



Grover Cleveland High School is one of nine public high schools in Portland, Oregon serving students in the inner southeast Portland neighborhood. Now with the second largest enrollment in the city's high schools, Cleveland offers a wide variety of academic coursework across the curriculum.

In addition to the many options in the academic arena, Cleveland is proud of its award winning performing arts programs.

Classes are held in a historic three-story building, bounded by Southeast Powell Boulevard between 26th and 28th Avenues, while the school's renovated athletic Stadium, featuring a turf field and all-weather track, is located nearby.

Accessibility and success in appropriate coursework is emphasized, including specialized programs of support for English language Learners, students with hearing impairments, and those with designated Individual Educations Plans (IEPs).

As a four-year comprehensive high school, Cleveland is renowned for its high academic standards in all content areas, multiple opportunities in the arts, and a warm and accepting school climate.

Curriculum Highlights

- International Baccalaureate coursework with the opportunity to earn an IB diploma. The rigorous program encourages students across the globe to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners who help to create a better world through intercultural understanding and respect. Every junior is enrolled in IB English.
- Career Technical Education (CTE) courses in carpentry/construction, computer science, culinary arts, digital media production, and business.
- Outstanding visual and performing arts programs
- Four World Languages – Chinese, French, German and Spanish, all from beginning to IB level.
- 9th grade Academies: freshmen transition into high school in smaller Academies that feature the same group of students with the same three teachers for three core classes. Students have the benefit of having the same counselor all four years of high school.
- Multitude of elective course offerings that range from performing arts to speech and debate to CrossFit to Mindful Studies and many more.

Mission: Cleveland High School offers opportunities that students find relevant, accessible and challenging. We encourage active, responsible citizens and provide a community where everyone is included. All students find learning that inspires their passion.



School facts

Nickname: Warriors

School colors: Kelly green & lemon yellow

Unique traditions: Homecoming hall decorations and Spirit Award contest; varied all-school assemblies; senior-directed One-Act plays; "Springtasia", a music celebration and art exhibit





“Cleveland has provided me with enriching opportunities such as Mandarin Immersion, International Baccalaureate, and speech and debate. These experiences have allowed me to grow and realize what I want to pursue after graduation.”

— **Macy Jenks, Class of 2019**



“Cleveland has been the center of opportunity for me. I have found my niche through various International Baccalaureate classes and the truly endless involvement paths which are here for everyone regardless of what they want to pursue, whether that’s IB art classes, CTE electives or our vast array of clubs, student government and leadership groups.”

— **Nick Paesler, Class of 2018 and student representative on the PPS School Board**



Athletics and Activities

- All OSAA sanctioned sports: baseball, basketball, cheer, cross country, dance, football, golf, lacrosse, rugby, soccer, snow sports, softball, swimming, tennis, track and field, volleyball and wrestling.
- Award winning band, choir, and speech and debate programs
- Drama program that features five-six performances each year
- Mock Trial, Model United Nations and “We the People” Constitution team all compete in local and regional events
- Over 55 student-organized clubs ranging from student unions (Asian, Black, Latinx, Native, Polynesian), to gender empowerment to Sexuality & Gender Alliance to Youth Animal Activists to Students for Cultural Understanding

Student Services

College & Career Center– Dedicated to serving students in all grades in their post-high school planning, the College & Career Center is open every day. Students receive guidance about careers, technical/professional schools, and colleges. Trained CCC volunteers assist students on a drop-in basis or by appointment.

School-Based Health Center– Provides comprehensive services including diagnosis and treatment of injuries/illnesses; sports physicals; mental health issues; pregnancy prevention; and dental and vision referrals. Located inside CHS for 26 years, the Health Center, funded by Multnomah County, serves an average of 75-80 percent of the student body.

Student Services Center– Houses offices for academic counselors and student support staff, including social worker, school psychologist, student success advocates, and restorative justice coordinator

“We are an International Baccalaureate World School dedicated to supporting every student to graduate from high school and successfully enter a college and/or career. We are a school community that values compassion, honor, and scholarship in all of our interactions with each other. We are dedicated to closing the racial achievement gap by engaging all of our students in a 21st century, globally minded, academically challenging, and culturally relevant four year program of study.”

— **Ayesha Freeman, Principal**