



2025 – 2026 School Year

The Academy Northwest program began in 1981 with a few homeschooling families and a couple of former classroom teachers who wanted to avoid putting their children into the traditional public school system they had just left. They purposed not to be a regular school, correspondence school, or a publisher peddling a specific curriculum. Instead, Academy Northwest believes a Christ-centered, individualized education empowers parents to raise their children to their full potential spiritually, academically, emotionally, and socially. This process is greatly enhanced when parents consult with quality teachers who support the family's learning program.

Mission

Our mission is to partner with parents to provide a Christ-centered, accredited education that is individualized for each unique student.

Vision

We strive to disciple each student to fulfill their purpose and calling into becoming image-bearers of Christ for God's glory.

Belief

We believe all children are "fearfully and wonderfully made" (Psalm 139:14) and derive their identity, value, and purpose directly from God. We believe God has given parents the responsibility to train and educate their children according to his principles laid out in scripture (Deut. 6:5-7). Our role is to come alongside parents and partner with them in this pursuit by providing an individualized educational experience in a safe and respectful learning environment.

Locations

- 15 extension programs (learning centers) located throughout Washington State
- One full-time campus in Marysville

Accreditation

Academy Northwest is a Washington-State approved private school accredited by the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) and Cognia. It is also a member of the ACSI and Washington Federations of Independent Schools (WFIS).

Awards and Honors

- ANW remains an active chapter of the National Honor Society.
- Many students have earned the National Merit Finalists and Semi-finalists.
- Many students have earned the Presidential Award of Educational Achievement.
- Students have earned military academy or ROTC appointments.

Admissions

Academy Northwest is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, nationality, or ethnic origin in its educational admissions policies. Academy Northwest reserves the right to select students on the basis of personal qualifications in keeping with Academy Northwest's educational philosophy. Academy Northwest is not specifically affiliated with any denomination, but instruction is provided from a Biblical worldview.



CEEB/ACT #: 481039

Enrollment 2024 – 25:

Total Student Body: 353

- Fully Enrolled: 280
- Families Full Enrolled: 225
- Total High School: 227
- Graduating Class: 60
- One Credit or Less: 73

Co-Founders:

Candice Childs
Diana McAlister

Principal:

Brandy Vizmanos-Garcia

Academy Northwest Board:

President – Ridge Ostling
Treasurer – April Henderson
Director – Candice Childs
Director – Patricia Huey
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Director – Amy Weisz

Faculty:

19 Certified Teachers

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Grading System and Class Rank

Class Rank is available upon request. Only classes receiving letter grades determine the GPA. Classes are not weighted. GPA is based on a 4.0 scale shown below. Each 1.0 credit reflects 150+ hours of instruction.

Grade	GPA	Percent
A	4.0	93 – 100
A-	3.7	90 – 92
B+	3.3	88 – 89
B	3.0	83 – 87
B-	2.7	80 – 82
C+	2.3	78 – 79
C	2.0	73 – 77
C-	1.7	70 – 72
D+	1.3	68 – 69
D	1.0	63 – 67
D-	0.7	60 – 62

Minimum Graduation Requirements	
Subject Area	Credit
English	4
Math (Algebra I/+)	3
Science (2 w/lab)	3
Cont. World Issues	1.5
U.S. History	1
Civics	0.5
PE	1.5
Health	0.5
Career & Tech Ed	1
Arts*	2
Biblical Worldview	0.5
Life Practicum	0.5
World Language*	2
Electives	3
Total required credits	24

Minimum Graduation Requirements

All graduates must demonstrate competency in math, English, and research. Students complete a portfolio of work for each semester enrolled that is presented before graduation.

*The two World Language credits and one Arts credit may be replaced with credits matching the students Personal Pathway Career Plan.

Honors/AP Courses

Honors courses available to 9th – 12th grade students are English 9-12, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Anatomy/Physiology, US History, World History, Civics, Contemporary World Problems, Algebra II, and Pre-Calculus. AP courses are available through partner schools with an online platform.

Testing Information

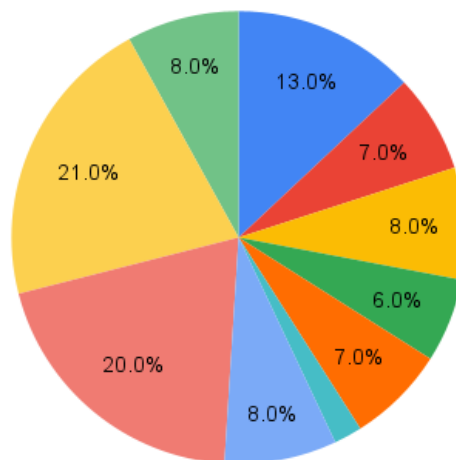
The date below reflects the average scores for students from the classes of 2021 – 23.

<u>SAT I</u>	2025	2024	2023	<u>ACT</u>	2025	2024	2023
Critical Reading	695	602	473	Avg Comp	N/A	N/A	N/A
Math	655	620	580	<u>CLT</u>	2025	2024	2023
				Avg Comp	46	86	N/A

Post High School Information

The date below reflects information given to us by the Class of 2025. Note that some students planned to both work and attend college.

- 4 year college/university beginning this upcoming fall
- 4 year college/university not next fall but within the next 1 -
- community college this upcoming fall
- community college not this
- Technology or Vocational
- Military enlistment
- Missions
- Work
- Gap year/undecided
- Other



Colleges Awarding Scholarships to Recent Graduates

Abilene Christian University
 Biola University
 Colorado Christian
 Corban University
 Dakota State
 Digi Pen Institute Of Technology
 Embry Riddle
 George Fox University
 Grand Canyon University
 Harding University
 Houston Christian University
 Liberty University
 Montana State
 Northwest University
 Oklahoma Christian University
 University of Florida
 University of Houston
 University of Idaho