

**Graduation Requirements**

Subject Area	Required Credits
English	4
Social Studies	3
Math	3
Science	2
Fine / Performing Arts	1
Occupational Ed	1
PE	1.5
Health	0.5
Electives	6
Total	22

**Other Graduation Requirements**

-Washington State History (usually met in 7<sup>th</sup> gr in Washington State)  
 -High School & Beyond Plan (worked on in gr 9-12; finished in 12<sup>th</sup> gr)  
 -High School & Beyond Presentation (at end of 12<sup>th</sup> grade)

**Graduation Rate**

The graduation rate for Fife High students as of June 2017 is 87%.

\*Complete information concerning graduation requirements, curriculum departments, specific classes, and related topics can be found in the Fife High School Curriculum Guide, which is available at the building or on the school website {fifeschools.com}.

Advanced Placement Courses
AP World History
AP US History
AP Government
AP Language & Composition
AP Literature & Composition
AP Computer Science
AP Environmental Science
AP Statistics

Honors Courses
Honors English 9
Honors Science 9
Pre AP English 10
Honors Biology

World Languages
American Sign Language - 4 yrs
Spanish - 5 yrs
Spanish for Heritage Speakers - 2 yrs

**School Information**

- ◆ Three (3) year Public High School Fife, Washington
- ◆ Accredited by Puget Sound ESD
- ◆ Grades 10 - 12, Semester pattern



**Fife High School**

**2016 - 2017  
Performance Report**

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## **School Community**

Fife School District is located east of the city of Tacoma in the Puyallup Valley. The district is about 10 square miles and falls in both Pierce and King Counties of Washington State. The district includes two cities—Fife, with a population of 4000, and Milton, with a population of 6000. The district also includes the unincorporated areas of Trout Lake, Jovita, Fife Heights, and part of the City of Edgewood. A portion of the Port of Tacoma is also included in the district. There is easy access to the district from the Fife/Milton Exit #137 off Interstate 5 between Seattle and Tacoma. The drive to Tacoma is about 5 minutes, to Seattle-Tacoma International Airport is about 20 minutes, and to Seattle about 30 minutes.

## **Mission Statement**

The core business of the Fife School District is to produce work that engages students. Work that is so compelling that students persist when they experience difficulties. Work that is so challenging that students have a sense of accomplishment and satisfaction when they accomplish the tasks assigned.

## **Fife High School 'We Believe'**

Our core mission is to design engaging work for students and to lead students to succeed in that work.

- ◆ Every student CAN learn.
- ◆ Students are volunteers of their time, effort, and attention.
- ◆ Students are expected to learn important content and develop critical intellectual skills.
- ◆ Students and staff are global citizens, respecting and accepting diversity.
- ◆ Positive student-staff connections strengthens the level of engagement and learning.
- ◆ It is the responsibility of the community, parents, administrators, staff and students to support this learning organization.

## **Counselor Contact Information**

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## **Running Start:**

This program provides eligible junior and senior students the opportunity to attend a community college and earn high school and college credits simultaneously.

## **SAT Scores:**

Through June 2017, 99 Fife students took the SAT test during the 2016-17 school year. Of these 99 students, 64 seniors took the SAT test.

<b>SAT Overall Test Score</b>	<b># Of students taking exam</b>
1300 - 1600	6
1100 - 1290	37
900 - 1090	48
Mean Score	1083

<b>SAT Section Score</b>	<b># Of students taking English</b>	<b># Of students taking Math</b>
700 - 800	2	3
600 - 690	29	19
500 - 590	42	52
400 - 490	21	17
Mean Score	545	538

<b>Enrollment</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>
October 2016 Student Count	768	
May 2017 Student Count	794	
<b>Gender (May 2017)</b>		
Male	419	52.77
Female	375	47.23
<b>Race / Ethnicity (May 2017)</b>		
Hispanic / Latino of any race(s)	138	17.38
American Indian / Alaska Native	7	.88
Asian	73	9.19
Black or African American	30	3.78
Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	32	4.03
White	412	51.89
Two or More Races	102	12.85
<b>Special Programs</b>		
Free or Reduced Price Meals (May 2017)		32

\*Please check the OSPI website <http://www.k12.wa.us/> for information on the Fife High School Report Card.