

# Central Kitsap High School

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**Central Kitsap High School** is a comprehensive, public, three-year high school with an approximate **2009** enrollment of **1,397** 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.

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 has a principal, two assistant principals, two full-time security aides, three academic guidance counselors and one vocational coordinator. All contribute to an extensive, highly structured, and safe school environment.

## 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 (10)
- ◆ Reserve Officers Training Corps (4)
- ◆ Military Academy Appointments (8)
- ◆ Advanced Placement Scholars (672)
- ◆ National Merit Finalists (11)
- ◆ National Merit Semi-Finalists (15)
- ◆ National Merit Commended (53)
- ◆ National Merit Hispanic Recognition (1)
- ◆ National Achievement Scholarship Program Commended (3)
- ◆ National Achievement Scholarship Program Finalists (4)

The majority of our graduates choose to attend three state schools: **University of Washington, Western Washington University, and Washington State University**. Graduates from C.K. High School are also currently enrolled at the most competitive colleges and universities including Yale, Harvard, MIT, Brown University, Princeton, Stanford, Pomona University, UC-Berkeley, Northwestern, Carnegie Mellon, Harvey Mudd, Rice University, Swarthmore, and University of Chicago.

## 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 may earn a **Chenille Torch** for subsequent years of maintaining the cumulative **3.4 GPA**. Students earning this designation may have pursued an eclectic course of study. Other honors programs available include **National Honor Society and Japanese National Honor Society**.

## Accreditation

Central Kitsap High School is accredited by:

- ◆ The State of Washington
- ◆ The Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges

## Advanced Placement Program

Central Kitsap High School is noted for an extensive Advanced Placement Program. Courses are offered in **twenty-one** areas including: Studio Art, Music Theory, Computer Science A, World History, U.S. History, European History, Government & Politics-U.S. & Comparative, Psychology, English Literature & Composition, English Language & Composition, Calculus, Statistics, Environmental Science, Chemistry, Physics B & C, French, German, Japanese, Spanish and Spanish Literature.

**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.**

In **2009**, *Newsweek* ranked Central Kitsap High School as **333rd** in the nation with a Challenge Index of **2.512**. This means CKHS is in the **top one percent of the nation's secondary schools**, as measured by its success in encouraging students to take Advanced Placement courses and tests in 2008-2009. This is the **7th** *Newsweek* 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.

## Central Kitsap Advanced Placement History

In **2007**, there were **902** AP tests administered to **387** students; **82%** of the tests were scored at a **3 or above**.

In **2008**, there were **964** AP tests administered to **409** students; **81%** of the tests were scored at a **3 or above**.

In **2009**, there were **987** AP tests administered to **450** students; **77%** of the tests were scored at a **3 or above**.

In **2007**, **one hundred and forty-eight** CKHS students were named AP Scholars by the College Board in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the Advanced Placement examinations. **Thirty-eight** students qualified as AP Scholars, **twenty-seven** qualified for the AP Scholar with Honors, **sixty-eight** qualified for the AP Scholar with Distinction, and **fifteen** qualified for the AP National Scholar.

In **2008**, **one hundred and sixty-nine** CKHS students were named AP Scholars by the College Board in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the Advanced Placement examinations. **Fifty-four** students qualified as AP Scholars, **twenty-five** qualified for the AP Scholar with Honors, **seventy** qualified for the AP Scholar with Distinction, and **twenty** qualified for the AP National Scholar.

In **2009**, **one hundred and fifty-two** CKHS students were named AP Scholars by the College Board in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the Advanced Placement examinations. **Fifty-one** students qualified as AP Scholars, **thirty-two** qualified for the AP Scholar with Honors, **sixty-nine** qualified for the AP Scholar with Distinction, and **twenty-eight** qualified for the AP National Scholar. We also had **one** State Scholar.



## SAT Reasoning Test

In **2009**, 56% of the seniors at Central Kitsap High School took the SAT. The mean **2009** SAT scores for all CKHS seniors as compared to state and national scores are reported below:

	<u>C. Reading</u>	<u>Math</u>	<u>Writing</u>
National	501	515	493
State	524	531	507
<b>CKHS</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>509</b>

## The Graduating Class of 2009...

53% of seniors went on to college after graduation.  
 34% are now attending a four year college or university.  
 19% are now attending a two-year college or technical school.

## Graduation Requirements

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Credits</u>
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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22 credits</b>

\* *United States History and Government, Washington State History and Government, World History and Senior Social Studies.*

\*\* *For the Class of 2013.*

Beginning with the class of **2008**, the following requirements are in place to meet 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 the year following graduation.

## Academic Grading and Class Standing

A	93-100	4.0	Excellent
A-	90-92	3.7	Excellent
B+	87-89	3.3	Above Average
B	83-86	3.0	Above Average
B-	80-82	2.7	Above Average
C+	77-79	2.3	Average
C	73-76	2.0	Average
C-	70-72	1.7	Average
D+	67-69	1.3	Below Average
D	60-66	1.0	Below Average
F	below 60		Failed

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.**

## Jump Start / Running Start

The Washington State Legislature has mandated that high school graduation credit be granted for courses taken by 7th and 8th grade students if certain conditions are met. This program is called **Jump Start**. On the ninth grade segment of the transcript, a "JS" precedes the course code number.

This legislation also 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. The effective date of these provisions was April 12, 1990, and the revisions apply to all students who were enrolled in grades 7-12 on or after that date.

## Career and Technical Programs

The Career and Technical Education programs at Central Kitsap High School are among the best in the state of Washington. Classes are offered in Business Education, Family & Consumer Science, Marketing, Media & Broadcast Production, Technology, Sports Medicine, and Trade & Industrial Education.

**The West Sound Technical Skills Center** offers **sixteen** technical programs, both introductory and advanced, in many areas not offered at Central Kitsap High School. CKHS career and technical students have received local and state awards and recognition for their accomplishments in these areas.

## Sports and Activities (b=boys g=girls / bg=boys & girls)

☐ **Fall Sports:** Cross Country (bg); Football (b); Volleyball (g); Soccer (g); Swimming (g); Tennis (b)

☐ **Winter Sports:** Basketball (bg); Bowling (g); Swimming (b); Wrestling (b)

☐ **Spring Sports:** Track (bg); Tennis (g); Soccer (b); Golf (bg); Fastpitch (g); Baseball (b)

☐ **Clubs and Activities:** Vocal Music, Band, Drama, Debate, Spanish Club, French Club, Peer Mediators, Pep Club, Cheer, Key Club, Knowledge Bowl, Multi-Cultural Club, and a variety of other special clubs for student involvement.

☐ **School Colors:** Orange and Black ☐ **Mascot:** Cougar

In **Athletic Competitions**, CKHS teams have consistently demonstrated good sportsmanship, as well as earned numerous district and state participation opportunities.

The award-winning **Cougar Band** is an outstanding hallmark of the school. Numbering over 100 students, CK High School's various instrumental music groups tackle serious musical literature and participate in a wide range of competitions and parades. Chamber groups perform community concerts, and the **Jazz Band** has consistently earned superior ratings at district contests.

An active **Associated Student Body** provides many student leadership opportunities. Our **Student Council** has received the Washington Association of Student Council's **Excellence Award** each year for the past ten years.

There are several programs designed to ensure that all students can reach challenging academic goals. These programs include **extended library hours, tutoring, writing assistance, student study groups, and special intervention classes.**

**Central Kitsap High School** prides itself in its preparedness and ability to help every student achieve.