



2026 – 2027 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 in 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 value, identity, 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 (Duet. 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

- Fifteen 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 Federation 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.
- Past 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 presented from a biblical worldview.



CEEB/ACT #: 481039

Enrollment 2025 – 2026

Total Families: 199
Total Student Body: 291
Fully Enrolled: 247
Total High School: 201
Graduating Class: 49
One Credit or Less: 44

Co-Founders

Candice Childs
Diana McAlister

Principal

Brandy Vizmanos-Garcia

Academy Northwest Board

President – Ridge Ostling
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Faculty

17 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-	.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 Requirement

All graduates must demonstrate competency in math, English, and research. Students complete a high school 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 Classes

Honors courses available to 9th – 12th grade students are English 9 – 12, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Anatomy/Physiology, U.S. 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

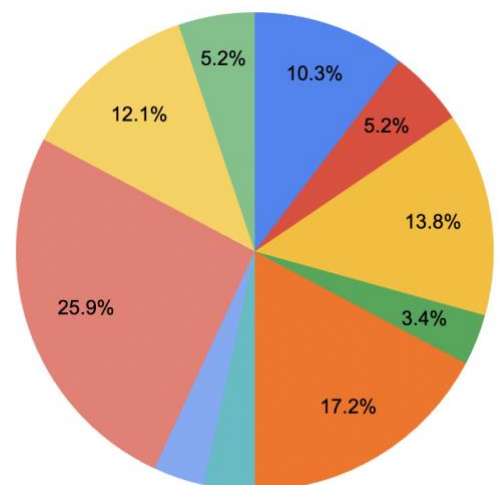
The date below reflects the average scores for students from the classes of 2024 – 26.

<u>SAT I</u>	<u>2026</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>ACT</u>	<u>2026</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Critical Reading	623	602	473	Avg Comp	N/A	N/A	N/A
Math	636	550	460	<u>CLT</u>	<u>2026</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
				Avg Comp	81	46	86

Post High School Information

The date reflects information given to us by the Class of 2025. Note that seniors were allowed to choose more than one option.

- 4 year college/university beginning this upcoming fall
- 4 year college/university not next fall but within the next 1 - 3 years
- community college this upcoming fall
- community college not this fall but within the next 1 - 2 years
- Technology or Vocational school/training
- Military enlistment
- Missions
- Work
- Gap year/undecided
- Other



Colleges Awarding Scholarships to Recent Graduates

Abilene Christian University	Houston Christian
American Dramatic & Musical Academy	Montana State
Calvin University	Northwest University
Colorado Christian	Oklahoma Christian University
DigiPen Institute of Technology	Pensacola Christian
Dordt University	Seattle Pacific University
Eastman	University of Florida
Embry Riddle	University of Houston
Harding University	University of Idaho
George Fox University	Washington State University
Grand Canyon University	Whitworth University

The Class of 2026 has been awarded \$1,208,518 in scholarships.