP Exam Results

	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Students Tested</b>	493	571	523	562
<b>Exams Taken</b>	819	996	870	943
<b>Students w/ Scores 3+</b>	402	454	380	548
<b>% with Scores 3+</b>	82%	80%	73%	98%

Source: College Board AP Five Year School Score Summary

### AP Scholars

	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>AP Scholars</b>	68	74	66	79
<b>AP Scholars with Honors</b>	28	40	26	28
<b>AP Scholars with Distinction</b>	62	63	58	49
<b>AP National Scholars</b>	12	13	0	0

Source: College Board School Scholar Roster

### National Merit Scholars

	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Commended</b>	6	14	8	8
<b>Semi-Finalist</b>	0	3	1	1
<b>Finalist</b>	0	3	1	1

Source: College Board School Scholar Roster

### Seal of Bilingual

Over the past three school years, MSHS students have earned a total of 272 World Language high school credits through competency testing, spanning 19 different languages, with 80 students participating in testing, and 48 students earning the Seal of Bilingual.

## College Enrollment

### Students Enrolled in College Fall After Graduation

	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>All Institutions</b>	72%	66%	62%	69%
<b>4-Year Institutions</b>	70%	64%	61%	67%
<b>2-Year Institutions</b>	2%	2%	1%	2%

Source: National Clearing House

### Colleges & Universities Attended by MSHS Grads

Abilene Christian University	Drexel University
Air Force Academy	Cottey College
Arizona State University	Eastern Washington University
Auburn University	Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
Azusa Pacific University	Evergreen State College
Baylor University	Florida International University
Bellevue College	Florida Southern College
Berklee College of Music	Franciscan University
Boise State University	Fordham University
Boston University	George Fox University
Brigham Young University	George Washington University
California Polytechnic State University	Gettysburg College
Carroll College	Gonzaga University
Central Washington University	Grand Canyon University
Chapman University	Harvard University
Colby College	Hawaii Pacific University
Colorado School of Mines	Humboldt State College
Colorado University	James Madison University
Colorado State University	Kenyon University
Concordia College	LaRoche University
Cornell University	Linfield College
Cornish College of the Arts	Loyola Marymount University
Metropolitan State University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology

### Colleges and Universities Attended by MSHS Grads (cont.)

Montana State University  
 New York University  
 North Park University  
 Northern Arizona University  
 Northwest College of Art & Design  
 Northwest Nazarene University  
 Northwest University  
 Notre Dame University  
 Nottingham Trent University  
 Occidental College  
 Oregon State University  
 Pacific Lutheran University  
 Pepperdine University  
 Puget Sound University  
 Purdue University  
 Ripon College  
 Rochester Institute of Technology  
 Russell Sage University  
 Saint Mary's College  
 San Francisco Conservatory of Music  
 San Diego State University  
 Santa Clara University  
 Savannah College of Art & Design  
 Seattle Pacific University  
 Seattle University  
 South Virginia University  
 Southern Oregon University  
 Southern Utah University  
 Southwestern University  
 Stanford University  
 Stockton University  
 Texas A&M University  
 Texas Christian University  
 Trinity College, Dublin  
 University of Alabama  
 University of Arizona  
 University of British Columbia  
 University of California  
 University of Hawaii  
 University of Idaho  
 University of Kentucky  
 University of Michigan  
 University of Minnesota  
 University of Montana  
 University of Nevada  
 University of New Hampshire  
 University of New Mexico  
 University of North Dakota  
 University of Northern Michigan  
 University of Oregon  
 University of Portland

University of Puget Sound  
 University of St Andrews  
 University of San Diego  
 University of Tampa  
 University of Texas  
 University of Utah  
 University of Vermont  
 University of Victoria  
 University of Washington  
 US Merchant Marine Academy  
 Utah State University  
 Virginia Tech  
 Washington State University  
 Washington University in St. Louis  
 Wellesley College  
 Western Washington University  
 Whitman College  
 Whitworth College  
 Yale University

### Staff Information

Classroom teachers	137
Average years of teaching experience	11.4
Teachers with at least a Master's Degree	63 or 46%

*Source: WA Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, 2020-2021 (most recent data available)*

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### Counseling Department Affiliations

- Washington School Counselor Association (WSCA)
- American School Counselor Association (ASCA)
- Pacific Northwest Association for College Admission Counseling (PNACAC)