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2009-2010 School Profile

Liberty High School is accredited via the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the state of Washington. LHS opened in 1977, serving grades 10 through 12 and transitioned to a four-year high school, serving grades 9 through 12, in 1984. Current enrollment is approximately 1200 students. Liberty is situated in a suburban setting, drawing the student population from primarily single family homes. Our students are involved in many school sponsored organizations and 3A King Co League Athletics. LHS has award winning Drama, Music, Journalism and NJROTC programs. Our science department supervises students who collect cosmic ray data as a part of an international research project through the University of Washington and Quarknet, supported by NASA and the U.S. Department of Energy.

Liberty High School encourages the coordinated efforts of all stakeholders, i.e. : students, staff and community, and expects success in all facets of the educational program.

Curriculum: Core curriculum courses are offered in English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Fine Arts, Foreign Languages and Music. Honors English and/or Honors Social Studies may be taken in grades 9 – 10. Honors Physics may be taken in grades 10, 11 or 12. Career and Technical Education and Physical Education courses are also required for graduation.

Dual enrollment Programs, such as Advanced Placement (AP), College in the High School, Running Start and Tech Prep help student acquire college-level skills and earn college credit while still in high school. AP courses currently offered included:

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| AP English Language | AP Studio Art |
| AP Government | AP Biology |
| AP English Literature | AP French |
| AP Psychology | AP Spanish |
| AP Calculus (AB & BC) | AP U.S. History |

College in the High School is articulated with Bellevue College for Calculus and Psychology and with University of Washington for French and Spanish. Tech-Prep courses are articulated with local community and technical college in a variety of areas.

Class Schedule: The modified-block schedule, implemented at LHS in 1995, consists of two four-period days with each period lasting 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 are 3.5 to 4.0 per semester and 7.0 to 8.0 credits per academic year.

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, Credit/No Credit and Pass grades are not included in the GPA calculation. LHS does not weight grades.

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 2009:

English	4.0 credits
Social Studies	3.5 credits
Mathematics	2.0 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
Senior General Electives	1.0 credits
Software Technology	0.5 credits
Health	0.5 credits
Electives	9.0 credits
Total Credits required:	28.0

Class of 2009 Standardized Testing Data:

	LHS	State	National
SAT Reading	552	524	501
SAT Math	555	531	515
SAT Writing	532	507	493
Composite	1639	1562	1509
ACT	23.9	22.8	21.1

Class of 2009 survey indicates the following post-high school plans for our 278 graduates:

Four year college/university:	52%
Community/Technical college:	30%
Other:	18%

4 year colleges and universities attended by LHS graduates over the last 4 years:

Academy of Arts University	Humbolt State University	U.S. Coast Guard Academy
American University, Washington DC	Ithaca College	U.S. Air Force Academy
Arizona State University	Johnson & Wales University	U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
Austin College	Lafayette College	University of Arizona
Azusa Pacific University	Linfield College	University of Hawaii
Beloit College	Manhattanville College	University of Idaho
Berklee College of Music	Marist College	University of Michigan
Biola University	McGill University	University of Missouri
Boise State University	Minot State University	University of Montana
Briar Cliff University	Montana State University	University of Nevada
Brigham Young University	Multnomah Bible College	University of Notre Dame
Brigham Young University	Northwest University	University of Oregon
California Polytechnic State University	Northwestern University	University of Pittsburgh
California State University	Occidental College	University of Portland
Carroll College	Oregon State University	University of Puget Sound
Central Washington University (#2)	Pacific Lutheran University	University of San Diego
Chapman University	Pepperdine University	University of Southern California
Christian Brothers University	Portland State University	University of the Redlands
Christian Life College	Purdue University	University of Utah
Clark College	Reed College	University of Victoria
Colorado College	Saint Mary's College	University of Washington (#1)
Colorado State University	Santa Clara University	University of Wisconsin
Concordia University	Santa Monica College	Washington State University (#3)
Cornell University	Scripps College	Western Kentucky University
Cornish College of the Arts	Seattle Pacific University	Western Oregon University
Dakota Wesleyan University	Seattle University	Western Washington University
DePaul University School of Music	Simon Fraser University	Westmont College
Duke University	Simpson University	Wheaton College
Eastern Washington University	Soka University of America	Whitman College
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University	Southeastern University	Whitworth College
Evergreen State College	Southern Oregon University	Willamette University
Florida College	St. Martin's University	
Franklin Pierce College	St. Olaf College	
George Mason University	Stanford University	
Gonzaga University	Syracuse University	
Gustavus Adolphus College	Temple University, Tokyo, Japan	
Hawaii Pacific University	Trinity Western University, Langley BC	
	Tulane University	