



Gladstone High School

PROFILE 2017-2018

Gladstone School District • Gladstone, Oregon

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Accreditation



Our mission

Growing Great People

We believe in giving each student the hope, confidence, and skills to fulfill their highest potential.

School and Community

Gladstone High School is a college preparatory public high school in Gladstone, Oregon, a small town near Portland. The school serves a diverse population of 750 students. The school's numerous college-level courses and the Confucius Classroom Mandarin program draw 25% of our students from 20 neighboring school districts.

A four-year comprehensive high school, GHS is known for its breadth of offerings in college-level and career-technical programs. This year 64 percent of students participate in at least one sport or music program. Many others pursue leadership and club activities.

College-Level & Honors Courses

GHS offers AP classes, dual-credit classes through CCC & OIT, and community college courses taught on our campus. Numbers indicate multiple course offerings in a subject.

Psychology	Accounting [2]	Computer-Aided Drafting
Sports/Exercise Psychology	Microsoft Applications	Social & Political Problems
Physical Anthropology	Graphic design [2]	Web Design [2]
Public Speaking	Retail Marketing	Video Production
Care & Prevention of Athletic Injuries	Advanced Junior & Senior English	3-D Animation
AP Calculus	Pre-Calculus	Environmental Science
AP Chemistry	Spanish III	College Prep Chemistry
AP U.S. History	Spanish IV	Printmaking & Design
Health Occupations	Medical Terminology	Algebra II
Physics	Anatomy/Physiology	Renewable Energy

GPA & Class Rank

Gladstone High School has adopted the A, B, C, D, F grading system based on a 4.0 scale. Permanent records carry trimester grades only, and rank in class and G.P.A. for college admissions are determined at the end of the most recent trimester completed. AP classes and Advanced Senior English have weighted grades, giving students 5 points for an A, 4 points for a B, 3 points for a C, etc.

Faculty Accolades

The faculty at Gladstone High School includes multiple National Board Certified teachers, a 2009 Milken Award Winner, and a 2011 ASCD National Teacher of the Year.



School Accolades

Bronze Awards

In 2013, 2015, and 2017, GHS was honored by U.S. News & World Report for college readiness, overall academic performance, and notable academic achievement by disadvantaged students.



U.S. Green Ribbon School



In 2012, GHS was honored by the U.S. Department of Education for exemplary practice in sustainability and environmental science teaching.

College Eligibility & Selection

- Graduates planning to attend 4-year college: 25%
- Graduates planning to start with 2-year college: 45%

Some schools GHS graduates attended 2012-2015:

Princeton University	Lewis & Clark College
U.S. Air Force Academy	Tufts University
Oregon State College of Pharmacy	Oregon Institute of Technology
American University	Seattle University
Beloit College	Columbia University
University of Oregon Honor's College	Boston University
Oregon State University	College of the Atlantic
University of Puget Sound	Biola University
Pacific Lutheran University	St. Olaf College
Skidmore College	Notre Dame University
Pepperdine University	University of Chicago

Graduation Requirements

At GHS, 26 credits are required for graduation. Students who satisfactorily complete a course that meets five times weekly for 12 weeks are awarded .5 credit. The following credits are required:

Language Arts -- 4	Personal Finance/Careers -- .5
Mathematics -- 3	Applied Arts -- 2
Laboratory Science -- 3	Technology -- 1
Social Studies -- 3	Electives -- 7.5
Physical Education -- 1	
Health Education -- 1	Career-Related Learning Experiences

Fine & Performing Arts

Jazz Band	Dance & Drill Team [co-ed]
Symphonic Band	Drama/Improvisation
Yearbook	Literary Magazine
A Cappella Choir	Creative Writing
Chorale	Ceramics
Printmaking & Design	Drawing & Painting
Video Production	Graphics

Athletic Teams

Football	Volleyball
Soccer [girls & boys]	Cross Country [girls & boys]
Swimming [girls & boys]	Wrestling
Baseball & Softball	Cheer [girls & boys]
Golf [girls & boys]	Track [girls & boys]
Basketball [girls & boys]	Ultimate Frisbee [co-ed]

Clubs & Activities

Robotics Team	Animé Club
National Honor Society	Art Club
Gender & Sexualities Alliance	Student Senate
Journalism	Women United
Yearbook	Green School Club
Dragon Dance Club	Key Club
Student Senate	Gardeners of the Galaxy

Annual Travel Opportunities

Two teacher-guided trips are offered in alternating years:

- East Coast Trip [spring 2018]
- A Peru Trip [spring 2019]

School Demographics

14% Hispanic/Latino	42% Economically Disadvantaged
8% Multi-Racial	14% Students with Disabilities
2% Asian	10% English Learners
2% African American/Black	10 Languages Spoken
1% American Indian/Alaska Native	12.9% Mobile Students
73% White	