

## Grant High School

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### The Community

Portland Public Schools is an urban school district in Portland, Oregon. With more than 45,000 students in 81 schools, it is the largest school district in the Pacific Northwest.

### The School

U.S. Grant High School is one of seven comprehensive high schools in Portland Public Schools. We serve neighborhood students and many transfer students grades 9–12. The population is diverse ethnically and economically. Our student body is talented, and energetic, reflecting the strong extracurricular programs at Grant, including a large and competitive athletic program, a strong Black Student Union, the Gold-Crown Award-Winning Grant Magazine, the nationally ranked #1 U.S. Constitution Team, and over 60 school clubs and associations.

# ULYSSES S. GRANT HIGH SCHOOL SCHOOL PROFILE 2024-2025



## School Organization 2024-2025

- Grant offers four 93 minute classes 3 days per week and four 76 minute classes 2 days per week on an alternating A/B block schedule.
- Semester calendar, each semester lasting 18 weeks
- Each course can earn 0.5 credit per semester

## School Demographics 2024-2025

Enrollment	2160 students
Asian	2.7%
Black	6.6%
Hispanic	8.2%
Native American	<.1%
Pacific Islander	<.0%
White	67.9%
Multiracial	14.4%

## Grading Calculations (GPA)

The GPA, computed at the end of the sixth semester, includes all subjects in which a student has received a letter grade. The transcript reflects a standard and weighted GPA/Rank. Weighted GPA is calculated by adding one point for each AP course completed. Grant High School reports standard GPA and rank on the secondary school report. If a student repeats a course (R), the GPA on the transcript is reflective of the higher grade earned.

<b>A</b>	4.0	<b>NG</b>	No Credit*
<b>B</b>	3.0	<b>WX</b>	No Credit*
<b>C</b>	2.0	<b>WF</b>	0.0**
<b>D</b>	1.0	<b>I</b>	Incomplete*
<b>F</b>	0.0		Pass/No Pass*

\*NG, WX, I, P, and NP designations *are not* calculated in the cumulative GPA.

\*\*Students receiving a WF elected to drop the course

after the first 3 weeks of the semester. WF designations *are* calculated in the cumulative GPA.

## Academic Statistics Class of 2024

National Merit Finalist: 4

### Advanced Placement Testing:

In May of 2024, Grant students took a total of 835 Advanced Placement exams in the following subjects:

Art History, 2D & 3D Studio Art, Biology, Calculus AB & BC, Chemistry, English and Language Composition, Computer Science, Environmental Science, European History, Japanese Language & Culture, Human Geography, Psychology, Physics 1, Physics C: Mechanical and Electricity & Magnetism, Statistics, Spanish Language & Culture, U.S. Government & Politics, U.S. History, World History

- 117 AP Scholars
- 47 AP Scholars with Honors
- 47 AP Scholars with Distinction

## Graduation Requirements 2024-2025

Grant students are required to earn a minimum of 24 credits (0.5 credits for each semester course successfully passed), during grades 9 through 12. Courses required for graduation include:  
Language Arts 4.0 credits  
Social Studies 3.0 credits  
Laboratory Science 3.0 credits  
Mathematics 3.0 credits  
World Language 2.0 credits  
Physical Education 1.0 credit  
Health Education 1.0 credit  
Electives\* 7.0 credits

\*1.0 of elective credit must be earned in fine arts, a 3rd year of a world language, or career & technical education

## Curriculum

Grant High School offers a comprehensive selection of courses in Mathematics, Performing & Visual Arts, Science, Social Science, and World Languages. As well as eleven Career Technical Education (CTE) programs. Students may challenge themselves by enrolling in Advanced Placement, PCC, and PSU Challenge courses in many subject areas. A variety of PSU and PCC courses are offered – see the included. Limits are no longer imposed. Titles include those previously offered as well as current courses.

Students who have exhausted curricular opportunities at Grant may apply for academic study through Reed College's Young Scholar Program. If selected, students attend class on the college campus in their specified field of study.

Grant does not limit how many AP or Dual credit courses students can take. In an effort to ensure all students have access to our robust science offerings, we do however limit students to 2 science classes per year.

## Language Arts

English 1–2, English 3-4

## Mathematics

Algebra 1–2  
Geometry  
Advanced Algebra 3–4  
Pre-Calculus

## Science

Anatomy & Physiology  
Principles of Bio Med  
Forensic Science  
Medical Interventions  
NGSS Biology  
NGSS Chemistry  
NGSS Physics

## World Language

Japanese 1st – 2nd (3rd year  
2023-2024)  
Japanese Society: Immersion  
Spanish 1st – 5th year

## Social Science

Living in the U.S./U.S. History  
AP Human Geography  
Psychology  
U.S. Constitution Team\*  
U.S. Government & Economics

## Upper Level Electives

Intermediate/Adv. Photo  
Intermediate/Adv. Visual Art  
Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band  
Senior Theater  
Advanced Dance Performance  
Student Leadership  
Royal Blues  
Advanced Accounting  
Sports & Entertainment  
Marketing  
Intermediate/Adv. Graphic  
Design  
Robotics Team  
Computer Science 5-6  
Culinary Arts &  
Commercial Foods  
Advanced Robotics/  
Robotics Team  
Advanced Wood Projects  
Advanced Engineering

## Advanced Placement & College-Level Courses

Grant High School encourages students to take advanced courses when they feel prepared for the rigor and challenges these courses offer. Dual credit opportunities are identified as PSU, PCC, and/or

College in the course title.

AP Art Studio  
AP Biology  
AP Calculus AB  
AP Calculus BC  
AP Chemistry  
AP Computer Science  
AP Environmental Science  
AP Human Geography  
AP Physics 1  
AP Physics 2  
AP European History  
AP English Language & Composition  
AP English Literature & Composition  
AP Seminar  
AP Spanish  
AP Japanese

PCC NGSS Biology  
PCC Library Asst. Internship  
PCC Senior Theatre  
PCC Advanced Biology  
PCC Library Assist. Internship  
PCC Writing 115  
PCC Feminism & Gender Studies  
PCC Intermediate Art  
PCC Latin American Literature  
PCC Math & Society  
PCC African American Literature  
PCC Principles of Bio Med

PSU Global City  
PSU Newswriting\*  
PSU Probability & Statistics  
PSU World Civilizations

OIT Anatomy & Physiology

\*Nationally-recognized

**The Japanese Language & Cultural Studies Program** awards credit based on students' demonstrated language and cultural skills determined by national standards. The program offers learning opportunities ranging from no prior Japanese language learning to immersion, heritage, and significant in-country living experiences. Placement is based on student's proficiency level in reading, writing, listening, and speaking.

## Recent Graduating Class of 2024

- Approximately 77% of graduates have continued their education.
- 65% enrolled at 4-year institutions
- 11% enrolled at 2-year institutions

## Post-Secondary Acceptance 2023-2024

Alfred University  
American River College  
American University  
Bard College  
Barnard College  
Bates College  
Brandeis University  
Bryn Mawr College  
California Poly  
Central Washington University  
Colorado College  
Cornell University  
Cornish College of the Arts  
Deep Springs College  
George Washington University  
Gonzaga University  
Grinnell College  
Howard University  
Kenyon College  
Lawrence University  
Lewis & Clark College  
Linfield University  
Loyola Marymount University  
Loyola University Chicago  
Macalester College  
Marymount Manhattan College  
Mcgill University  
Middlebury College  
Montana State University  
Mount Holyoke College  
Occidental College  
Okayama University  
Oregon State University  
Pacific Lutheran University  
Portland State University  
Purdue University  
Reed College  
Saint Mary's College of  
California  
Santa Clara University  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
Scripps College  
Seattle University  
Skidmore College  
St Olaf College  
Temple University  
Temple University, Japan Campus  
The University of British Columbia  
The University of Montana  
Tokyo International University  
University of Arizona  
University of California-Berkeley  
University of Colorado Boulder  
University of Groningen - Netherlands  
University of Hawaii At Manoa  
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor  
University of Mississippi  
University of Oregon  
University of Puget Sound  
University of San Francisco  
University of Utah  
University of Vermont  
University of Victoria  
University of Washington-Seattle Campus  
Waseda University - Japan  
Western Washington University  
Whitman College  
Willamette University