



GLENCOE HIGH SCHOOL

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Community Profile

Hillsboro is the fifth largest city in Oregon with over 99,000 residents. It is located 18 miles west of Portland in the Tualatin Valley and is currently one of the most rapidly growing communities in the state. Hillsboro is the government seat of Washington County and an agricultural center with an expanding economic base of high technology and light industrial manufacturing. Four of the country's largest computer electronics companies are located within the city limits.

School Profile

Glencoe High School, established in 1980, is located in the northwest corner of Hillsboro, Oregon. It is one of 37 schools in the Hillsboro School District, the fourth largest public school district in the state of Oregon. The school is accredited through the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges. The school year is organized into two 18-week semesters with permanent grades transcribed at the end of each. Classes are taken on an 8-period block schedule; the majority of students take 6-8 classes per year. Each passing course earns 0.5 credit per semester.

Selected Demographics from 2014/2015

Economically Disadvantaged	43%	English Learners	20%
Students with Disabilities	14%	Different Languages Spoken	19

Enrollment

The total district enrollment is approximately 20,800. Glencoe's enrollment for the 2016/2017 school year is 1,650 with a staff of approximately 56 licensed professionals. Enrollment for the class of 2017 is approximately 387 students.

Curriculum

Reflecting the district's commitment to meeting the needs of all students, the core courses of language arts, math, science, and social studies are aligned to Oregon State Board of Education standards. Advanced Placement (AP) courses are offered in all of the core disciplines (see below). World Language courses include: French, German and Spanish. A wide variety of elective courses are offered in Arts & Communication, Business & Computers, Child Services, Engineering, Manufacturing & Technology, Health Sciences and Music.

Advanced Placement

Advanced Placement (AP) courses prepare students for AP exams. Students may earn credit and/or advanced placement for college.

Available courses offered at GHS are:

AP Biology	AP English Language & Composition	AP Physics 1/AP Physics C
AP Calculus AB	AP English Literature & Composition	AP Statistics
AP Calculus BC	AP Environmental Science	AP Studio Art
AP Chemistry	AP European History	AP US Government
AP Computer Science	AP Human Geography	AP US History

Educational Options

In order to provide educational programs that fulfill the unique needs of our student body, students are eligible to participate in the following education options.

- **Dual Enrollment Program:** Students can earn high school and college credit while still in high school. A qualified instructor provides rigorous content aligned with college coursework through partnerships with regional post-secondary institutions like Mt. Hood Community College, Portland Community College, Portland State University, Southern Oregon University and Western Oregon University.
- **College and Career Pathways (CCP):** Students are able to clarify their college and career goals and select courses that match their goals. In addition to the required coursework, pathways include career-related learning experiences (i.e., job shadow or internship), service learning and senior projects. Glencoe CCPs are: Arts, Information & Communication; Business & Management; Health Sciences; Human Resources; and Industrial & Engineering Systems

Minimum Requirements

A minimum of 24 credits is required for graduation, broken into the following categories:

(LA)	English Language Arts	4 credits	(CD)	Career Development	0.5 credit
(MA)	Mathematics	3 credits	(SP)	Senior Seminar	0.5 credit
(SC)	Science	3 credits	(AA/CTE/WL)	Art, Career Technical Education, or World Language	3 credits
(SS)	Social Studies	3 credits	(EL)	Electives	5 credits
(PE)	Physical Education	1 credit			
(HE)	Health Education	1 credit			

Students must also demonstrate Essential Skills in the areas of math, reading and writing.

A student may receive a Chancellors Diploma and/or Honors Distinction by meeting more rigorous course requirements and a minimum GPA.

Class Rank and Grading Scale

All classes are weighed equally in computing the GPA. The cumulative GPA is calculated at the end of each semester. The cumulative GPA represents all classes, grades 9-12. The mean GPA for Glencoe students is 2.89.

Valedictorians and Salutatorians

All Valedictorians and Salutatorians must meet the Honors Distinction requirements. The class of 2016 included 7 Valedictorians and 2 Salutatorians.

Future Plans – Class of 2016

4-year College	32%	Armed Forces	4%
2-year College	47.5%	Employment/Other	15%
Technical School	1.5%		

Student Assessments

The district administers the PSAT, SBAC, and SAT/ACT assessments to aid teachers and counselors in diagnosing individual strengths and weaknesses in order to provide more effective instruction. Our school also uses this information for identifying potential national merit scholars.

Testing Mean Post-Secondary

As of 3/2016: SAT Math: 28 SAT Reading: 28 SAT Writing/Language: 28 SAT Mean Total Score: 1116

As of 8/2015: ACT Math: 21 ACT Reading: 22 ACT English: 20.5 ACT Reading: 22 ACT Science: 21.1 ACT Composite: 21.3

National Merit Recognition

Glencoe's class of 2016 had one National Merit Semi-finalist.

2015/2016 Awards & Rankings

- Shockwave Robotics Team returned from the first Robotics World Championship in the top 2% of teams worldwide
- From the five students that placed at the HOSA State Leadership Conference, 3 were invited to compete at the International Leadership Conference
- Of the four students who participated in the State Speech & Debate Championships, one advanced to the National Speech & Debate Competition
- Three GHS students were prize winners for their studies in electrical and biological engineering at the Northwest Science Expo
- The school newspaper staff, The Crimson Times, won 41 awards at the Oregon Publication Olympics
- Glencoe's Tech Theater Team took first place in the State Technical Theatre Challenge. One student is the state champion in sound design. Another student placed within the top 5 in the state in playwriting
- The Glencoe Marching Band placed first in the state's AA Division. Winter Color Guard placed among the top 50 in the world at the Winter Guard International competition
- The GHS Softball team was the OSAA 6A State Championship Runner-Up, taking 2nd place at the State Softball Tournament. One student was awarded the OSAA 6A Softball Player of the Year for the state of Oregon
- Boys Lacrosse Team advanced to the second round of the State Playoffs; six of GHS's track students advanced to the OSAA State Track Meet and two golfers from GHS qualified for the OSAA State Championships