



# Interlake High School

## An International Baccalaureate School

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### School & Community Overview

Interlake High School is one of five public high schools in the Bellevue School District, located in Bellevue, WA. Bellevue is the fifth largest city in Washington, with a population estimated at 142,400. Bellevue encompasses a large technology and retail hub. The Bellevue School District serves approximately 20,270 students in grades K-12. The district vision is *"To affirm and inspire each and every student to learn and thrive as creators of their future world."*

Interlake is a comprehensive four-year high school and serves approximately 1664 students. Interlake is accredited by the Washington State Association of Educational Service Districts and is an authorized International Baccalaureate (IB) World School. Interlake offers a variety of programs to meet the different needs of students, and operates by the motto, *"Integrity, Humanity, Scholarship."*

### Administration

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**CEEB/ACT Code:** 480069

**2021 Class Size:** 447  
**GPA:** Unweighted only  
**Ranking:** Bellevue School District does NOT rank  
**Grading Scale:** 4.0 (no +/- included in GPA)  
**Schedule:** 2 semesters per year; 7 courses per semester on a modified block schedule

**Free/Reduced Lunch:** 24%  
**English Language Learner:** 10%  
**Underrepresented Minority:** 21%  
**First Language Not English:** 43%  
**On time Grad rate:** 92%

### Graduation Requirements

Credits: 24 (.5 = 1 semester)  
English: 4.0  
Math: 3.0  
Science: 3.0  
Social Studies: 3.5  
Career/Tech Ed: 1.0  
PE/Health: 2.0  
Fine Arts: 2.0\*  
World Language: 2.0\*

\*WA State's *Personal Pathway Requirement* allows students to replace 1.0 of Fine Arts and 2.0 of World Language with classes more beneficial to their future plans.

- Pass English Language Arts & Math State Tests (or an alternate graduation pathway)
- Complete WA State History
- Complete 40 hours of Community Service
- Earn a minimum 2.0 Cumulative GPA

### National Academic Achievement

National Merit 2020  
Commended: 55  
Semifinalists: 31  
Finalists: 31

AP Exam Scores 2020:  
2109 total exams  
5: 35%  
4: 29%  
3: 24%

IB 2020:  
Diplomas Awarded: 150  
Average points obtained by IB candidates: 35  
Highest points awarded: 43  
Bilingual IB Diploma earned: 15

IB Assessment Scores 2020:  
1033 total exams  
7: 16%  
6: 32%  
5: 34%  
4: 13%

## Programs

**IB & AP:** Interlake is an International Baccalaureate School, offering either a path to an IB Diploma (11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades) or individual course certificates. IB focuses on "developing inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who are motivated to succeed" by strengthening qualities such as critical-thinking skills and global awareness. In addition to completing assessments in 3 High Level and 3 Standard Level IB subjects, diploma candidates must also complete the Extended Essay EE (EE) - an independent research project, Theory of Knowledge (ToK), and Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS). Students must earn a minimum of 24 (maximum 45) points from 6 subject areas and ToK/EE to earn the IB Diploma. **AP:** Students may take AP tests in several subject areas, starting in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade. IB and AP are open enrollment and available to all students.

### Advanced Learning Services (formerly Gifted High School Program):

Interlake hosts Bellevue School District's highly capable program, in which approximately 1/3 of our student-body are enrolled. To be identified students must score at or above the 98<sup>th</sup> percentile on a test of cognitive ability and at or above the 95<sup>th</sup> percentile on reading and math achievement tests. Students in the Advanced Learning program complete the IB Diploma Programme in 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grades, leaving senior year for additional college-level courses and an internship.

**Running Start:** a Washington State dual-enrollment program offered to eligible juniors and seniors. A 5-credit community college course is equal to 1.0 high school credit.

### Career & Technical Education: Welding, Construction Management and Nursery/Greenhouse Operations

are part of a district-wide program called **WANIC**. Students can access Career & Technical Education courses across Bellevue and neighboring districts. Options include **Auto Technology, Teaching Academy, Health Sciences**, and more. Students can receive dual credit through local colleges for these and other CTE courses. The **AVID** program assists students who have a strong desire and determination to excel and may be first generation college students. Interlake hosts **Pacific**, the district's program educating developmentally disabled students. Traditional students may opt to be a **Pacific Peer Coach** for one period a day, where they are paired with a Pacific student to serve as a peer coach and receive a .5 elective credit.

## Accolades 2020

-41 seniors graduated with a 4.0

-15 seniors earned an Associate of Arts degree through Running Start

-124 seniors completed 100 or more hours of community service

-173 seniors earned a Seal of Biliteracy (proficient in speaking, reading, and writing in one or more languages in addition to English)

-167 seniors earned an Advanced Placement recognition by demonstrating outstanding college-level achievement through their performance on multiple AP Exams.

### COVID19 Grading updates

- Due to the closure of schools during the Covid19 quarantine, Bellevue School District high school students in grades 9-12 received an "A" for second semester of the 19-20 school year if they regularly engaged in the assigned activities and met the minimum curriculum standards. Graduating Seniors in the Class of 2020 may have also received a "V" grade which denotes a non-credit waiver for a course needed to meet graduation requirements. The "V" grade was granted due to extenuating circumstances during the Covid19 quarantine when online learning was in place in the District.

*The class of 2019 had 419 students. Of those, 90% enrolled in a post-secondary institution. 86% went to a four-year college, and 4% went to a two-year college. 13 students enrolled in institutes of higher education out of country.*

AAMDA Conservatory of the Performing Arts  
Arizona State University-5  
Aalto University  
Bellevue College-73  
Berklee College of Music  
Biola University  
Brock University  
Brown University-4  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Case Western Reserve University  
Central Washington University-4  
College of the Holy Cross  
Colorado State University-Fort Collins  
Columbia College, LA  
Dartmouth College-2  
Digi Pen Institute of Technology-4  
Duke University-2  
EDHEC Business-France  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
Emory University  
Evergreen State College  
George Washington University  
Georgetown University  
Gonzaga University-5  
Harvard University  
Indiana University-Bloomington-2  
Kapiolani Community College  
Lafayette College  
Lake WA Institute of Technology-4  
Loyola Marymount University-2  
Macalester College  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
McGill University  
Michigan State University

Milwaukee School of Engineering  
Montana State University  
New York University-3  
North Carolina State University  
Northeastern University-9  
Northwest University  
Northwestern University  
Ohio State University  
Oregon State University  
Pacific Lutheran University  
Pacific Northwest College of the Arts  
Pacific University  
Pitzer College  
Pomona College  
Princeton University-2  
Purdue University-3  
Renton Technical College-2  
San Diego Miramar College  
San Diego State University-2  
Santa Clara University-2  
Seattle Central College  
Seattle Pacific University-2  
Seattle University-4  
Seton Hall University  
Simon Fraser University  
Stanford University-3  
Syracuse University  
Swarthmore College  
The College of Wooster  
The Manchester Metropolitan  
University of Arizona  
University of Alaska  
University of Alabama-2  
United States Military Academy

University of British Columbia-3  
University of California, Berkeley-2  
University of California, Davis-2  
University of California, Irvine  
University of California, Los Angeles-4  
University of California, San Diego  
University of Colorado, Boulder-2  
University of Denver  
University of Florida  
University of Hawaii at Manoa-2  
University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign-4  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst-5  
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor  
University of North Florida  
University of Oxford- UK  
University of Portland  
University of Redlands  
University of San Diego  
University of Southern California-3  
University of St. Andrews, Scotland  
University of Tartu-Estonia  
University of Toronto-2  
University of Utah  
University of Washington-77  
University of Washington, Bothell-18  
University of Wisconsin, Madison  
Utah State University  
Washington State University-16  
Washington University in St. Louis-2  
Wesleyan University-2  
Western Washington University-17  
Whitman College  
Willamette University  
Yale University-3