



Rainier Jr. /Sr. High School Profile

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Principal: Graden Blue

School Counselor: Aaron Fugere

Community and School Information

Rainier School District is a rural community that serves the educational needs of several small rural areas within Columbia County. Approximately 19% of people in Columbia County have earned a bachelor degree or higher. Currently, the district sits on a 260-acre campus which includes the district office, our elementary school, our junior high/ high school, and a charter school. The charter school provides several alternative options for students to complete graduation requirements. Rainier Jr. /Sr. High School has approximately 440 students enrolled in grades 7-12, including three foreign exchange students. Approximately 300 students are enrolled in grades 9-12. The student body is 7% Hispanic, 2% Black/ African American, and 1% Asian, 4% Multi-Racial, and 86% White. Approximately, 48% of our student population is economically disadvantaged. We are an AVID school and are implementing AVID strategies school wide. Most of our teachers have attended the AVID Institute. We currently have one AVID Elective class and plan to expand each year.

Curriculum

The academic program is organized on a seven period schedule. Three and a half credits per semester is the maximum course load; students take seven 50-minute classes and have the opportunity to earn 7 credits per year.

Honor classes are offered in English. They included Language Art 9, Language Art 10, American Literature, and World Literature.

Rainier Jr. /Sr. High School offers several dual credit college level classes, such as College Writing 121 & 122, Speech 111, Computer Applications, Advanced Computer Application, Accounting I & II, Marketing, as well as Advanced Art. We are in the process of qualifying our Agriculture classes for dual credits.

Grading and Ranking

A – Excellent	90–100	4
B – Above average	80–89	3
C – Average	70–79	2
D – Below average	60–69	1
F – Failure	59 or below	0

We are in the first few years of implementing a proficiency-based grading system that we believe gives staff a better understanding of what our students know and can do based on the Common Core State Standards.

Rank

Seniors receive a ranking based on their cumulative unweight GPA's at the end of their junior year.

Grade Point Average (GPA) Calculation

GPA is computed using the above quality points. Beginning with grade nine, all subjects, except pass or fail, are included in the computation. Rainier Jr. /Sr. High School offer two diploma types, which are a Regular and Honors Diploma. A minimum of 25 credits is required for a

Regular Diploma and 28 credits for an Honors Diploma. In addition, student must take Honor English classes all year of high school, two year of a Foreign Language, three year of science (one year must be college prep, and last maintain a 3.5 cumulative GPA in order to qualify for an Honors Diploma. All students, regardless of their diploma type, must complete a senior project and present their results to a panel toward the end of their senior year. Some of the elements included in the project are 50 hours of community service completed after their junior year and a job shadow. Grades are recorded on the transcript and GPA is computed in January and June.

Post High School Placement (class of 2017)

- 20% matriculated to 4-year colleges
- 35% matriculated to 2-year institutions

Colleges Attended by Rainier Graduates

Portland State University	Oregon State University
University of Oregon	Southern Oregon University
Western Oregon University	Eastern Oregon University
University of Portland	University of Puget Sound
Whitman College	Pacific Lutheran University
Lewis & Clark College	Reed College
King College in London	Perry Technical Institute
Corban University	Northland College

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