

Spring Street International School



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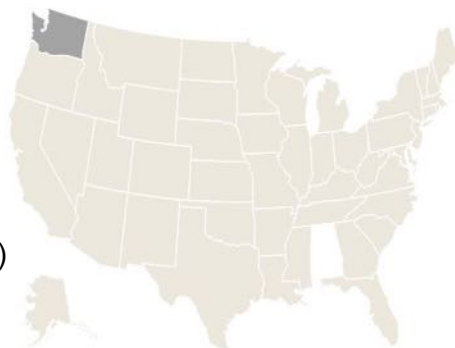
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Boarding

LOCATION

- Friday Harbor, WA
- Within 70 miles of Seattle
- Four seasons - moderate temperatures
- Nearby Airport: Seattle Tacoma International (SEA)



ELIGIBILITY

Language scores from
iTEP Slate or TOEFL

FACTS

- Accepts Grades 7-12
- Total students in school:
122
- ESL: Yes

HIGHLIGHTS

- A (Niche)
- #5 in Best High Schools for the Arts
in Washington
- Offers Expeditionary Learning

INTRODUCTION

Spring Street International School is a close-knit community dedicated to helping students from diverse backgrounds find their voice and passion. We build problem-solvers, team-players, learners, and leaders through advanced academics and hands-on curriculum in a safe and beautiful setting.

FACILITIES

The dormitory facility comprises nine two-person rooms and features a spacious living and dining area, a complete kitchen, laundry amenities, and a terrace. It is overseen by full-time dorm parents. Additionally, the dormitory is conveniently situated a brief stroll away from downtown central Friday Harbor.



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COURSES

Academics

Students learn in a pristine natural environment with extensive resources for academic studies, arts, athletics, and scientific inquiry, especially, in partnership with the University of Washington's Friday Harbor Labs.

Unique courses offered include Ceramics, Environmental Systems, Statistics, Theatre, and Creative Writing.

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

5 available including English Literature & Composition, Spanish Language & Culture, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, and Psychology.

ESL Program

At Spring Street International School, the approach to ESL is through immersion, supported by individual and small group tutorial instruction. Each student is assessed twice per year in writing, grammar, reading and listening, and is placed in classes appropriate to their needs. ESL classes are offered at three levels: Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced.

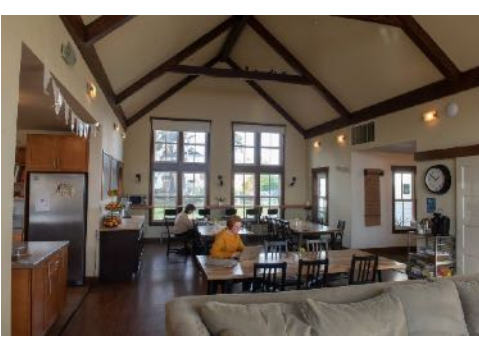


MATRICULATION

Popular College Acceptances:

Over the past years, graduates have entered top universities such as Massachusetts Institute of Technology, California Polytechnic State University - Pomona, Columbia University, California State University, New York University, Northwestern University, University of California - Berkeley, University of Michigan - Ann Arbor, University of Pennsylvania, University of Washington, University of California - Santa Barbara, University of California - Santa Cruz, University of California - Irvine, University of Wisconsin - Madison, University of Southern California, University of California - Santa Barbara, University of California - Irvine, and more.

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ACTIVITIES

Sports:

Students have the opportunity and are actively encouraged to join team sports provided by the neighboring public schools. The available teams encompass Baseball, Basketball, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, and Track & Field.

Activities:

Students are motivated to engage in various local activities, including participation in athletic programs offered by the public high school, utilizing the local athletic club, involvement in the thriving community theater scene, and making the most of the picturesque natural surroundings by embarking on hikes, walks, bike rides, and visits to the beaches. Additionally, High School students must fulfill a yearly community service requirement of 20 hours.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Dormitories:

Centrally located on campus, our new 5000 + square foot dorm is home to a diverse community of both international and domestic students. Double rooms for up to 20 students occupy two floors each with their own laundry facilities and spacious bathrooms located in each wing.

An open kitchen extending to a large great room with cathedral ceilings designed by local architect David Waldron forms the natural center of what is more a home than a typical dorm. The great room is truly a living room; students gather here for meals, study hall, movie nights, games and yoga, or just to spend time together.

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SCHOOLS**



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**All-girls
And All-boys**



Boarding

LOCATION

- Location: Tacoma, Washington
- Nearest Airport: Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SEA)
- Nearest City: Tacoma.
- Climate: Known for its mild climate, Tacoma experiences relatively moderate temperatures year-round, with warm, dry summers and cool, wet winters.



ELIGIBILITY

- Provide TOEFL or IELTS.

FACTS

- Accepts Grades: 9-12
- ESL Support: Yes
- Dress code: Business casual, such as collared shirts, blouses, dress pants, skirts or dresses of appropriate length, and closed-toe shoes.

HIGHLIGHTS

- A+ (Niche)
- Niche #1 in Best Boarding High Schools in Washington.

INTRODUCTION

Founded in 1884, Annie Wright Schools is in the beautiful North End neighborhood of Tacoma, WA. They offer rich, thoughtful, and internationally recognized programs that welcome students worldwide. Annie Wright is proud to be an International Baccalaureate World School, delivering IB programs in every division.

FACILITIES

The Annie Wright School campus boasts stunning architecture and state-of-the-art facilities that cater to the diverse needs of its students. From historic buildings to modern, purpose-built structures designed for innovation, the campus offers a rich environment for learning and growth.



Annie Wright Schools

COURSES

Languages

- Students have the opportunity to study a range of languages, including Spanish, French, Mandarin Chinese, and Latin.

Subjects

- Mathematics, science, language arts, and social studies to specialized courses in fine arts, world languages, technology, and physical education.
- Advanced placement (AP) courses.
- Honors classes.
- Independent study programs.

Arts:

- Visual arts: painting, drawing, and sculpture.
- Performing arts: theater, music, and dance.

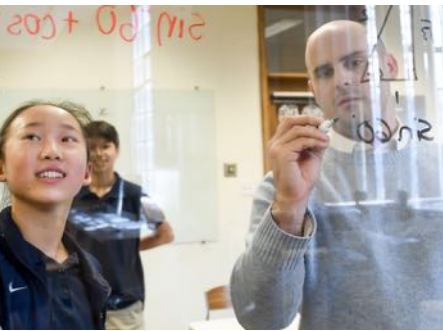


MATRICULATION

Popular College Acceptances:

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| ○ Art Center College of Design | ○ Johns Hopkins University | ○ University of California (Davis) |
| ○ Bates College | ○ Loyola Marymount University | ○ University of California (LA) |
| ○ Boston University | ○ Middlebury College | ○ University of Chicago |
| ○ Bryn Mawr College | ○ Mills College | ○ University of Melbourne |
| ○ Carleton College | ○ Northeastern University | ○ University of Redlands |
| ○ Colby College | ○ Pacific Lutheran University | ○ University of Rochester |
| ○ DigiPen Institute of Technology | ○ Parsons School of Design at The | ○ University of San Diego |
| ○ Georgetown University | ○ New School | ○ University of Southern California |
| ○ George Washington University | ○ Pennsylvania State University | ○ University of Sussex |
| ○ Johns Hopkins University | ○ Pitzer College | ○ University of Washington |
| ○ Loyola Marymount University | ○ Pomona College | ○ Washington State University |
| | ○ Seattle University | ○ Washington University in St Louis |

Annie Wright Schools



ACTIVITIES

Sports

- Soccer, basketball, volleyball, swimming, tennis, track and field, cross country, and more.

Activities

- From arts and culture to sports and community service, there is something for everyone to explore and engage in outside the classroom. The school offers a vibrant performing arts program, including theater productions, choir, and instrumental ensembles, allowing students to express themselves creatively and hone their talents on stage.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics), the arts, leadership development, global studies, outdoor education, and community service.

BOARDING STUDENTS

- The boarding facilities offer comfortable living spaces, vibrant common areas for socializing and studying, and dedicated staff who provide guidance and support around the clock. Beyond academics, boarding students engage in a myriad of extracurricular activities, leadership opportunities, and cultural exchanges, creating lifelong friendships and memories. Annie Wright School's boarding program embodies a commitment to academic excellence, character development, and fostering a sense of belonging, preparing students for success in college and beyond.

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Boarding

LOCATION

- Seattle, Washington
- Nearest airport: Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SEA) – 20 minutes driving from school
- Weather:
 - Summer/Spring: Warm and Dry
 - Fall/Winter: Mild and Wet



ELIGIBILITY

- Grades Accepted: 6-12
- Accepts Duolingo, TOEFL Jr., or TOEFL

FACTS

- Year founded: 1980
- Campus size: 1.5 acres
- Total Students in School: 500
- Student/Teacher ratio: 8:1
- Religion: Non-sectarian

HIGHLIGHTS

- A+ (Niche)
- #2 Best Boarding High Schools in Washington
- #2 Best Boarding High Schools in Seattle Area
- TOP 20% of private schools in Washington (Private School Review)

INTRODUCTION

The Northwest School in Seattle is a progressive, independent school that emphasizes a rigorous academic curriculum and a vibrant arts program. It is known for fostering a diverse and inclusive community where students are encouraged to think critically and creatively.

FACILITIES

The Northwest School boasts modern science labs, a comprehensive library, and state-of-the-art athletic facilities. The school's historic main building houses classrooms, art studios, and performance spaces.



The Northwest School

COURSES

Foreign Languages:

- Spanish
- French
- Mandarin Chinese
- Latin

Advanced Placement Courses:

- Biology, Calculus AB, Chemistry, Computer Science, English Literature, Environmental Science, French Language, Physics, Spanish Language, Studio Art, and US History

Honors Courses:

- Advanced Math, Advanced Science, and specialized Honors Humanities courses

English as a Second Language (ESL):
Available



MATRICULATION

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| ○ American University | ○ Scripps College |
| ○ Barnard College | ○ Tufts University |
| ○ Bowdoin College | ○ University of California, San Diego |
| ○ Brown University | ○ University of California, Santa Cruz |
| ○ Carnegie Mellon University | ○ University of Southern California |
| ○ Cornell University | ○ University of Washington |
| ○ New York University | ○ Vassar College |
| ○ Northeastern University | ○ Washington University in St. Louis |
| ○ Pomona College | ○ Wellesley College |
| ○ Santa Clara University | ○ Whitman College |

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ACTIVITIES

Athletics:

The school offers various sports including soccer, basketball, volleyball, cross-country, and Ultimate Frisbee.

Activities:

Extracurricular activities include Acting Interest Group, Asian/Pacific Islander Union, Black Student Union, Environmental Action Interest Group, Feminist Interest Group, Free Draw Interest Group, GLAM (Gay, Lesbian, and More), Jewish Student Union, Math Club, Middle School Book Club, Model U.N. Interest Group, Outdoor Program, Robotics Interest Group, Social Justice Squad.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Dormitories:

The dormitory at The Northwest School provides a supportive and inclusive environment for boarding students, with residential advisors and various programs to help students adjust to life away from home.

Notable alumni:

- Emmett Shear - American internet entrepreneur and investor. He is the co-founder of live video platforms Justin.tv and TwitchTV. He is the Chief executive officer of Twitch.
- Stone Gossard - Musician, co-founder of American rock band Pearl Jam.
- Liz Mair - Political strategist



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Boarding

Location

- Seattle, WA
- Nearest Major City: Seattle
- Weather: 4 distinct seasons
- Airport Code: Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SEA)



Eligibility

- Grades Accepted: 9-12
- Acceptable tests: Duolingo (85-120 depending on grade), TOEFL, IELTS

Facts

- Grades at School: 6-12
- Total Students in School: 452
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:15

Highlights

- Niche A+ Ranking
- #2 in Best Boarding High Schools in Washington
- Blue Ribbon School
- Offers English Language Learning (ELL) program

School Introduction

Our on-campus boarding program is small compared to other schools, creating a home-like experience with the benefit of a full-court gym and dining hall only a few steps away. The central location on Capitol Hill in Seattle allows students to not only gain an excellent education but to also experience many aspects of culture while living in one of the most exciting cities in the U.S.

Facilities

- State-of-the-art classrooms and labs equipped with modern technology.
- Full-size gymnasium and auditorium.
- Library and media center with extensive resources for student research and learning.
- Cafeteria serving nutritious meals and snacks.



Courses

Science Courses

Anatomy, Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Ecology, Environmental Science, Genetics, Health, Paleontology, Physical Science, Physics, Physiology

Computer Science

Computer Applications, Multimedia, Computer Programming, Computer Science

Music

Band, Choral Music, Composition, Electronic Music, Orchestra, Recording, Songwriting, Voice, A Cappella

Special Programs

Study Abroad, Community Service, Exchange Programs, Leadership, Outdoor Education

ESL

English Language Learning (ELL)



Matriculation

University Acceptances Include:

Brown University, Carnegie Mellon University, Cornell University, Case Western Reserve University, Tufts University, Trinity College Dublin, University of California, San Diego, Culinary Institute of America, University of California, Santa Cruz, University of Colorado Boulder, University of Denver, Lehigh University, University of Illinois, University of New Haven, Macalester College, University of Oregon, University of San Francisco, New York University, University of Southern California, Northeastern University



Activities

Sports

Basketball, Cross Country, Soccer, Track and Field, Ultimate Frisbee, Volleyball

Extra-curricular Activities

Club or Organization:

Acting Interest Group, Asian/Pacific Islander Union, Black Student Union, Environmental Action Interest Group, Feminist Interest Group, Free Draw Interest Group, GLAM (Gay, Lesbian, and More), Jewish Student Union, Math Club, Middle School Book Club, Model U.N. Interest Group, Outdoor Program, Robotics Interest Group, Social Justice Squad

Other Facts

School Memberships

National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS)
NWAIS (Northwest Association of Independent Schools)

Dormitories and Student Life

The safety and well-being of our boarding students is our number one priority. Our residential life faculty are fully trained in CPR and first aid and provide both supervision and support.

Every weekend, dorm faculty organize events that you and your peers can choose to participate in and invite friends to come along. These events will introduce you to local and United States culture, customs and traditions; here are some examples:

Seattle Seahawks football game, Cider squeeze on Bainbridge Island, Karaoke night with friends, Tour of Pike Place Market, Ice skating at Seattle Center, Lunar New Year dinner and celebration