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WA

Tacoma

HIGHSCHOOL PROGRAM

TACOMA
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MATE** 
INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

TACOMA PUBLIC SCHOOLS



PUBLIC



HOMESTAY



COED



CITY



STEM



ARTS



SPORTS



DIPLOMA

14 to 18
years old

F-1
VISA

ELTIS
score 215

DISTRICT DETAILS

Grades Accepted: 9-12

Student Population: Co-Ed (Boys & Girls)

ESL Offered: Yes

Religious Affiliation: Not Religious

Sports: Yes (Must pass school tryouts)

Graduation & Diploma: Yes (Must meet graduation requirements)

Program Length: Fall and Spring Semester & Fall Year

Website: www.tacomaschools.org



TACOMA (WA)

CLOSEST AIRPORT

Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SEA)

Population: 220,000

Community: Tacoma is the third-largest city in the state of Washington. Its metropolitan area is home to over 3.5 million people, including Seattle, Tacoma, and Olympia. The city of Tacoma is located on Puget Sound, in the heart of the Pacific Northwest's "evergreen playground", which has nearly 66 miles of shoreline and many parks. The city offers many options for entertainment, sports, shopping, dining, and a great public transportation system, which makes it easy for students to get around. Tacoma has very nice neighborhoods, great schools, and an amazing quality of life.

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

Diverse and rigorous Advanced Placement (AP), Honors and Dual Enrollment classes.

Award-winning arts and athletics programs.

Third largest district in the state of Washington.

Nationally recognized glassblowing program.

TPS is a leader in implementing innovative schools and programs, and is the only district designated as Innovation Zone by Washington State.

FUN FACTS

PORT CITY

The Port of Tacoma covers more than 2,400 acres and is the 6th largest in North America.

NARROW BRIDGE

Tacoma's Narrow Bridge is the 5th longest suspension bridge in the world.

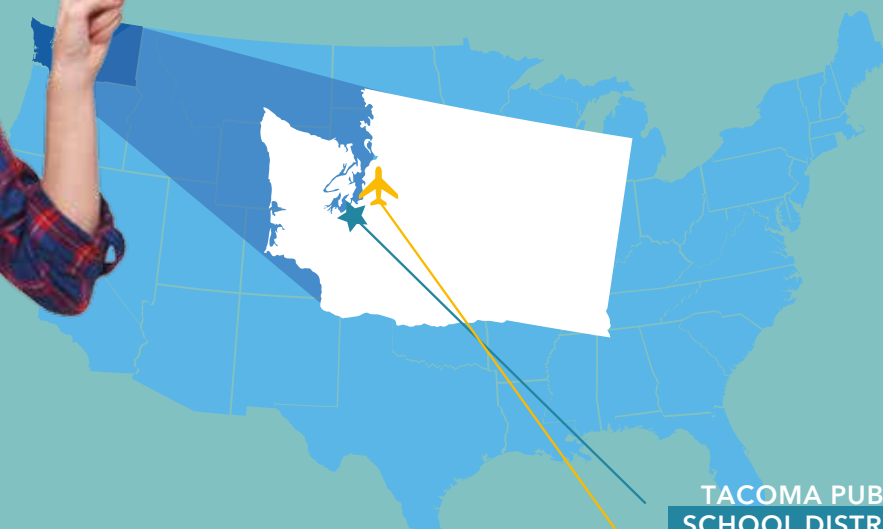
LOVE COFFEE

The first Starbucks store was opened in Seattle and its headquarters is still located in the city.

MOVIE TIME

Several movies have used Seattle and Tacoma as their setting.

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TACOMA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

SEATTLE
Closest Airport: SEA

SCHOOL PROFILES

All classes, sports, clubs and other activities offered by the schools are subject to change. Availability will only be confirmed upon arrival. Students must meet state requirements and pass school tryouts in order to play sports during the program.



DR. DOLORES SILAS HIGH SCHOOL

<https://silas.tacomaschools.org>

Number of Students: 1,325

Grades: 9-12

Highlights: Nationally recognized glassblowing program available to juniors and seniors/ First and only high school in the state to win the School of Distinction Award for seven years in a row / Award-winning athletic programs.

Foreign Languages: French, and Spanish.

Arts: Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Human Geography, Language & Composition, Literature & Composition, Physics, Psychology, U.S. Government and Politics, and U.S. History.

AP Courses: Ceramics, Chamber Orchestra, Concert Band, Concert Choir, General Music, Glass Blowing, Graphic Design, Guitar, Illustration, Intro Design/Illustration, Intro to Photography, Jazz Band, Jazz Choir, Mixed Chorus, Multimedia Production, Orchestra, Painting, Percussion Techniques, Show Choir, and Symphonic Band.

Boys Sports:

Fall – Cross Country, Football, Golf, Tennis, and Water Polo.

Winter – Basketball, Swimming, and Wrestling.

Spring – Baseball, Soccer, and Track.

Girls Sports:

Fall – Cross Country, Football, Golf, Tennis, and Water Polo.

Winter – Basketball, Bowling, and Wrestling.

Spring – Softball-Fastpitch, Tennis, Track & Field, and Water Polo.

MOUNT TAHOMA HIGH SCHOOL

<https://mt.tacomaschools.org/>

Number of Students: 1,405

Grades: 9-12

Highlights: Mount Tahoma received the Excellence in Masonry Design Honor Award from Masonry Institute of Washington/ Award-winning athletic programs.

Foreign Languages: Korean, and Spanish.

Arts: Arts, Band, Ceramics, Choir, Computer Graphics, Dance, Drama, Drumline, Drawing, Guitar, Jazz Band, Music History, Orchestra, Painting, Photography, Theater, and TV Production.

AP Courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Chemistry, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Human Geography, Physics 1 (Algebra-Based), Spanish Literature and Culture, U.S. Government and Politics, U.S. History and World History.

Boys Sports:

Fall – Cross Country, American Football, Golf, and Tennis.

Winter – Basketball, Swimming, and Wrestling.

Spring – Baseball, Soccer, and Track & Field.

Girls Sports:

Fall – Cheer, Cross Country, Golf, Soccer, Swim, and Volleyball.

Winter – Basketball, Bowling, Flag Football, and Wrestling.

Spring – Fastpitch, Tennis, Track & Field, and Water Polo.



STADIUM HIGH SCHOOL

<https://stadium.tacomaschools.org/athletics>

Number of Students: 1,495

Grades: 9 -12

Highlights: STEM Program / Excellent Academic and Arts / Award-winning athletics programs / Stadium High School celebrated its centennial year in 2006 and was attended by 3,299 alumni, setting a Guinness World Record for the largest recorded school reunion / The movie 10 Things I Hate About You was mainly shot at Stadium High School.

Foreign Languages: French, Korean, and Spanish.

Arts: Ballet, Cadet Band, Ceramic & Tile, Chamber Orchestra, Concert Choir, Concert Band, Glass Art, Illustration, Intro Art, Jazz Band, Jazz Choir, Jazz Dance, Mixed Chorus, Modern Dance, Orchestra, Techniques, Percussion Techniques, Photo Darkroom, Photography, Printmaking, Symphonic Band, Theater Production, and Treble Choir.

AP Courses: Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science Principles, English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition, French Language, Physics, Research, Seminar, Statistics, Studio Art 2D, U.S. Government, U.S. History and World History.

Boys Sports:

Fall – Cross Country, American Football, Golf, Tennis, and Water Polo.

Winter – Basketball, Swim & Dive, and Wrestling.

Spring – Baseball, Lacrosse, Soccer, and Track & Field.

Girls Sports:

Fall – Cheer, Cross Country, Golf, Soccer, Swim & Dive, and Volleyball.

Winter – Basketball, Bowling, Flag Football, and Wrestling.

Spring – Lacrosse, Softball-Fastpitch, Tennis, Track & Field, and Water Polo.



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