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PROGRAM



Tacoma Public Schools

Tacoma, WA



LOCATION:

- Population: 213,000
- Located 1 Hour South of Seattle
- Weather:
 - Summer/Fall: Warm and Temperate
 - Winter/Spring: Cool and Humid

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Minimum TOEFL: 50
- Minimum ELTIS: 215

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS:

- International Baccalaureate Diploma
- Tacoma was voted a top city for outdoor activities
- Nationally recognized glassblowing program

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- 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: 5

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.

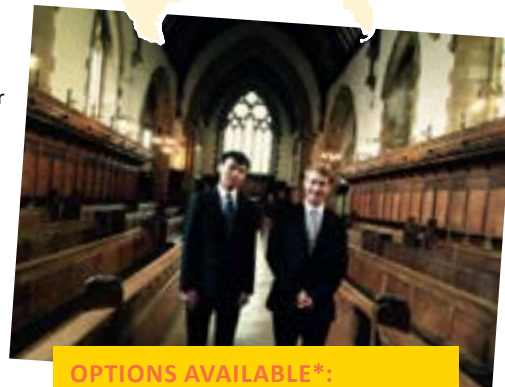
SPORTS AND ARTS

All schools offer a wide variety of sports, clubs, and arts courses. Tacoma District's Wilson High School has a particularly successful and comprehensive athletic program. Stadium High School has the most comprehensive art department in the district. Unique opportunities include the nationally recognized glassblowing program.

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, Japanese, 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

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

*All courses and options offered by the school are subject to change.
 **State regulations may restrict sports in isolated cases

This is a well established district that is rich in traditions, however open to new options. The school offers a challenging curriculum with many opportunities to excel in arts and sports. You will find a vibrant, creative community as well as great places to bike, run, hike, and explore. The scenery is amazing being located on the Puget Sound with Mt Rainier in view. – Melanie Smith, Director School Relations

