

## ► Neighborhood schools

Students are guaranteed attendance at the neighborhood school in their attendance area. All of the district's neighborhood schools offer rigorous academic programs and unique opportunities for student learning. During open enrollment, the list of schools with space available that are open for variance requests will be published on the district website.

## ► Choice schools

Choice schools are open to all students in the district. All of the district's choice schools offer rigorous academic programs and unique opportunities for student learning. Students must apply to be considered for enrollment in the school. Each choice school uses the district's common online application. These schools are small by design so there are enrollment limits. A lottery and waitlist system is used to place students when applications exceed available space.

As part of the application and lottery process, **attendance at the choice school's information night is highly recommended.** Applications will be available on the district and choice school websites.

### **2018-19 Choice School Application & Registration Timeline:**

December 11, 2017 - Application available online

January 19, 2018 - Applications due by 4 p.m.

February 1, 2018 - Lottery held at district

February 7, 2018 - Notification letters mailed

February 21, 2018 - Acceptance deadline

#### **Choice School Transportation**

Parents/guardians of students who attend choice schools must arrange their own transportation. In some cases, the district offers bus transportation. Contact the choice school you are interested in for more information about transportation or the application process.

## *Planning ahead for 2018-19*

# High Schools in LWSD

*Highlighting choice schools and neighborhood schools for incoming high school students*



**As parents of eighth graders, you should be aware of the choice schools and neighborhood high 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. Families may also consider applying for a change to their neighborhood school assignment, also known as a variance.

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

The district's elementary schools serve students in kindergarten through fifth grade. Middle schools serve students in sixth through eighth grade. High schools serve students in ninth through 12th grade.



# Choice Schools & Other High School Options

**Please Note:** The following choice schools and programs have application procedures. The application timeline is listed on the front and back pages of this brochure. Visit individual school websites or contact the schools directly for more information.

<p><b>Cambridge Program at Juanita High School</b></p> <p>10601 N.E. 132nd St. Kirkland, WA 98034 425-936-1600 <a href="http://jhs.lwsd.org/academics/cambridge-program">jhs.lwsd.org/academics/cambridge-program</a></p> <p>Principal: Kelly Clapp</p> <p><i>Note: Applications due 1/19/18</i></p>	<p><b>Incoming Freshman Information Night: January 10, 2018 (for students and parents)</b> <b>7-8:30 p.m., Juanita High School Auditorium</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum 240 students, grades 9-12</li> <li>• Rigorous academic curriculum and assessment program administered by the University of Cambridge in England, with an emphasis on development of higher-order thinking skills, problem solving, investigative and research skills</li> <li>• Teachers collaborate with international experts; students make global connections</li> <li>• Examinations in mathematics &amp; sciences, languages, arts &amp; humanities, and global perspectives lead toward the globally recognized Advanced International Certificate of Education</li> <li>• Program provides a rich, collaborative environment in which scholarship is the norm, with a focus on transition to competitive post-secondary institutions</li> <li>• Follows district choice school application, lottery &amp; registration timeline (see front or back page)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Emerson High School</b></p> <p>Emerson Campus 10903 N.E. 53rd St. Kirkland, WA 98033 425-936-2300 <a href="http://emhs.lwsd.org">emhs.lwsd.org</a></p> <p>Principal: Nell Ballard-Jones</p>	<p><b>Monthly meetings with principal. Contact the school for more information.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum 130 students, grades 9-12</li> <li>• Smaller class sizes</li> <li>• Standards-based grading/credits</li> <li>• Eight session calendar</li> <li>• Opportunity for independent study coursework</li> <li>• Full access to Running Start and WANIC skills programs for 11th &amp; 12th graders</li> <li>• Personalized learning plans are provided for each student</li> <li>• Grading scale is A-B-C-No Credit</li> <li>• Night school attendance opportunities</li> <li>• Instruction provided using LWSO curriculum and state standards</li> </ul>
<p><b>Emerson K-12</b></p> <p>Emerson Campus 10903 N.E. 53rd St. Kirkland, WA 98033 (425) 936-2311 <a href="http://emersonk12.lwsd.org">emersonk12.lwsd.org</a></p> <p>Principal: Nell Ballard-Jones</p>	<p><b>Quarterly information meetings. Contact the school for more information.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum 350 students, grades K-12</li> <li>• Partner with families who instruct their children at home</li> <li>• Smaller class sizes</li> <li>• Enrichment and core classes</li> <li>• Full access to Running Start and WANIC skills programs for 11th &amp; 12th graders</li> <li>• Fully accredited</li> <li>• Option for LWSO diploma</li> <li>• Personalized learning plans are provided for each student</li> <li>• Instruction provided using LWSO curriculum and state standards</li> </ul>
<p><b>Futures School</b></p> <p>Located at Juanita High 10601 N.E. 132nd St. Kirkland, WA 98034 425-936-1635 <a href="http://futures.lwsd.org">futures.lwsd.org</a></p> <p>Principal: Kelly Clapp</p>	<p><b>No information meeting. Contact the school for more information.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 27 students, primarily juniors and seniors in need of credit recovery; intake conferences arranged individually</li> <li>• A supportive environment that fosters the development of inquisitive, engaged and self-confident students who take ownership of their learning and strive for excellence</li> <li>• Rigorous content mastery supported by intensive collaboration among faculty members</li> <li>• Faculty use best practices to activate student engagement</li> <li>• Washington Achievement Award winner in the category of Extended Graduation Rate</li> </ul>
<p><b>International Community School (ICS)</b></p> <p>11133 N.E. 65th St. Kirkland, WA 98033 425-936-2380 <a href="http://ics.lwsd.org">ics.lwsd.org</a></p> <p>Principal: Margaret Kinney</p> <p><i>Note: Applications due 1/19/18</i></p>	<p><b>Information Night: January 11, 2018, for all incoming sixth graders</b> <b>6-8 p.m., ICS Lyceum. Applicant and one parent should attend this meeting.</b> <b>(Other grades are welcome to apply but there are existing waitlists.)</b></p> <p><i>Please do not bring siblings. We do not have space to accommodate extra people.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum 440 students, grades 6-12</li> <li>• Focus on classical education with global applications in business, law, social sciences and science</li> <li>• Highly integrated core content areas of international studies, humanities and art</li> <li>• Four years of Spanish required</li> <li>• All high school courses are offered at the Honors or AP level</li> <li>• 99% of ICS graduates attend a four-year college</li> <li>• Majority of graduates earn scholarships</li> </ul>

**Tesla STEM High School  
(Science, Technology,  
Engineering, Mathematics)**

4301 228th Ave N.E.  
Redmond, WA 98053  
425-936-2770  
[tesla.lwsd.org](http://tesla.lwsd.org)

Principal: Cindy Duenas

*Note: Applications due 1/19/18*

**Information Meeting: December 6, 2017**

**7-8:30 p.m., Tesla STEM High School Presentation Hall**

- Maximum 600 students, grades 9-12
- Focus on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)
- UW in the High School with Honors and Advanced Placement courses
- STEM lab concentrations & problem-based learning
- STEM connections between school, college, graduate school and global enterprise
- STEM professionals/experts and instructors work as a team in the learning environment
- STEM education fused with the social sciences, humanities, law, and business
- Scholars prepared to work on real solutions to local, national, and global problems
- Scholars prepared to translate invention to innovation to global solutions
- Scholars work in STEM internships/contest-based mentorships

## Neighborhood High Schools

**Eastlake High School**

400 228th Ave N.E.  
Sammamish, WA 98074  
425-936-1500  
[ehs.lwsd.org](http://ehs.lwsd.org)

Principal: Chris Bede

**Incoming Freshman Parent Night: January 24, 2018**

**7-8 p.m., Eastlake High School Theatre**

- 1,780 students, grades 9-12
- Students develop the intellectual strength and character necessary for future success
- Teachers engage and challenge students through well-designed instruction
- Literacy, math, science and world language labs support students in meeting high expectations
- Thriving programs in Performing Arts, Fine Arts, Wellness and Career and Technical Education
- Integrated programs in Grades 9-11 Humanities and Grade 9 Health and Fitness
- Successful athletics, ASB clubs and Servant Leadership program
- Honors pathway for students in grades nine and 10
- 23 AP and UW in the High School classes in math, science, computer science, humanities, world language and art

**Juanita High School**

10601 N.E. 132nd St.  
Kirkland, WA 98034  
425-936-1600  
[jhs.lwsd.org](http://jhs.lwsd.org)

Principal: Kelly Clapp

**Incoming Freshman Information Night: February 7, 2018**

**6:30-8:00 p.m., Juanita High School Auditorium**

- 1,443 students, grades 9-12
- Freshman and sophomore honors option in Language Arts and World History
- Advanced Placement offerings in 18 areas including newly adopted Advanced Placement World History for sophomores and Advanced Placement Physics
- Washington Achievement Award recognition for five consecutive years
- Acclaimed Fine & Performing Arts programs
- Faculty commitment to instructional excellence and supporting of students toward their mastery of academic content standards, including the new Common Core
- STEM signature course pathway focused on Global Health
- Internationally-recognized DECA program

**Lake Washington  
High School**

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

Principal: Christina Thomas

**Incoming Freshman Parent Night: February 7, 2018**

**6:00-8:00 p.m., Lake Washington High School Theater**

- 1,597 students, grades 9-12
- Washington Achievement Award winner for Overall Excellence: 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014
- Challenging academic program in all academic areas with Advanced Placement courses in 10 subjects, 14 College in the High School courses
- Emphasis on critical thinking and analysis needed for college readiness and admission
- Thriving fine & performing arts, physical education and Career & Technology Education departments
- Culinary arts and broadcasting programs in state-of-the-art facilities
- STEM Signature program in engineering
- AP Computer Science and general computer science offerings
- Weekly tutorial periods and homeroom to increase personalization and academic success

**Redmond High School**

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

Principal: Jane Todd

**Future Freshman Parent Night: January 17, 2018**

**6:30-8 p.m., Redmond High School Performing Arts Center**

- 1,764 students, grades 9-12
- Numerous Advanced Placement and Honors programs in every content area
- International, national, regional, state and local award-winning programs in every department
- Strong support programs in Special Education, English Language Learners and Targeted Assistance
- Consistently honored as one of the top 1,000 schools in the nation
- Annually awarded the highest admissions rankings among state colleges and universities
- Our graduates last year enrolled at such universities as Baylor, BYU, Cal-Tech, Cal-Poly, Cornell, Gonzaga, Howard, Scripps, Tufts, UC Berkeley, UCLA, USC, UW, West Point, Villanova and WSU
- The class of 2018 has 11 National Merit Semifinalists and 32 Commended Scholars

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### Credit-Based Graduation Requirements

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Class of 2022</b>
Language Arts	4.0
Science	3.0 <sup>^</sup>
Mathematics	3.0 <sup>+</sup>
World Language (same language)	2.0 <sup>^^^</sup> (2 can be PPR)
Social Studies	3.0
Arts	2.0 <sup>^^^</sup> (1 can be PPR)
Physical Education (P.E.)	1.5 <sup>^^</sup>
Health	0.5
Occupational/Career & Technical Education	1.0
Electives	4.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>24.0</b>

<sup>^</sup> 2.0 lab science, 1.0 non-lab science

<sup>+</sup>Algebra I, Geometry and a third credit of high school mathematics aligning with a student's interests and High School and Beyond plan.

<sup>^^^</sup> Personalized Pathway Requirements (PPR) are related courses that lead to a specific post-high school career or educational outcome chosen by the student based on the student's interests and High School and Beyond Plan, that may include Career & Technical Education, and are intended to provide a focus for the student's learning.

<sup>^^</sup> A student may request to be excused from P.E. under certain conditions, per state law and district policy.

For more information about graduation requirements, go to: [www.lwsd.org](http://www.lwsd.org) > [Programs and Services](#) > [Curriculum & Instruction](#) > [High School Guide](#) > [Graduation Requirements](#)