



# SCHOOL PROFILE

HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL | SALT LAKE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

**ENROLLMENT: 1,920** (+209 Salt Lake Performing Arts students)  
**FACULTY:** 85 Teachers → 81 FULL-TIME, 4 PART-TIME

Highland High School is a unique urban high school that blends the feeling of a strong community base with a diverse student body. Highland High is located in the Sugarhouse Area, a suburb of Salt Lake City, which lies along the Wasatch Mountains in Northern Utah. It is one of the four high schools in the Salt Lake City School District. Salt Lake City is Utah's state capitol city with a population of approximately 200,000 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 year, our enrollment has increased by 3%. Our demographics remain 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 diversity.

**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.

## PRINCIPAL

Jeremy Chatterton

## ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

Tim Porter  
Linda Lesue  
Kim Parkinson

## COUNSELORS

Mary Akers  
Sierra Collins  
Claudia Kassner  
Mia Naddeo  
John Vallentine

## ATHLETIC DIRECTORS

Monica French  
Daniel Shwam

## MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

All SLCSD schools  
require 24 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

**2021 - 2022  
HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL**

**Highland's Ethnicity**

- 62 % White
- 21 % Hispanic/Latino
- 5 % Black/African American
- 4 % Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- 4 % 2 or More Categories
- 3 % Asian
- 1 % American Indian/Alaska Native

**Accreditation**

We are a fully accredited school by the State of Utah and Cognia (Formerly Advanced | Measured Progress).

**Graduating Class of 2021:**

**91% Graduating Seniors**

**417 Students:**

- 383 Seniors
- 34 Early Grads

Highland is a college preparatory school that has an International Baccalaureate Diploma program (IB) with 20 course offerings, 22 Advanced Placement (AP) course offerings (with 850+ tests given in the spring of 2021), six National Board Certified Teachers, a Freshman Success Program that serves 574 ninth grade students (which received recognition at the state level and Land Trust), Youth Advocates for each grade, an award winning Fine Arts program, and an annual school-wide 'Day of Service' which provides over 2,000 hours of community service.

Highland values a comprehensive education; offering a wide range of academic, vocational, technical, family science, and fine arts courses. Students may participate in Concurrent Enrollment courses offered through the Salt Lake Community College for college course credits with access to many other courses offered through the district's Career and Technical Center.

**Athletics****21 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, Volleyball, and Wrestling, Lacrosse: Boys & Girls.

**College Recruitment**

Reps from colleges and universities across the nation visit throughout each school year, many during our college week and 'FAFSA Night'.

**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. GPA for all grades starting with the 9th grade and course selection for all 4 years determine class rank.

# Go Rams!

**ADVANCED COURSES OFFERED****ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)**

- AP American History
- AP Art History
- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Chemistry
- AP English Language
- AP English Literature
- AP Environmental Science
- AP European History
- AP French
- AP Geography
- AP German
- AP Music Theory
- AP Physics 1
- AP Physics 2
- AP Psychology
- AP Spanish
- AP Statistics
- AP Studio Art 2D, 3D, Drawing
- AP United States History
- AP World History

**INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE**

- IB Biology HL 1
- IB Biology HL 2
- IB Chemistry SL 2
- IB English A Lit HL 1
- IB English A Lit HL 2
- IB Film Studies SL 2
- 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 Music Theory SL 2
- IB Spanish B SL 1
- IB Spanish B SL 2
- IB Theory of Knowledge SL 1
- IB Visual Arts HL 1
- IB Visual Arts HL 2
- IB Visual Arts SL 2

**CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT**

- ENG 1010
- MATH 1030
- ESL 1010 (ELD 4)
- ESL 1020 (ELD 4)
- FLM 1045 (Video Prod. II)
- INT 1010 (Interior Design II)
- WLD 1005 (Adv. Welding)
- WLD 1110 (Adv. Welding)
- WLD 1111 (Adv. Welding Lab)
- ETHS 2400 (Ethnic Studies)

**HONORS COURSES**

- Biology Honors
- Chemistry Honors
- Language Arts 9 Hnr
- Language Arts 10 Hnr
- Language Arts 11 Hnr
- Secondary Math I Hrs
- Secondary Math II Hrs
- Secondary Math III Hrs
- World Language:
  - French III or IV
  - German III or IV
  - Spanish III or IV

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