

Camas High School Profile 2016-17

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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 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 its current facility in 2003, and its enrollment is approximately 2,200 students.

African American	1.0%
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	7.5%
Caucasian.....	76.0%
Hispanic	7.5%
Native American/Alaskan.....	0.5%
More than One Race.....	8.0%

ADVANCED PLACEMENT & COLLEGE IN HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES

AP Biology	AP Physics
AP Calculus AB	AP Psychology
AP Calculus BC	AP Spanish
AP Chemistry	AP Statistics
AP Computer Science A	AP Studio Art: 2-D Drawing & painting
AP Economics	AP Studio Art: Photography
AP English Comp 11	AP US History
AP English Lit 12	AP World History
AP Environmental Science	CIHS English 101
AP Gov't & Politics	CIHS Pre-Calculus
AP Human Geography	

HONORS/PRE-ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASSES

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

MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY MAGNET

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

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (2017)

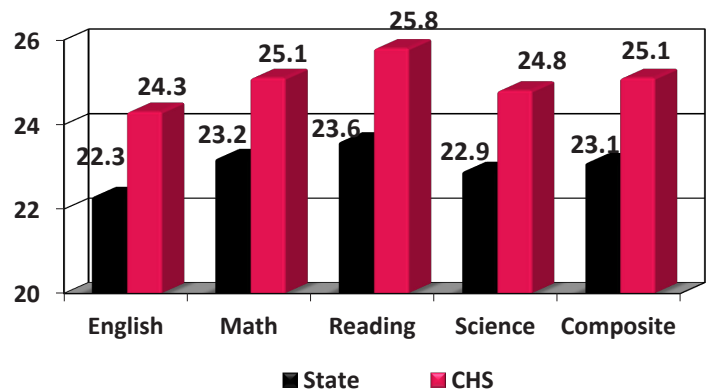
SUBJECT AREA	CREDITS
English 9	1.0
English 10	1.0
World History: Early & Modern	1.0
English 11	1.0
U.S. History	1.0
English 12	1.0
Contemporary World Issues	1.0
Washington State History	0.0
Laboratory Science	2.0
Mathematics	3.0
Physical Education and Health	2.0
Occupational Education	1.0
Fine, Visual, or Performing Arts.....	1.0
Electives.....	6.0

WASHINGTON STATE HONOR AWARDS

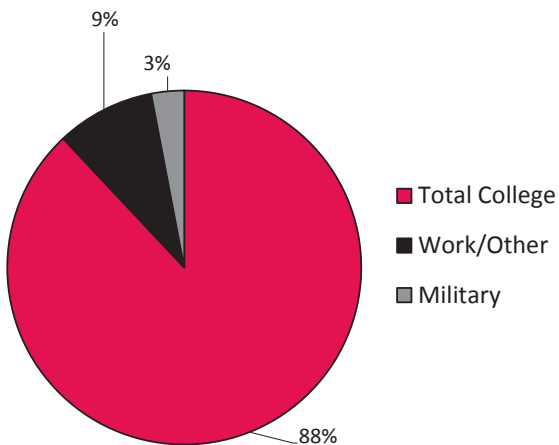
These students are in the top 10% of the Washington State High School graduating class. Criteria is GPA and scores on SAT or ACT test.

YEAR	STUDENTS	TOTAL CLASS SIZE
2011	76	355
2012	64	372
2013	82	440
2014	80	445
2015	94	464
2016	87	465

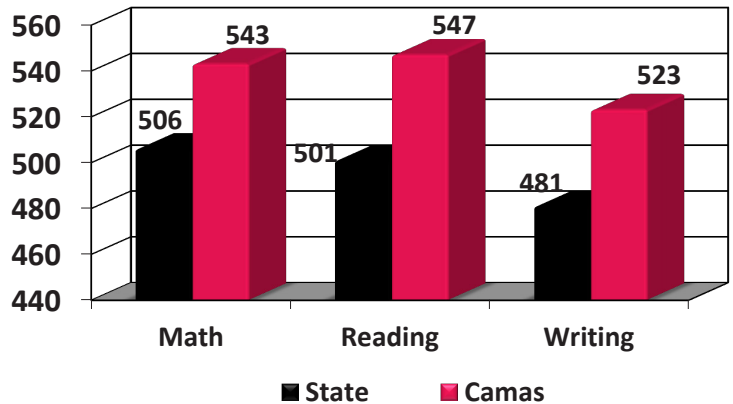
ACT SCORES (AVERAGE)



CHS STUDENTS - 2016 POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS



SAT SCORES (COMPOSITE)



	2014	2015	2016
4 year college/university	62%	60%	61%
2 year college	25%	27%	27%
Total college	87%	87%	88%
Work and other	11%	10%	9%
Military	2%	3%	3%
Total student class size	445	464	465