

2016-2017 ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE



Roosevelt High School

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Fall 2016 Student Population	Total 1753	Grade 12: 437;	Grade 11: 430;	Grade 10: 427;	Grade 9: 459
African American/Black	78	4.4%	Federal Meal Subsidy	214	12%
American Indian/Alaska Native	7	.3%	ELD	23	1.3%
Asian	204	11.6%	Special Education	144	8.2%
Hispanic	126	7.1%			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	.05%			
Caucasian	1203	68%			
Multiracial	134	7.5%			

On June 17, 2016 we had 407 seniors in the class of 2016. Out of the total 407 seniors, 379 graduated in June 2016. This is a graduation rate of 93%. Of the 28 non-graduates, 17 are regular education students. 1 non graduate is an ELD student. 10 students not graduating are in special education.

SAT scores (2016)

Sat Mean for Roosevelt students: critical reading 583; math 582; writing 563; n=283

ACT scores (2016)

Averages for Roosevelt students: English 26.3; Math 25.5; Reading 26.5; Science 25.2; Composite 26; n=185

Grading and Ranking Procedures

The current 11 point grading scale, which has been in effect since September 2010: A: 93-100%; A-: 90-92%; B+: 87-89%; B: 83-86%; B-: 80-82%; C+: 77-79%; C: 73-76%; C-: 70-72%; D+: 67-69%; D: 60-66%; E: below 60%. Also effective 2010-2011, although the official GPA will remain unweighted, weighted grades are used to calculate class rank. For grades issued after September 1, 2010, an additional grade point is awarded for AP classes and an additional .5 points for honors classes. Starting September 1, 2011, the District awards an additional grade point as well for "College in the High School classes (CIHS) and dual enrollment classes at the Community college (RS).

Graduation Requirements for the Class of 2017

21 credits: 2.0 GPA; 1.0 credit fine arts; .5 credit health; 4.0 credits LA (LA 9, LA 10, 11th and 12th grade students take AP Lang. & Comp or College in the High School one year, then 1.0 credit of LA Options the other year); 3.0 credits math through algebra 2; 1.5 credits occupational; 1.5 credits PE; 2.0 credits science; 3.5 credits social studies; & 4.0 elective credits. Students must additionally have passed Washington State History. Students in the class of 2017 must meet standards in reading and writing on the Smarter Balanced English Language Arts test as well as pass a math End of Course Exam (EOC) in algebra 1 and/or geometry or Smarter Balanced math test. Students must also complete 60 hours of service learning.

Honors Classes ("H" on transcript)

Language Arts

Honors option available in regular LA classes gr. 10 as well as in LA options offered in gr.11 or gr. 12 (whichever year they do not take AP LA or CIHS). Students choose Honors contract to earn "H" on transcript; there are no separate LA Honors classes.

Mathematics

geometryH, algebra 2H, precalculusH, Biotech H

AP Classes (AP on transcript)

Calculus (AB and BC), Statistics, Human Geography for all sophomores, Language and Composition--all students must take AP LA or CIHS LA in 11th or 12th gr), U.S. History, American Government, Comparative Government, French, Spanish, Spanish Lit Latin, Japanese, AP Computer Sci, AP Psychology, AP Physics (C), AP Studio Art (Photography).

Running Start (RS on transcript)

Juniors and seniors who pass a community college placement test may take classes at local community colleges for concurrent high school and college credit.

College Admissions (class of 2016) College enrollment: 88% (out of 379 graduates)
Four-year institutions 296 (78%); Two-year institutions 39 (10%)

152 of our students matriculating at four-year schools will be staying in Washington. 66 will attend the Univ. of Washington (Seattle). Other four-year schools in Washington at which Roosevelt grads will be matriculating, both public and private, include Western Washington (27), Washington State (16), UW-Bothell (13), Central Washington (5), Whitman (3), Evergreen (1), Gonzaga (4) Seattle University (5), University of Puget Sound (4), Pacific Lutheran (2), Seattle Pacific (3), Eastern Washington (1), Whitworth (1).

144 Rider grads (38% of graduating seniors) will be attending out-of-state/international four year colleges and universities. Eight students reported their plans for a gap year. Fourteen are working while 3 joined the military (Air Force, Marines, and Navy).

Highlights

- Roosevelt is a comprehensive urban high school with a student body somewhat reflective of Seattle’s diversity. Our enrollment is determined primarily by address, instead of city wide enrollment. About 10% of our seats continue to be lottery based “choice” enrollment city wide, but with restricted city wide enrollment we have become less diverse.
- We are accredited by the NASC and hold memberships in NACAC, PNACAC, and the Washington Council for High School-College Relations. Roosevelt enjoys a reputation for excellence in academics and the performing arts.
- The students in the drama and music programs travel extensively and have earned national recognition. The outstanding music program includes a Jazz Ensemble, which has participated in Lincoln Center’s Essentially Ellington Jazz Band Competition multiple times. Roosevelt High School has won the competition three times since the event began accepting contestants west of the Mississippi in 1999 and our Jazz Band has made the finals every year except 2003 and 2014. Roosevelt’s Symphony, Sinfonia, and Chamber Ensemble all won 1st place at the Northwest Orchestra Festival in Gresham Oregon.
- Our French, Japanese, Latin and Spanish programs enjoy national distinction. Roosevelt is closely partnered with many departments at the Univ. of Washington. Speakers, events and seminars with this institution enrich both our students and staff.
- A unique program at Roosevelt is “Hands for a Bridge”, which deals with cultures in conflict through dialogue and the arts. This program provides the opportunity for students and staff to travel to Northern Ireland and to South Africa, as well as bringing students and staff from those countries to Roosevelt.
- Roosevelt News*, our school newspaper, was recognized by the WSU Edward R. Murrow Department of Journalism as one of the top three printed edition high school student newspapers for 2014. In addition four RHS journalists (3 students in the class of 2014 and one student in the class of 2015) were named *Quill and Scroll National Winners* in the *Quill and Scroll’s* 2014 International Writing and Photo Contest.
- Twenty students in the class of 2017 are National Merit Commended Scholars. 8 students in the class of 2017 have been selected as a National Merit Semifinalists.
- Roosevelt boasts a strong athletic program as well. Our Boys’ Golf Team won the State Championship in 2016. The Girls’ Basketball team won the state 4A high school championship in March 2004, featured in the film, “Heart of the Game”.

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