

SHORECREST HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE AND TRANSCRIPT SUPPLEMENT

2022-2023



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WHO WE ARE:

One of two suburban Seattle public high schools in Shoreline School District, with 1,480 9th-12th graders from the cities of Shoreline and Lake Forest Park, Wash.

Certificated staff of 75 full- and part-time teachers with 66.9 FTE teaching staff

Free/Reduced lunch: 32.81%
Special Education/IEP: 10.6%
MLL/ESL: 6.6%
Four 30-student AVID classes
Apex credit recovery available

MORE ABOUT US (COVID

Context):

Programming: Shorecrest is fully back to in-person programming and class schedule.

Changes: Shoreline School District temporarily waived The Class of 2023 community service graduation requirement. This is a repeat from last year.

Academics: To support student well-being, our 6-period block schedule switched to a 3x3 model in 2020-21. Students enrolled in 3 classes per semester with 4 semesters that year. Some AP courses were offered 1st/2nd semesters only, leaving a long gap before national testing. Overall attendance remained high at 91 percent.

CLASS OF 2022

SNAPSHOTS:

331 graduates
Average GPA: 3.01

4-year college	57%
2-year college	22%
Tech/Trade program	4.0%
Apprenticeship	1.0%
Religious/Mission	0%
Military	2.0%
Career/Workforce	5.0%
Gap Year	8.0%

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How We Grade (2022-23)

GPA's are computed with letter grades only. A "pass" grade (P) satisfies course requirements, but is not used in GPA.

All course grades are **unweighted**. Per School Board policy, **Shorecrest does not rank**.

When carrying up Algebra, Geometry or World Language grades from middle school, a student may choose between a "P" or a letter grade.

There are 11 standard letter grades Shorecrest students may receive for GPA value. There are no A+ or D- grades. Grade values for 2018-19, 1st Semester (pre-COVID) 2019, and 2021-2022 include:

A	4.0	C+	2.3
A-	3.7	C	2.0
B+	3.3	C-	1.7
B	3.0	D+	1.3
B-	2.7	D	1.0

NC may be used if it was for a non-credit earning course. NC was used instead of an "F" for 20-22 school year.

A 'Pass' might be given to a Multi-Language Learner (MLL) and students on an IEP who earned a 50% or higher in a class based on assigned work.

Separately, in 2021-22, greater flexibility was granted for teachers to use "P" grades for all students during COVID.



Shoreline School District Graduation Requirements & Shorecrest Achievements

24 credits distributed like this:

- 4.0 English
- 3.0 Social Studies
- 3.0 Science
- 3.0 Math (in Algebra 1 and above)
- 2.0 Physical Education/Health
- 2.0 Fine Arts
- 2.0 World Language
- 1.0 Occupational Education
- 4.0 Electives

Other graduation requirements:

Washington State High School & Beyond Plan

Washington State History

Graduation Pathways options

*Note: World Language and Algebra 1/Geometry classes taken and passed at the middle school level are applicable toward graduation requirements, per Washington State law.

Achievements for Shorecrest Class of 2022:

Graduated in four years: 91% (state average 83%)

AP Scholars: 16

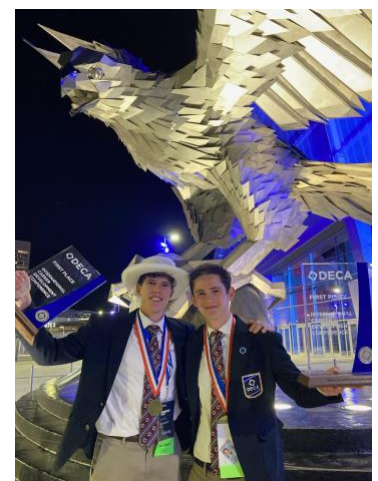
AP Scholars with Honors: 8

AP Scholars with Distinction: 27

Washington Seal of Biliteracy: 7.0%

President's Award for Educational Excellence: 30% (for 3.75+ GPA)

Two DECA International Champions



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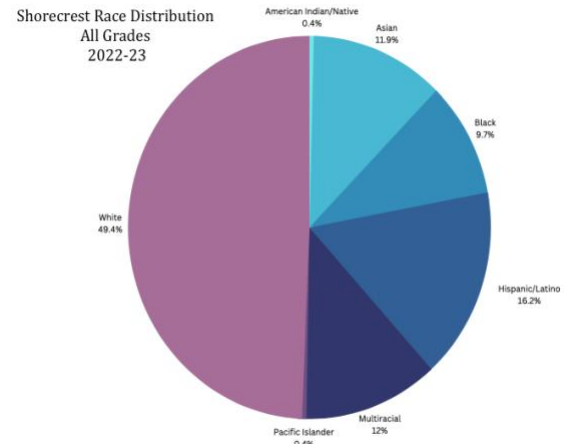
Engineering and Robotics: Multi-faceted hands-on college- and career-preparatory courses taught by civil and environmental engineers in state-of-the-art several thousand-square-foot lab with laser cutter, wind tunnel, 3-D printer and other high-tech equipment.

Awards: Twelve to 15 Technology Student Association (TSA) team members compete nationally each year, and host local tournaments and day camps for younger students.

Hip Hop: Varsity and JV squads of 20 dancers each compete year-round, winning 15 district (2004-2019); nine state (2006-2020, including 2020 virtual season); and four national titles (2010-2019). Students fundraise for travel tournaments by hosting regional "Physical Poetry" dance invitational. Students fundraise for travel tournaments by hosting regional "Physical Poetry" dance invitational.

Drama/Theater Arts: Popular productions featuring 40-60 student casts, supported by stage crews of 40-60, showcase one musical and one full-length play yearly in our on-campus 451-seat Performing Arts Center. Co-curricular program teaches hands-on theater technology involving venue's full fly and professional lighting and sound systems with control booth; concert shell; green rooms and separate Black Box theater. Large productions feature full-scale musicals with student pit orchestra, professional choreographers teaching dance intensives, with student set-builders, costume designers and make-up artists.

Accolades: 4-5 graduates go on annually to BFA programs while 10 continue at a conservatory or perform professionally.



Community Service: School-wide volunteerism commitment began in 1989, most recently setting a 40-hour per student graduation requirement; 30 years' worth of graduates met this benchmark. School Board waived this requirement for classes of 2020, 2022 and 2023 due to COVID, so Shorecrest Service of Merit (40-79 hours) and Service of Distinction (80+ hours) awards were introduced in Spring 2020.

Awards: 44 percent of graduates in the Class of 2022 earned one of these awards.

Pre-COVID, Shorecrest students regularly qualified 120 students annually for the national President's Volunteer Service Award (at least 100 volunteer hours in 12-month period).

High FAFSA Completion: Shorecrest consistently places in the Top Ten among comparably sized high schools in Washington State for student FAFSA completion (67-72% over past 3 years compared to state average of 48-54%).



Shorecrest's tradition-rich series of music programs includes symphonic band, stage band, Bagpipers, marching band, orchestra and select vocal ensembles highlighting talents of 200+ students annually. Shorecrest's marching band has been selected to perform five times in the past 20 years in Dublin, Ireland's St. Patrick's Day Parade where it has earned Best Youth Band honors. Covered by student fundraising, including the annual Big Band Swing Dance, student musicians also perform in Victoria, British Columbia biennially where they have placed 1st among all high school bands and Best Overall Band.

Awards: Ten to 12 students annually selected to audition-based Washington State All-State Honor Band and Honor Choir.

Self-select Advanced Placement classes offered

Art: Studio Art (Drawing); Studio Art (2-D Photo)

English: English Language (11); English Literature (12)

Math: Calculus AB; Calculus BC; Statistics

Occupational: Computer Science

Science: Biology; Physics; Chemistry; Physics 2; Environmental Science

Social Studies: Comparative Government; World History; US History 1&2; Psychology

World Language: French, Spanish; Japanese

University of Washington/Seattle: Math 120/Pre-Calculus; Science Astronomy 101

Anatomy and Physiology (College in the High School)

Activities:

Shorecrest offers nearly 40 student-lead clubs designed to engage our diverse population. This includes, but is not limited to:

- ◆ Affinity clubs - Black Student Union; Latino; Asian/Pacific Islander; Chinese; Japanese; Muslim Student Assn.; Spanish; Gender & Sexuality Alliance; Race & Equity; and Bible Study
- ◆ Dance/Drill – Cheer; Flag team; Highland Dancers, and Hip Hop
- ◆ Service clubs – Interact (Rotary) and Key (Kiwanis)
- ◆ Music – Bagpipe Band, Pep Band and Chansons (select vocal)
- ◆ Art, Ceramics and *Tattoo* literary magazine clubs
- ◆ Chess, Debate, DECA and Climate Justice clubs
- ◆ Student support groups – Link Crew, Natural Helpers, and Ambassadors
- ◆ National Honor Society
- ◆ STEM - Environmental; Technology Students Assn.; Science; Girls Who Code; Computer Science; Women in STEM; Young Women in Biology
- ◆ SCNN TV station; *The Loch* annual/yearbook; online *Highland Piper* newspaper

Athletics:

Full seasons returned in 2022-23

Fall: Cross country (boys/girls); Football; Tennis (boys); Volleyball (girls); Soccer (girls); Swimming/Diving (girls).

Winter: Basketball (boys/girls); Gymnastics (girls); Swimming/Diving (boys); Wrestling (boys/girls).

Spring: Baseball (boys); Golf (boys/girls); Soccer (boys); Track & Field (boys/girls); Tennis (girls); Softball (girls)

Shorecrest High School administrative team:

Principal: John Green

Assistant principals: Cristi Camp & Alison Shawver