

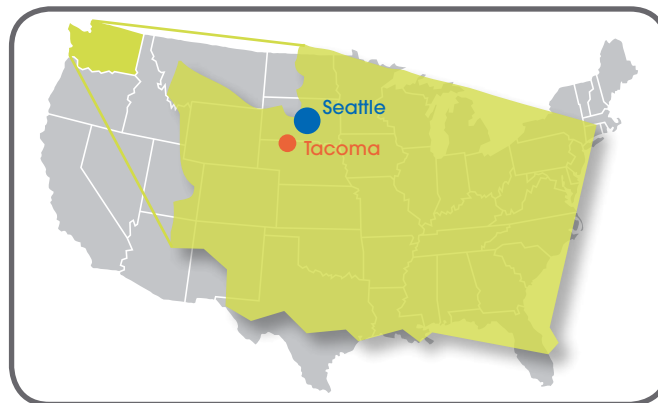
## Public High School

### School Profile

Tacoma Public School District is well known for offering outstanding academics. All 9 high schools in the district have a very good reputation. With approximately 1,500 students each, the schools have the ability and resources to offer a diverse range of courses. The district has been a “lighthouse” district for many years and often leads the way for the state’s 296 districts in piloting new programs and implementing innovative ideas. The Hilltop Artists in Residence glassblowing program is nationally renown. The Tacoma Public Schools has an extensive special education department and programs for highly capable students.

[www.cityoftacoma.org](http://www.cityoftacoma.org)

Population 199,637



40 Min. South of Seattle

Airport Code – SEA

### Number of Students

1,500-1,900

### District Website

[www.tacoma.k12.wa.us](http://www.tacoma.k12.wa.us)

### Teacher/Student Ratio

1:20

**Community Information** Tacoma is 40 minutes south of Boston and surrounded by beautiful west coast nature. Tacoma itself is the third biggest city in the state of Washington, and has many options available for cultural, shopping or sport diversions.

**Foreign Languages** French, Spanish, Russian, Japanese, German, Korean, Chinese

**Advanced Placement Courses** Statistics 1, Statistics 2, Psychology 1, Psychology 2, Art History, Spanish, US History, World History, English, Biology

**Arts** Band, Orchestra, Choir, Ceramics, Drawing, Glass, Painting, Photography, Printmaking, Dance, Theatre

### Athletics

Boys Fall Cross Country, Football, Tennis  
 Winter Basketball, Bowling  
 Spring Baseball, Soccer, Golf, Track & Field

Girls Fall Cross Country, Soccer, Swimming, Volleyball  
 Winter Basketball, Wrestling, Swimming  
 Spring Fastpitch Softball, Tennis, Waterpolo, Golf, Track & Field

**Extracurricular Activities** Junior Statesmen of America, Knowledge Bowl, Math Team, National Honor Society, Future Business Leaders of America, Habitat for Humanity, Key Club, Safe Streets, Amnesty International, Mock Trial, French Club, German Club, Russian Club, Spanish Club, Anime Club, Chess Club, Fish Club, Student Council, TV Production

**Enrollment Restrictions** None

**Minimum SLEP** 45

**ESL Available/Level** No

### Highlighted High School(s) in the District

Mount Tahoma High School, Stadium High School

Great schools in a vibrant community next to one of the most interesting big cities in the US.  
 Welcome to Tacoma Public Schools!

**University Acceptances** Pacific State University, Whitman University, Occidental College, Western Washington University, Yale University, Evergreen College, Washington University in St. Louis

### QUICK FACTS

Estimated Start Date	Early September
Estimated End Date	Mid June
Number of High Schools in the District	9
Diploma Offered	Yes

