



# SAN JUAN ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## Friday Harbor High School Profile 2015–2016

Principal: Fred Woods Counselor: Gordy Waite

### 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 272 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, 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)

272 as of 09/2015

Class of 2016: 34 male 35 female

### ETHNICITY at FHHS

- American Indian/Alaska Native 0.5%
  - Asian/Pacific Islander 1.6%
    - Black .6%
    - Hispanic 16.3%
    - Multi-Racial 4.6%
    - White 76.2%

### FREE & REDUCED MEALS

- 44.2%

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 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 computer labs. Last year, the San Juan Island School District was awarded a million-dollar grant from the State

### 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.
- CollegeBoard 7th Annual AP Report Top 12 Schools
- 1st Place 2011 Washington State 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

### 2014–2015 TEST SCORES

Smarter Balanced ELA  
10<sup>th</sup> graders meeting standard  
77%

#### 2015 SAT Averages for seniors

- Critical Reading 559
- Math 540
- Writing 546

#### 2015 ACT COMPOSITE SCORES

29.0

#### End of Course Exam (EOC)

Math 88%

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.

\*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  
University of Southern California  
University of Washington  
Washington State University  
Western Washington University  
Westminster College  
Whitman College  
Williams College  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute