



SCHOOL PROFILE

HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL | SALT LAKE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

ENROLLMENT: 1,660 (+295 Salt Lake Performing Arts students)
FACULTY: 72 FULL-TIME, 4 HALF-TIME

Highland High School is a very unique urban high school that blends the feeling of a strong community base with a diverse student body.

Highland High School is

located in the Sugarhouse Area, a suburb of Salt Lake City, which lies along the Wasatch Mountains in Northern Utah. It is part of the Salt Lake

City School District and is one of four high schools in the district. Salt Lake City is the state's capitol city with a population of approximately 191,180 residents. Highland High School partners with

several local businesses in the Sugarhouse area and is very close to Westminster College and The University of Utah. Highland High includes many of their faculty and staff among its supportive

patrons.

DEMOGRAPHICS:

In the last few years, our enrollment has been very stable with very slight growth. Our demographics have also been stable as has our socio-economic profile. Highland High's community

extends from the east bench of the Salt Lake Valley to 7500 West in the Glendale area. This boundary provides Highland with very wide socio-economic and ethnic diversity.

OUR MISSION: HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL EXISTS TO ENSURE THAT ALL STUDENTS LEARN ESSENTIAL SKILLS TO BECOME SUCCESSFUL ADULTS. THESE SKILLS ENCOMPASS ACADEMIC, SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL AND CAREER PROFICIENCIES. AT HIGHLAND HIGH, EDUCATORS WORK INTERDEPENDENTLY TO IMPROVE THEIR PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE THROUGH ANALYZING STUDENT PERFORMANCE, ALIGNING CURRICULUM, AND ENGAGING IN QUALITY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT. EXCEPTIONAL INSTRUCTION IS COMPLEMENTED WITH TIMELY INTERVENTIONS TO ENSURE THAT ALL STUDENTS LEARN. HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL EXISTS AS AN AFFIRMATION THAT STUDENT SUCCESS IS THE ONLY OPTION.

WE'RE HERE TO HELP IT'S THE HIGHLAND WAY

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MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

All Salt Lake City School District schools require 24 total credits to graduate.

Language Arts	4.0
Social Studies	3.0
Mathematics	3.0
Science	3.0
Physical Education	1.5
Fine Arts	1.5
Career & Tech Ed	1.0
Computer Tech	0.5
Financial Literacy	0.5
Health Education	0.5
Electives	5.5

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Highland's ethnicity:

African American	4 %
Asian	3 %
Caucasian	49 %
Hispanic	21 %
American Indian	1 %
Pacific Islander	4 %
Other	17 %

35 different languages spoken

ACCREDITATION: Highland High is fully accredited by the State of Utah and with the Northwest Accreditation Commission, a division of AdvancED.

GRADUATES: 350 (Class of 2016)
 Graduation rates continue to improve each year. Over \$5,000,000 in scholarships was offered to the class of 2016 from numerous colleges and organizations; 60% of the graduates went on to attend a 4-year college/university and 20% to a 2-year college/university.

Highland is a college preparatory school that has 21 AP classes offered with over 800 tests given, the most National Board Certified Teachers in the state, an IB Diploma program, a Freshman Success Program that serves 490 students (which has received recognition at the state level from the Trust Lands Administration), an award winning Visual Arts program, and an annual Day of Service which provides over 2,000 hours of service to the community.

Highland values a comprehensive education; offering a wide range of academic, vocational, technical, family science, and fine arts courses. Highland is home to the Salt Lake District Arts Academy and has a very strong visual arts department. Our AP pass rate for the visual art students is double the national average. In addition, college courses are available to students who exhaust Advance Placement offerings. These students may participate in courses offered in Salt Lake Community College and the University of Utah. Other courses are offered throughout the district in the Career and Technical Center, Highland, East and West High Schools.

ATHLETICS: 17 Interscholastic Teams
 Baseball, Basketball: Boys & Girls, Cross Country: Boys & Girls, Football, Golf: Boys & Girls, Soccer: Boys & Girls, Softball, Swimming: Boys & Girls, Tennis: Boys & Girls, Track & Field, Boys & Girls, Volleyball, and Wrestling.

College Recruitment Reps from over 90 colleges and universities across the nation visit each year. Additional visits by representatives are made at our Post High School Tour and Financial Aid (FAFSA) Nights.

Class Ranking & School Year
 The grade point average is computed using the following values: A = 4, B = 3, C = 2, D = 1, F = 0, I (incomplete) = 0. The class enrollment and the cumulative GPA for all grades starting with the 9th grade determine class rank. Classes are not weighted.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

- AP American History
- AP European History
- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Chemistry
- AP English Language
- AP English Literature
- AP Environmental Science
- AP French
- AP Geography
- AP German
- AP Music Theory
- AP Physics 1
- AP Physics 2
- AP Physics C
- AP Psychology
- AP Spanish
- AP Statistics
- AP Studio Art
- AP World History

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB)

- IB Biology HL 1
- IB Biology HL 2
- IB Chemistry SL 1
- IB English A Lit HL 1
- IB English A Lit HL 2
- IB Film Studies SL 1
- IB French B SL 1
- IB French B SL 2
- IB German B SL 1
- IB German B SL 2
- IB History Americas HL 1
- IB History Americas HL 2
- IB Mathematics SL 1
- IB Math Studies SL 1
- IB Music Theory HL 1
- IB Music Theory SL 1
- IB Spanish ab initio SL 1
- IB Spanish B SL 1
- IB Spanish B SL 2
- IB Theatre Arts SL 1
- IB Theory of Knowledge SL 1
- IB Visual Arts HL 1
- IB Visual Arts HL 2
- IB Visual Arts SL 1

CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT

- Adult Roles Financial Literacy
- English

HONORS

- Biology
- College Prep ELA
- College Prep Math
- Chemistry
- Language Arts 9
- Language Arts 10
- Language Arts 11
- Secondary Math I
- Secondary Math II
- Secondary Math III

