

Camas High School Profile 2011-12

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COUNSELING

Donna Cooper Grade 12
Elizabeth Rollman Grades 9 - 11
Sherry Keene..... Grades 9 - 11
Leontina Liebe..... Grades 9 - 11
Jim McConnell Grades 9 - 11

COMMUNITY

Camas is a community of approximately 18,000 residents nestled along the banks of the Columbia River at the mouth of the Columbia Gorge. Camas has a long history in southwest Washington, initially as a blue-collar, paper mill town. More recently, many new high-tech firms have been recruited to the area creating a gradual change in demographics and significant population growth. Thanks to a tradition of strong community support for its schools and available housing, both the community and the school district are among the fastest-growing in the state.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Camas High School is most often recognized for its rigorous, challenging curriculum. A wide variety of electives and learning opportunities help define the unique “Camas experience.” With the opening of the new school in 2003, students were provided with both architectural and program innovations developed with citizen and educator input. The highest emphasis is placed on teacher quality and building a culture where rigor, relevance and meaningful, positive relationships abound.

All seniors at Camas High School must complete a “senior project.” These projects allow students to intensively

research an interest area both inside and outside the school day. The project includes a major research paper, 20 to 40 hours of outside exploration and production with a mentor. Students may also participate in Advanced Placement (AP) course work that challenges students to their fullest potential. The participation in these courses has increased over 300% in the past six years. A minimum of 22 credits is required for graduation. The daily schedule consists of six classes. There are two eighteen-week semesters in a year.

SCHOOL POPULATION

Students in Camas come from diverse economic and educational backgrounds. The local paper mill is still a large employer in town. However, a very large silicon chip-making plant and many other technology-related firms have opened in the past ten years. Many new parents are college educated, often with graduate degrees. Additionally, parents with high school diplomas, technical education or community college experience are part of the school community.

Camas has enjoyed a strong reputation for academic achievement. Students consistently score among the highest when compared to other districts in Southwest Washington. This performance has no doubt contributed to a history of growth during the last decade. Camas High School moved to a new facility in 2003, and its enrollment is just over 1,830 students.

African American	1.86%
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	7.44%
Caucasian.....	85.57%
Hispanic	2.4%
Native American/Alaskan	0.98%
Mixed.....	1.75%

ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASSES

AP Biology	AP Human Geography
AP Calculus AB	AP Physics
AP Calculus BC	AP Psychology
AP Chemistry	AP Spanish

AP Economics	AP Statistics
AP Eng Comp 11	AP Studio Art
AP Eng Lit 12	AP US History
AP Envir. Science	AP World History
AP Gov't & Politics	

2 year college	27%	21.4%
Total college	68%	70.7%
Work and other	27%	25%
Military	3%	1.9%
Vocational school	2%	2.2%
Total student class size	343	355

HONORS/PRE-ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASSES

Pre-AP English 9 & 10
 Pre-AP Physical Science
 Accelerated Geometry, Algebra II and Pre-Calculus
 Accelerated Chemistry

MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY MAGNET

Accel. or AP Chemistry MST AP World History
 Accel. or AP Mathematics MST Engineering & Physics
 MST AP Biology MST Pre-AP English 9 & 10
 MST AP Envir. Science MST Research

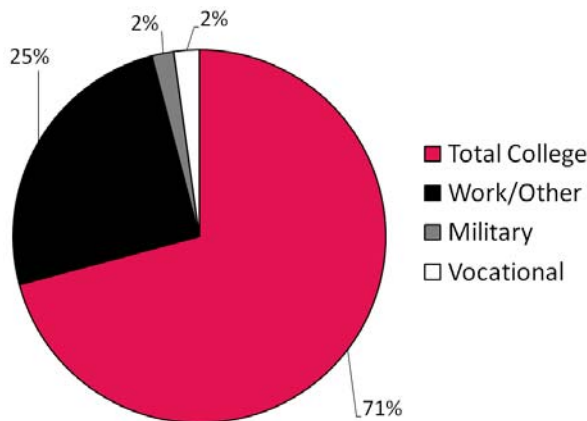
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

SUBJECT AREA	CREDITS
English 9.....	1.0
English 10.....	1.0
World History: Early & Modern	1.0
English 11.....	1.0
U.S. History	1.0
English 12.....	1.0
Contemporary World Issues	1.0
Washington State History	0.5
Laboratory Science.....	2.0
Mathematics.....	2.0
Physical Education and Health.....	2.0
Occupational Education.....	1.0
Fine, Visual, or Performing Arts	1.0
Electives	6.5

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

The National Merit® Scholarship Program is an academic competition for recognition and scholarships that began in 1955. In 2011, three Camas High School students were recognized for this award.

CHS STUDENTS – 2011 POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS



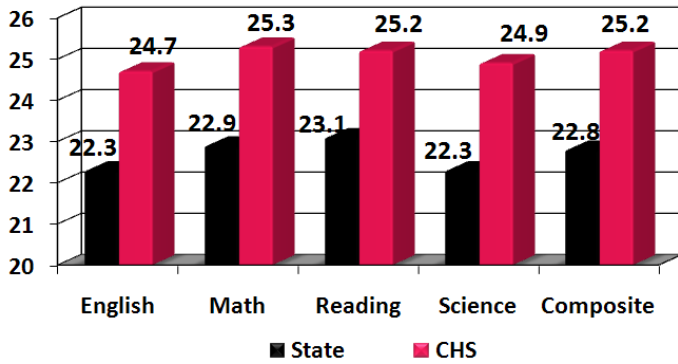
	2010	2011
4 year college/university	41%	49.3%
4 year Washington	23%	24.2%

WASHINGTON STATE HONOR AWARDS

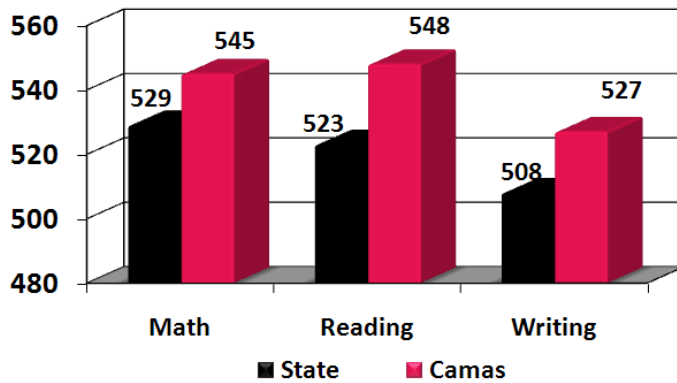
These students are in the top 10% of the Washington State High School graduating class. Criteria are GPA and scores on SAT or ACT test.

YEAR	STUDENTS	TOTAL CLASS SIZE
2009	41	343
2010	69	367
2011	76	355

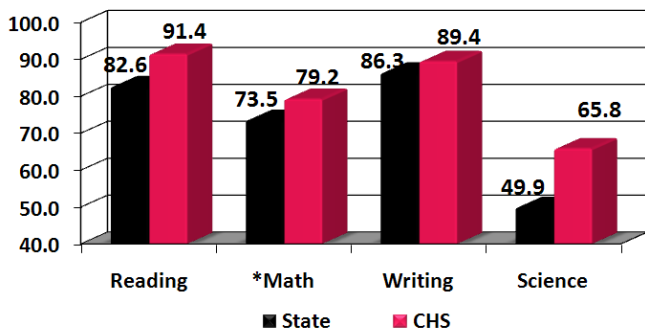
ACT SCORES (AVERAGE)



SAT SCORES (COMPOSITE)



HSPE SCORES (PERCENTAGE MEETING STANDARD)



*EOC 2nd year