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Cleveland High School Community

Cleveland High School is one of nine public high schools in Portland, Oregon. An urban high school in inner southeast Portland, Cleveland draws from socio-economically mixed neighborhoods and serves a diverse population of 1500 students. As a four-year comprehensive high school, Cleveland is respected for its high academic standards in all content areas, multiple opportunities in the fine and performing arts, and a warm and accepting school climate. Cleveland has a comprehensive English Language Learners program and opportunities for selected students to participate in the Reed College Young Scholars program.

The Cleveland community is proud to be recognized as one of more than 5700 International Baccalaureate World Schools in 159 countries and one of only two IB high schools in Portland Public Schools. As a member of this international school community, Cleveland offers strong core academic programs across the curriculum that build college and career readiness skills and encourage students to embrace the IB mission to become *active, compassionate and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right.*

Every student at Cleveland participates in four IB classes in their junior and senior years (IB English Literature HL or IB Language & Literature HL- 2 years; IB Biology HL or SL; IB History of the Americas HL). Most take additional IB classes, and over 20% annually complete all academic requirements to earn the internationally-recognized IB Diploma.

IB Test Data

- Class of 2023 Candidates awarded the Diploma: 69
- Average score earned by 2023 Diploma Candidates: 4.74/ 7
- Average total score obtained by 2023 Diploma Recipients: 31
- Number of students testing in May 2023: 320
- Total number of IB Tests Administered in May 2023: 1080
- Class of 2024 Diploma Candidates: 65
- Class of 2025 Anticipated Diploma Candidates: 103

Demographics

Asian 8.2%

Latinx 8.4%

Black/ African-American 2%

Multi-Racial 21%

American Indian/ Alaska

Native 0.3%

Pacific Islander 0.2%

White 68.4%

Historically Underserved Student Population **12%**

Rank Order and GPA

Cleveland High School computes both unweighted and weighted GPAs.* Unweighted rank and GPA is calculated based on the cumulative grade point average of all classes on a four-point scale. Weighted GPA is recalculated with a weighted differential based on a five-point scale for International Baccalaureate classes only. The highest weighted GPA for the class of 2023 was 4.46.

**Portland Public Schools, in response to required guidance of the Oregon Department of Education, moved to Passing (P) and Incomplete (INC) grades for all high school coursework beginning March 2020 due to COVID-19 school closures and the state's shift to distance learning. This grading adjustment is reflected on the Spring 2020 portion of student transcripts. Proficiency-based credit was issued for coursework which met Oregon Department of Education guidelines for demonstrating appropriate skills in selected content areas. These credits are noted on a student's transcript with "proficiency" next to the course name (i.e. Eng 4- Proficiency) and a grade of P (Pass).*

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	Min Passing	1.0	2.0
F	Failing	0.0	0.0

P Pass (grants credit; not calculated in GPA)

NP No Pass (D or F)

WF Withdraw Fail (calculated in GPA)

WX Withdraw No Grade (extenuating circumstance)

Note to College Admissions Professionals

We encourage colleges and universities to disregard student class rank when considering a Cleveland senior for admission. We believe that one student's relative standing among classmates who also pursue a rigorous course of study is not necessarily a definitive indicator of their college readiness.

Destinations for Classes of 2021-2023

Approximate percentage of admissions: 68% to 4yr college; 16% to 2yr college

Graduation Requirements

24 credits required

English/ Language Arts	4 credits
Mathematics	3 credits
Sciences	3 credits
Social Sciences Combined	3 credits
<i>Modern World History, Government, Economics, U.S. History, or other social science</i>	
World Languages, Fine Arts or CTE (Career/ Technical Ed)	3 credits
Health	1 credit
Physical Education	1 credit
Electives	6 credits

Honors and IB Courses

IB English Language & Literature HL
IB English Literature HL
Advanced Math for College
Algebra 3-4 Analysis
Geometry Honors
IB Math Analysis SL (Calculus)
IB Math Analysis HL (Advanced Calculus)
IB Math Applications SL
Aureum Choir
ClevelandAIRES
Jazz Ensemble
Wind Symphony
IB Theatre SL/HL
IB Visual Arts SL/HL
IB Biology SL/HL
IB Chemistry SL/HL
IB Environmental Systems & Societies SL
IB Physics SL/HL
IB History of the Americas HL
IB Psychology SL/HL
IB Social Anthropology SL/HL
IB Theory of Knowledge 1-4
IB World Religions SL
IB French SL
IB German SL
IB Mandarin Chinese SL/HL
IB Spanish SL/HL

American University	Portland State Univ.
Arizona State Univ.	Reed College
Barnard College	Santa Clara University
Bates College	Savannah College of Art & Design
Boise State University	Seattle University
Boston University	Smith College
Bowdoin College	Southern Oregon University
Brigham Young University	Stanford University
Bryn Mawr College	St. Catherine University
Cal State Polytechnic- Pomona	St. Louis University
Cal State Polytechnic- San Luis Obispo	St Olaf College
Carleton College	SUNY College of Env Science and Forestry
Carnegie Mellon University	The New School/ Parsons School of Design
Case Western Reserve University	Trinity University
Chapman University	Tulane University
Clark College	United States Air Force Academy
Colorado College	Univ. of Alaska- Fairbanks
Colorado State University	Univ. of Arizona- Tucson
Columbia College- Chicago	Univ. of California- Berkeley, Irvine, UCLA, San Diego, Santa Cruz, & Santa Barbara
Cornell University	Univ. of Chicago
Dartmouth College	Univ. of Colorado- Boulder
DePaul University	Univ. of Denver
Earlham College	Univ. of Hawaii- Manoa
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University- Daytona Beach and Prescott campuses	Univ. of Illinois- Urbana-Champaign
Fashion Inst. of Design & Merchandise- LA	Univ. of Massachusetts- Amherst
Fashion Institute of Technology- NYC	Univ. of Montana- Missoula
Georgetown University	Univ. of New Mexico
Fordham University	Univ. of Northern Vermont
George Washington University	Univ. of Oregon/ Clark Honors College
Gonzaga University	Univ. of Portland
Grinnell College	Univ. of Puget Sound
Hamilton College	Univ. of Redlands
Howard University	Univ. of Rochester
Harvard University	Univ. of San Diego
Kenyon College	Univ. of San Francisco
Johnson & Wales University	Univ. of Utah
Lewis & Clark College	Univ. of Virginia
Loyola Marymount University- Chicago, Los Angeles, & New Orleans	Univ. of Washington
Macalester College	Univ. of Wisconsin- Madison
Marymount Manhattan College	Vassar College
Marquette University	Western Oregon University
Massachusetts Inst. of Technology (MIT)	Western Washington Univ./ Honors Coll.
Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA)	Whitman College
Middlebury College	Willamette University
Montana State University	Xavier University
Mount Holyoke College	Yale University
Northeastern University	
Oberlin College	
Occidental College	
Oregon Institute of Technology	
Oregon State University	
Pace University NYC	
Pacific University	
Pitzer College	
Pomona College	

International Colleges

Canada: McGill Univ., Quest Univ., Univ. of British Columbia, Saskatchewan, & Victoria
Ireland: Trinity College Dublin, University College Dublin
The Netherlands: Utrecht, Vrije, and Leiden Universities
UK: Bournemouth Univ., Plymouth College of Art, Univ. of Manchester, Bangor Univ.