

## Liberty High School Profile

**History:** Liberty High School opened in 1977, serving grades 10 through 12. The transition was made to a four-year high school, serving grades 9 through 12, in 1984. Current enrollment is 1250 students.

**Accreditation:** Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges

**Class of 2007 Statistical data:**

Average SAT score = 1603 (verbal = 541), math = 540, writing = 522)  
 Average ACT score = 24.7

**Class of 2007 graduate survey indicates the following post-high school plans:**

Four year college/university:	50%	Military:	2%
Community/Technical college:	31%	Other:	16%

**Class Schedule:** The modified-block schedule, implemented at LHS in 1995, consists of two four-period days with each period lasting 88 – 90 minutes. Students have the opportunity to take eight classes per semester. The modified-block schedule alternates throughout the school year, with students attending periods 1 through 4 on “A” days and periods 5 through 8 on “B” days. Each semester class passed equals .5 credit. Students generally take 7 classes plus a guided student or 8 classes per semester. The typical credits earned per semester are 3.5 to 4.0 and 7.0 to 8.0 credits per academic year.

**Curriculum:** LHS offers core curriculum in English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Fine Arts, Foreign Languages, Music and Naval Science. Honors English may be taken in 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grades. Honors Physics may be taken in 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grades, Honors World Studies in 9<sup>th</sup> grade and Honors European Studies in 10<sup>th</sup> grade. Advanced Placement courses offered include: AP World History, AP English Language (11<sup>th</sup> grade), AP English Literature, AP Calculus (AB & BC), AP Biology, AP U.S. History (11<sup>th</sup> grade), AP Spanish, AP French, AP Studio Art, AP Psychology, AP Government and AP Computer Science. College-in-the High School is articulated with Bellevue Community College for Calculus and Psychology. College-in-the-High School is articulated with University of Washington for French and Spanish. Tech-Prep courses are offered in a variety of career and technical education programs.

**Grading System:** LHS uses a letter grading system based on a 4.0 scale. A student’s grade point average (GPA) is based on the average of all semester letter grades D or higher. Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory or Credit/No Credit grades are not included in the GPA calculation. LHS does not weight any classes.

A	4.0	C+	2.3
A-	3.7	C	2.0
B+	3.3	C-	1.7
B	3.0	D	1.0
B-	2.7	F	0.0

**Graduation requirements for the class of 2007:**

English	4.0 credits	Senior General Electives	1.0 credits
Social Studies	3.5 credits	Software Technology	0.5 credits
Mathematics	2.0 credits	Health	0.5 credits
Science	2.0 credits	Physical Education	2.0 credits
Fine / Applied Arts	1.0 credits	Occupational Education	1.5 credits
Senior Core Elective	1.0 credits	Electives	9.0 credits
<b>Total Credits required:</b>	<b>28.0</b>		