

## SAN JUAN ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

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# Friday Harbor High School Profile 2016-2017

Principal: Fred Woods Counselor: Gordy Waite  $\underline{\text{Accreditation}}$ 

Washington State Board of Education Northwest Association of Accredited Schools

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 284 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. (Per capita income for the county \$30,603). Band Families & Friends, SJI Service Scholarship, 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)

286 as of 09/2016

Class of 2017: 34 male 39 female

#### **ETHNICITY at FHHS**

- American Indian/Alaska Native 2%
  - Asian/Pacific Islander 3.4%
    - Black .7%
    - Hispanic 12%
    - Multi-Racial 4.9%
      - White 77%

#### FREE & REDUCED MEALS

36.2%

**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 computer labs. Last year, the San Juan Island School District was awarded a million-dollar grant from the State of Washington to design, build, and

equip a state-of-the-art STEM facility on the shared high school and middle school campus as part of their Career and Technical Education (CTE) program.

Electives include Culinary Art, International Cooking, Baking, Chef Training, Fine Arts , Photography, Robotics, Aviation, Auto Mechanics, video game design , coding class 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, Help Out Teens, Junior Soroptomist 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.

#### **FHHS AWARDS & MEMBERSHIPS**

- 2013/14 ranked #11 Washington State High School by US News & World Report.
- 2012/13 ranked #5 out of 626 Washington State High Schools by US News & World Report.
- College Board 7th Annual AP Report Top 12 Schools
- 1st Place 2011 Washington Sate Ocean Science Orca Bowl
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- 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
- San Juan Music Educators Association Member

#### **2015-2016 TEST SCORES**

**Smarter Balanced ELA** 

11th graders meeting standard

77.2%

### **2015 SAT Averages for seniors**

• Critical Reading 559

• Math 540

• Writing 546

#### **2015 ACT COMPOSITE SCORES**

29.0

#### **Smarter Balanced Math**

40.9%

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
- Smarter Balanced 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.

NOTE: Class of 2017 full year of Physics or Chemistry offered, only semester classes

\*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

**Baylor University** 

**Boise State University** 

**Brown University** 

Bryn Mawr

**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** 

**Georgetown University** 

**Gonzaga University** 

Haverford College 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**