



CLEVELAND HIGH SCHOOL

Profile 2011-2012

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Policy

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Cleveland High School
Home of the Warriors

School and Community:

Cleveland High School is one of eight public high schools in Portland, Oregon. Cleveland is an urban high school in the inner southeast Portland neighborhood. The area ranges from apartments and light industry to gracious homes and the campus of Reed College.

Cleveland serves a diverse population of approximately 1600 students. The International Baccalaureate and Business Magnet programs draw students from throughout the Portland Public School District. As a four-year comprehensive high school, Cleveland is renowned for its high academic standards in all content areas, multiple opportunities in the arts, and a warm and accepting school climate. A dozen students participate in the hearing impaired program. Cleveland has a comprehensive English Language Learners program for 52 students speaking more than 13 languages. The composition of the student body is as follows:

Native American	2.0%	Asian/Pacific Islander	8.6%
Hispanic/Latino	8.9%	European American	70.9%
African American	4.8%	Free & Reduced Lunch	26.5%

Academic Program:

Cleveland operates on the semester system. Through June 2011 Cleveland offered 7 periods per day with a **modified block schedule**. Beginning September 2011, Cleveland moved to an 8 period A-B block schedule, offering four classes per day. Due to staffing and budget constraints, students can take a maximum of 7 classes, with the 8th period being limited to a study hall, teacher's aid, student mentor or free period.

Cleveland became an affiliate school in the International Baccalaureate program in the spring of 2000. The year 2001-2002 was the first year of IB participation and examination. As one of two IB programs in Portland, Cleveland attracts students from all over the city.

The Cleveland Business Magnet awards students a business certificate after four years of study in marketing and management. Classes in accounting are also available. Students have the opportunity for co-op work experience in the community as well as managing the profitable student store.

Selected Cleveland students have the opportunity to participate in the Reed College Young Scholars Program and the LINK program with Portland State University. Cooperative programs in the district include the Jefferson Dancers.

CHS offers two language immersion programs: Mandarin Chinese (4th-year implementation) and Spanish (5th-year implementation). Both programs provide content-based courses taught in the foreign language with the aim of students becoming bilingual and biliterate with a high level of multicultural understanding.

Rank Order and GPA:

Cleveland computes two separate class GPAs and rankings for seniors based on six semesters. Unweighted rank and GPA is calculated based on the cumulative grade point average of all classes on a four-point scale. Weighted rank and GPA is recalculated with a weighted differential based on a five-point scale for IB classes only. The highest possible weighted GPA is 4.5. The highest weighted GPA for the class of 2011 was 4.39.

Grading Calculation (GPA)

Grade	Grade Points Given	IB Courses
A Excellent	4.0	5.0
B Above Average	3.0	4.0
C Average	2.0	3.0
D Minimum Passing Grade	1.0	1.0
F Failing	0.0	0.0
P Pass (grants credit but not counted in GPA. Pass = C or above.)		
NP No Pass		
WF Withdraw Fail (included in GPA)		
WX Withdraw No Grade	(Extenuating circumstances)	
VC Very Commendable		
S Satisfactory		
U Unsatisfactory		
NG No Grade, No Credit		

Graduation Requirements

CHS graduates are required to earn 24 credits in the following content areas:

English	4 credits
Math	3 credits
Science	3 credits
Modern World History	1 credit
Health	1 credit
Economics	½ credit
Government	½ credit
U.S. History	1 credit
P.E.	1 credit
Electives	6 credits
Art or Applied Art	1 credit
World Language	2 credits



College Eligibility and Selection

- ◆ Approximate percentage of students who planned to attend a 4-year college: **59%**
- ◆ Approximate percentage of students who planned to attend a 2-year college: **24%**

College Admission Testing and International Baccalaureate Statistics

SAT I Mean Scores

ACT Mean Scores

	<i>Critical Reading</i>	<i>Math</i>	<i>Writing</i>		<i>Composite</i>	<i># Taking Test</i>
2011	588	564	570	2011	22.1	322
2010	590	586	573	2010	22.7	287
2009	587	571	557	2009	22.5	284
2008	571	556	551	2008	21.1	232
2007	558	543	533	2007	23.7	47

Full IB Diploma Students

2011	36
2010	30
2009	26
2008	21
2007	16

National Merit Scholarship Program

Class of:	<i>Finalists</i>	<i>Semi-Finalists</i>	<i>Commended</i>
2012		5	
2011	6	1	5
2010	6	1	9

Honors, Accelerated, and IB Courses

Honors English 1-2
 Honors English 3-4
 IB English A1 HL 1
 IB English A1 HL 2
 IB French 7-8
 IB French 9-10
 Spanish 3-4 Honors
 Spanish 5-6 Honors
 IB Spanish 7-8
 IB Spanish 9-10
 IB Spanish 11-12
 IB German 7-8
 IB German 9-10
 IB Mandarin Chinese 7-8 SL/HL
 Mandarin Immersion
 IB Psychology SL
 IB Psychology HL
 IB Social Anthropology
 IB Theory of Knowledge
 IB History of the Americas HL 1-2
 IB History HL 3-4

IB Math Studies
 IB Mathematics SL
 IB Mathematics HL
 IB Environmental Studies
 IB Physics SL1
 IB Physics SL/HL 2
 Biology Honors
 IB SL Biology
 IB HL Biology
 IB SL Chemistry
 Science Research
 IB Visual Arts SL/HL
 IB Theatre
 A-Choir
 Daires
 Jazz Band 1

Geometry Honors
 Algebra 3-4 Honors
 Pre-Calculus

Colleges and Universities Cleveland Students Currently Attend

- ◆ Academy of Art University
- ◆ Agnes Scott College
- ◆ American University
- ◆ Art Institute of Portland
- ◆ Barnard College
- ◆ Beloit College
- ◆ Boise State University
- ◆ Boston University
- ◆ Brown University
- ◆ Bryn Mawr College
- ◆ California Maritime Academy
- ◆ Carroll College
- ◆ Colorado State University
- ◆ Concordia College
- ◆ Cornell College
- ◆ Eastern Oregon University
- ◆ Eckerd College
- ◆ Emerson College
- ◆ Evergreen State College
- ◆ George Fox University
- ◆ Gonzaga University
- ◆ Harvard University
- ◆ Harvey Mudd College
- ◆ Hawaii Pacific University
- ◆ Humbolt State University
- ◆ Idaho State University
- ◆ Juniata College
- ◆ Kalamazoo College
- ◆ Knox College
- ◆ Lebanese American University
- ◆ Lewis & Clark College
- ◆ Linfield College
- ◆ Loyola University Chicago
- ◆ Macalester College
- ◆ Marquette University
- ◆ Meredith College
- ◆ Montana State University
- ◆ New Mexico Institute of Technology
- ◆ New York University
- ◆ Northwestern University
- ◆ Oberlin College
- ◆ Occidental College
- ◆ Oregon State University
- ◆ Pacific Lutheran University
- ◆ Pacific University
- ◆ Parsons School of Design
- ◆ Pomona College
- ◆ Portland State University
- ◆ Pratt Institute
- ◆ Quest University Canada
- ◆ Rollins College
- ◆ San Diego State University
- ◆ Santa Clara University
- ◆ San Francisco Art Institute
- ◆ Sarah Lawrence College
- ◆ Seattle University
- ◆ Skidmore College
- ◆ Southern Oregon University
- ◆ Swarthmore College
- ◆ Tufts University
- ◆ Tulane University
- ◆ University of British Columbia
- ◆ University of California Berkeley
- ◆ University of California Los Angeles
- ◆ University of Hawaii at Hilo
- ◆ University of Oregon
- ◆ University of Portland
- ◆ University of Puget Sound
- ◆ University of Redlands
- ◆ University of San Diego
- ◆ University of Southern California
- ◆ University of Washington
- ◆ Warner Pacific College
- ◆ Washington University St. Louis
- ◆ Western Oregon University
- ◆ Western Washington University
- ◆ Whitman College
- ◆ Whitworth University
- ◆ Willamette University
- ◆ Yale