



SAN JUAN ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Friday Harbor High School Profile 2013–2014

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Accreditation

Washington State Board of Education

Northwest Association of Accredited Schools

College Board Code: 480–410

The community of Friday Harbor is located on San Juan Island which is accessible by way of the Washington State Ferries traveling a 35 mile stretch of water from the gateway community of Anacortes, WA.. The remoteness of this small, rural high school of 293 students allows the community to be a strong supporter of the only public high school which is an offspring of it's more than 6,500 year round residents. As a seasonal tourist destination, Friday Harbor has a large middle class made up of retired as well as working class citizens. It has been noted as having one of the lowest earned income levels and highest educational levels of any county in the state of Washington. (Average annual personal income \$29,837). Band Families & Friends, Dollars for Scholars, Purple & Gold Booster Club and San Juan Public Schools Foundation are a sampling of some community based organizations that participate in the success of our student body.

School Enrollment (Grades 9–12)

293 as of 09/2013

Class of 2014: 37 male 28 female

ETHNICITY at FHHS

- American Indian/Alaska Native 0.3%
- Asian/Pacific Islander 2.4%
 - Black 1.7%
 - Hispanic 10.6%
 - Multi-Racial 3.4%
 - White 81.6%

FREE & REDUCED MEALS

- 39.5%

computer labs. Electives include Culinary Art, International Cooking, Baking, Chef Training, Fine Arts , Photography, Robotics, Aviation, Auto Mechanics and Wood Shop as well as Concert and Jazz Bands . We have comprehensive Special Education services, English–Language–Learner instruction and support, and alternative education options.

Over 60% of our student body participate in athletic opportunities at FHHS in one or more of the thirteen seasonal varsity sports or cheerleading. We maintain membership with WIAA in the Northwest 1A/2B League. Through a sound financial partnership with a local tax district known as San Juan Island Park and Recreation sports hold a prominent and secure future for our student body.

Club activities include Associated Student Body Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Help Out Teens, Junior Soroptimist Club, Key Club, Leos Club, National Honor Society, Sailing Club, Hiking Club and a Film Club. An annual high school play is performed each year which is financially supported by and performed in our beautiful community theater.

The school of Friday Harbor High is a college prep high school with nearly 90% of graduated students attending either a 4 year university, a 2 year community college or technical school.

Our campus network brings technology and computer access to all classrooms and to our three

FHHS AWARDS & MEMBERSHIPS

- Ranked #5 out of 626 Washington State High Schools by US News & World Report.
- CollegeBoard 7th Annual AP Report Top 12 Schools
- 1st Place 2011 Washington State Ocean Science Orca Bowl
- 1st Place 2010 Washington State Ocean Science Orca Bowl
- 9th Place 2010 National Ocean Science Orca Bowl
- Connecting School and Community Grant awarded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation 2003–2005
- Washington State Achievement Award 2009 from Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction and Washington State Department of Education

2012–2013 TEST SCORES

**High School Proficiency Exam
10th graders meeting standard**

- Reading 87.8%
- Writing 91.9%
- Science 82.9%

2013 SAT Averages for seniors

- Critical Reading 524
- Math 544
- Writing 531

End of Course Exam (EOC)

- Math (year 1) 86%
- Math (year 2) 94%

Friday Harbor High School **graduation requirements** include opportunity for a diverse and rigorous curriculum through the following subject area: **English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Fine Arts, P.E. /Health, Tech and Life Skills, Advisory, and Electives.**

- Culmination Project Portfolio which includes an oral presentation
- HSPE (High School Proficiency Exam) for Reading and Writing
- On time graduation rate from previous years is 91.8%.

Approximately 150 students participate in Advance Placement (AP) classes each year.

The courses listed below are offered on rotation. It is recommended a student take no more than two per year.

- *Language & Composition *English Literature *Calculus (AB) *Calculus (BC) *Physics *Chemistry
- *Environmental Science *US History *Government *World History *Studio Art * Biology

A sample of colleges and universities attended by our graduates:

- Abilene Christian University
- American University, D.C.
- Art Institute of Seattle
- Ballard Maritime Academy
- Boise State University
- Brown University
- California Lutheran University
- Central Washington University
- Chapman University
- Claremont McKenna College
- Colby College
- Duke University
- Eastern Oregon University
- Eastern Washington University

- Emory University
- Evergreen State College
- Gonzaga University
- McGill University
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Massachusetts Maritime
- Montana State University
- Oregon State University
- Pacific University
- Pacific Lutheran University
- Pomona College
- Reed College
- Santa Clara University
- Seattle University
- Seattle Pacific University
- Stanford University

- St. Louis University
- Tufts University
- University of Portland
- University of Puget Sound
- University of Washington
- University of Arizona
- University of Mass./Amherst
- University of Montana
- University of San Francisco
- University of Southern California
- University of Washington
- Washington State University
- Western Washington University
- Westminster College
- Whitman College
- Williams College
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute