

TUALATIN

High School

Working together for the Greater Pack

Spring 2010

TuHS Overview

Tualatin High School is an exceptional, four-year comprehensive school that opened in 1992. TuHS is located 12 miles south of downtown Portland.

Tualatin High School conveys high expectations to all of its students for meeting and exceeding Oregon and national learning standards. We have established a tradition of excellence in the four A's: academics, activities, athletics and the arts.

Tualatin High School has benefited from strong local support. We are especially thankful to parents for their active participation and support of our school.

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The 4 A's

Academics



80 percent of our graduates continue their academic studies after high school. Over 50 percent attend four-year colleges and universities. Our student scores on the International Baccalaureate exams rank among some of the top in the nation. This result gives students a head start with college credits and scholarships. Tualatin High School's SAT scores have consistently exceeded state and national averages over the last ten years.

Activities



One key to success for all high school students is to get involved. A wide variety of clubs including FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America), Robotics, MeCha, Outdoor Club, ASB student government, vocal and instrumental music, drama productions, dance, and speech team and more await every Tualatin student. These high quality experiences enhance the education of a well-rounded student.

Athletics



Tualatin High School is proud of its strong athletic programs. The Timberwolves have won League Championships in every Oregon State Activities Association sanctioned sport, seven state championships, and one national championship. Our athletes compete in the 6A division in over 15 sports. Athletic opportunities include:

Fall sports: Football, cross country, boys/girls soccer, volleyball, cheerleading and dance. **Winter sports:** boys/girls basketball, wrestling, swimming, ski racing. **Spring sports:** baseball, softball, girls/boys tennis, track and field, and boys/girls golf.

Arts



Tualatin High School students take a diversified curricula in the Fine and Performing Arts. These offerings have evolved to meet the needs of students who are interested in exploring their creative and artistic interests. The curriculum offers many opportunities for all which is evident from the long list of successes of our art students.

Facts at a Glance

Mascot: Timberwolves

School Color: Crimson, Gray & Black

Student Enrollment

October 2009	1812
November 2008	1864
December 2007	1797

Staff Profile

Teaching Staff:	85
(92% have master's degree or higher)	
Classified Staff	50
Counselors:	4.5
Administrators:	3

Student Demographic

Hispanic:	15%
Asian	7%
African American	3%
Native American	1%
White	74%



Physical Plant

68 acre campus
 New TECH Wing (Technology, Engineering, Computers, Health)
 Approximately 150,000 square feet of classroom space
 1 main artificial turf football field; 9 athletic fields

Graduation Requirements

(Students are expected to earn a minimum of 27 credits)

	Class of 2011
Language Arts	4.0 credits
Mathematics	3.0 credits
Science	2.0 credits
Social Studies	3.0 credits
Applied Arts, Fine Arts, & Foreign Language	2.0
Physical Education	1.0 credit
Health	1.0 credit
Career Education (Global Perspectives)	.5 credit
Career Related Learning	2.0 credits
Senior Seminar	.5 credit
Other Electives	8.0 credits
Total:	27.0 credits

(Credit and "Essential Skills) requirement for graduation have changed for the Class of 2012 and beyond. Please refer to our Academic Planning Guide for more information.)

Test Score Information

SAT: TuHS average combined score for reading and math was 1093 (state average 1048). TuHS students have consistently scored 70-80 points higher than national averages and 40-50 points higher than state averages over the past eight years. The average TuHS score for writing was 508 (state average 499).

ACT: TuHS Average Composite Score for the American College Test (ACT) was 21.4 (national average 21.2). Although the TuHS score is slightly above the national average, this number represents all TuHS juniors, not just college bound juniors who make-up the majority of the overall national number.

State Testing

Reading:	79.6% (state avg. 66.1%)
Writing :	68.9% (state avg. 55.0%)
Math:	72.7% (state avg. 53.6%)
Science:	65.2% (state avg. 57.9%)

Site Council

Site Council is represented by parents, teachers, classified staff, community members, students, and administrators. Its purpose is to coordinate, communicate and create community for students, staff and parents.

How can you get involved? Parents, guardians and community members are always invited to attend site council meetings.

When: The Site Council usually meets the second Monday of each month at 3:15 p.m.

For more information: Contact Karen Merriman at 503-431-5609.

