

PLANNING AHEAD

High Schools in LWSD

Highlighting high schools for ninth through 12th grade students

New Grade Configuration for 2012-13 School Year

The grade configuration of Lake Washington schools will change next year. Beginning with the 2012-13 school year, the district's high schools will serve students in ninth through 12th grade.

Lake Washington School District neighborhood and Choice high schools:

- **BEST High School,**
Kirkland
- **Eastlake High School,**
Sammamish
- **Family Learning Center,**
Kirkland
- **Futures School**
at Juanita High, *Kirkland*
- **International Community School,** *Kirkland*
- **Juanita High School,**
Kirkland
- **Lake Washington High School,**
Kirkland
- **Redmond High School,**
Redmond
- **The STEM School**
(Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics),
Redmond
(New school in 2012-13)



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As parents of eighth and ninth graders, you should be aware of the Choice schools and neighborhood schools that exist in Lake Washington School District.

While all students in Lake Washington School District are guaranteed attendance at the neighborhood school within their attendance area, families may also consider applying to one of the district's Choice schools, whose enrollments are lottery-based, or families may consider applying for a change to their neighborhood school assignment, also known as an in-district transfer or variance.

This brochure highlights the various Choice schools and neighborhood schools available to students across the district.



<p>BEST High School</p> <p>10903 N.E. 53rd St. Kirkland, WA 98033 (425) 936-2300 www.lwsd.org/best</p> <p>Principal: Nell Ballard-Jones</p>	<p>Monthly meetings with principal. Contact the school for more information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum of 150 students, grades 9-12 • Smaller class sizes • Standards based grading/credits • 8 session calendar • Opportunity for independent study coursework • Full access to Running Start and WaNIC skills programs for 11th & 12th graders • Personalized learning plans are provided for each student • Grading Scale is A-B-C- No Credit • Night school attendance opportunities • Instruction provided using LWSO curriculum and power standards
<p>Eastlake High School</p> <p>400 228th Ave N.E. Sammamish, WA 98074 (425) 936-1500 www.lwsd.org/ehs</p> <p>Principal: Brad Malloy</p>	<p>Incoming Freshman Parent Orientation: January 25, 2012, 7:00–8:00 p.m.</p> <p>Incoming Sophomore Parent Orientation: January 18, 2012, 7:00–8:00 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1,650 students anticipated for grades 9-12 • 2009 and 2010 Washington Achievement Award recipient • Teachers supporting students at high levels of achievement • Advanced placement courses offered in first and second year Calculus, Statistics, Chemistry, Biology, English, American Government, U.S. History, French, and Studio Art, • University of Washington in the High School courses offered in U/W Composition, and U/W Computer Programming • Integrated Freshman and Sophomore House (English, Social Studies, Science) • Integrated Junior Block (English and Social Studies) • Strong emphasis on student personalization • Link Crew orientation and mentoring program
<p>Family Learning Center</p> <p>10903 N.E. 53rd St. Kirkland, WA 98033 (425) 936-2311 www.lwsd.org/flc</p> <p>Principal: Nell Ballard-Jones</p>	<p>Quarterly information meetings. Contact the school for more information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum 350 students, grades K-12 • Support to families who home school their children • Smaller class sizes • Enrichment and core classes • Strong creative and performing arts program • Full access to Running Start and WaNIC skills programs for 11th & 12th graders • Fully accredited • Option for LWSO diploma • Personalized learning plans are provided for each student • Instruction provided using LWSO curriculum and power standards
<p>Futures School</p> <p>Located at Juanita High 10601 N.E. 132nd St. Kirkland, WA 98034 (425) 936-1635 www.lwsd.org/fut</p> <p>Principal: Gary Moed</p>	<p>No required information meeting. Contact the school for more information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 60 students – primarily juniors and seniors • Intake conferences arranged individually • A supportive environment that fosters the development of inquisitive, engaged and self-confident students who take ownership of their learning and strive for excellence • Faculty use of innovative teaching strategies to activate student engagement • Rigorous content mastery supported by intensive collaboration among faculty members • 2009 Washington Achievement Award winner in category of Graduation Rate
<p>International Community School</p> <p>11133 N.E. 65th St. Kirkland, WA 98033 (425) 936-2380 www.lwsd.org/school/ics</p> <p>Principal: Dr. Matthew Livingston</p>	<p>Mandatory Informational Meeting: January 5 or 10, 2012</p> <p>7:00–9:00 p.m., Applicant and one parent must attend one of these meetings.</p> <p><i>Please do not bring siblings as we do not have space to accommodate extra people.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum 380 students, grades 7-12 (grades 6-12 beginning in 2013-14) • Focus on six core content areas: international studies, humanities, world languages, the arts, science and math • 99% of ICS graduates attend a four-year college • Majority of graduates earn scholarships • Follows district Choice school lottery procedures and timeline; (students lotteried in 7th grade)
<p>Juanita High School</p> <p>10601 N.E. 132nd St. Kirkland, WA 98034 (425) 936-1600 www.lwsd.org/jhs</p> <p>Principal: Gary Moed</p>	<p>Incoming Freshman/Sophomore Parent Night: January 11, 2012</p> <p>7:00–8:30 p.m., Juanita High School Fieldhouse</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approximately 1,250 students in grades 9-12 • 2010 Washington Achievement Award winner in category of Overall Excellence • Challenging academic program in all academic areas with Advanced Placement courses in 15 subjects • Emphasis on critical thinking and analysis needed for college readiness and admission • Thriving Fine and Performing Arts, Physical Education and Career and Technology Education departments • Faculty commitment to excellence in instruction and assessment strategies to help students achieve mastery of content standards • Faculty focus on monitoring student progression toward achievement of standards

Cambridge Program at Juanita High School

10601 N.E. 132nd St.
Kirkland, WA 98034
(425) 936-1600
www.lwsd.org/school/jhs/Academics

Principal: Gary Moed

Incoming Freshman Cambridge Information Night: January 4, 2012

7:00-8:30 p.m., Juanita High School library

- Grades 9-12
- For freshmen students who enjoy continually challenging themselves and are comfortable where scholarship is the norm, who make academic achievement a high priority and are willing to set aside other priorities to meet this goal
- Rigorous academic curriculum and assessment program administered by the University of Cambridge in England
- Emphasis on development of higher-order thinking skills, problem solving, investigative and research skills
- In ninth and 10th grades, examination papers in specific content areas leading to International General Certificates of Secondary Education (formerly British O Level examinations)
- In 11th and 12th grades, examination papers in Mathematics & Sciences, Languages, and Arts & Humanities lead toward an Advanced International Certificate of Education, recognized internationally (formerly British A Level examinations)

Lake Washington High School

12033 N.E. 80th St.
Kirkland, WA 98033
(425) 936-1700
www.lwsd.org/lwhs

Principal: Christina Thomas

Incoming Freshman Parent Night: January 9, 2012, 7:00 p.m., Performing Arts Center**Incoming Sophomore Parent Night: January 10, 2012, 7:00 p.m., Performing Arts Center**

- Approximately 1,440 students in grades 9-12
- 2010 Best High School in 425 area code
- Challenging academic program in all academic areas with Advanced Placement courses in 10 subjects
- Emphasis on critical thinking and analysis needed for college readiness and admission
- Thriving Fine and Performing Arts, Physical Education and Career and Technology Education departments
- Culinary Arts and Broadcasting programs in state-of-the-art facilities
- House system: ensures personalization by teachers and interventions as needed
- Each student is given a laptop to assist with school work. Teachers use laptops to deliver instruction.
- Microsoft Pathfinder School

Redmond High School

17272 N.E. 104th St.
Redmond, WA 98052
(425) 936-1800
www.lwsd.org/rhs

Principal: Jane Todd

Two Incoming Freshman/Sophomore Parent Nights: January 18, 2012 and January 25, 2012, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

(One night parents will meet with counselors to receive preregistration information on courses, credits, graduation requirements; one night parents will meet with the principal in a Town Meeting format. See school website for more specific information.)

- Projected to be 1,900 students, grades 9-12
- Advanced Placement opportunities in every content area
- Honors programs at all four grade levels in all four core content areas
- UW in the High School and Tech Prep credit opportunities in several areas
- International, national, regional, state and local award-winning programs in every department
- Strong support programs in Special Education, English for Language Learners and Targeted Assistance
- Comprehensive Guidance and Counseling Program
- RHS has been named as one of the top 1,000 schools in the nation for the last several years
- The class of 2012 has 14 National Merit Semifinalists, 24 National Merit Commended Students, three National Hispanic Scholars and three National Achievement Scholars.

The STEM School (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics)

(425) 936-1200
www.lwsd.org/schools/highschool/pages/stem.aspx

Principal: Cindy Duenas

Important: The STEM school is a new Choice school in LWSD. The school will open with grades nine and 10 in September 2012. These two grade levels will be included in the Choice school lottery on February 3, 2012.

Mandatory Information Meeting: January 19, 2012

7:00 - 8:30 p.m., LWSD Resource Center

- **Attendance at the mandatory information meeting on Jan. 19 is required to apply.**
- Maximum 600 students, grades 9-12 (only ninth and 10th grades lotteried for 2012-13)
- Focus on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
- Early College In the High School with Honors and Advanced Placement courses
- STEM Lab Concentrations
- Problem-Based Learning Pedagogy
- Connections between school, college, community, and global enterprise
- Experts and instructors work as a team in the learning environment
- STEM Education fused with the social sciences, humanities, law, and business to address complex societal/global issues
- Scholars prepared to work on real solutions to real local, national, and global problems
- Scholars prepared to translate invention to innovation
- Scholars prepared to develop market ventures that scale to global solutions in the public interest
- Instructional staff - advanced degrees combined with field work expertise
- Follows district Choice school lottery procedures and timeline

Credit-Based Graduation Requirements for the classes of 2015 & 2016

Credit Requirements at a Glance

	Class of 2015	Class of 2016
Subject	Credits	Credits
Language Arts	4.0	4.0
Science	2.0	2.0
Mathematics	3.0*	3.0*
World Language	—	2.0**
Social Studies	3.0	3.0
Fine Arts	1.0	1.0
P.E.	1.5	1.5
Health	0.5	0.5
Occupational	1.0	1.0
Electives	6.0	4.0
Total	22.0	22.0

*Mathematics Requirement

A student may elect to pursue a third credit in mathematics other than Algebra II if the choice is based on a career- oriented course of study identified in the student's High School and Beyond Plan. The student's parent/guardian (or designee) must agree that the third credit of mathematics is a more appropriate course than Algebra II because it better serves the student's career goals. A meeting is then held with the student, the parent/guardian (or designee), and a high school representative to discuss the course. At the meeting, the parent/guardian (or designee) must sign a form acknowledging they understand the mathematics requirement for credit-bearing two- and four-year college-level math courses and believe the third credit of mathematics elected is a more appropriate course selection given the student's education and career goals.

**World Language Requirement

Students in the classes of 2016 and beyond must earn two credits in the same world language unless substituted per student's High School and Beyond Plan.