School Information
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Four-year Public High School
Grades 9 – 12, Semester schedule

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Grading and Class Rank
The Seattle Public Schools (SPS) has an 11-Point Grading Scale
(A: 93-100%; A-: 90-92%; B+: 87-89%; B: 83-86%; B-: 80-82%; C+: 77-70%; C-: 70-72%; D+: 67-69%; D: 60-66%; E: below 60%). Students who take Running Start or Advanced Placement courses will be ranked according to a 5.0 grade scale in those courses when calculating class rank (i.e. an “A” grade in AP World History will count as a 5.0 GPA in calculating the class rank of the student). Honors courses will be graded on a 4.5 grade scale when calculating class rank. Regular courses will be graded on a 4.0 scale.

School Community
Garfield is an urban four-year high school with a culturally diverse student body and a reputation for rigorous college preparatory classes. About 1,700 students attend the school. Of the approximately 370 who graduated last year, 69 percent plan to attend four-year colleges, and 22 percent plan to attend two-year colleges. School highlights include: Numerous Advanced Placement (AP) classes, a nationally recognized performing arts program, an award winning student newspaper and a comprehensive outdoor education program. Garfield consistently has more National Merit finalists than any other public high school in Seattle. Approximately 25% of each grade level at Garfield is made up of students from the Highly Capable program – Seattle Public Schools’ program for academically gifted students.

Curriculum Highlights and Special Programs
Advanced Placement: Garfield students make up more than 70% of the SPS students who take Advanced Placement exams. The school offers 19 AP courses, as well as 10 honors courses. Students following the selective-college admissions curriculum typically complete three or four AP classes by the end of their junior year.
Performing Arts: The Performing Arts Department provides a number of rich opportunities for students interested in musical performance including marching band, jazz ensemble, orchestra, choir, vocal jazz and drama. The jazz ensemble and symphonic orchestra have earned national and international recognitions. Both travel extensively to competitions and festivals, and regularly tour overseas.
Running Start: This program provides eligible junior and senior students the opportunity to attend a community college and earn high school and college credits simultaneously.

Distribution of 2016 Graduates
SAT Scores

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Garfield High School Code: 481115
Graduation Requirements (Class of 2017)
All students must meet the following requirements to graduate:

- American Government: 1 semester
- Fine Arts: 2 semesters
- Health: 1 semester
- Language Arts: 8 semesters
- Mathematics: 6 semesters
- Occupational Education: 3 semesters
- Physical Education: 3 semesters
- Science: 4 semesters
- US History: 2 semesters
- World History: 3 semesters
- Electives: 9 semesters

Also required:
- Community Service Learning, 60 hours
- Pass the state-required exams
- High School Plus Plan

Honors Courses (10 total)
The following are offered at Garfield:

History:
- US History 11AH, 11BH
- World History 1H, 2H

Language Arts:
- Intro to Lit (9th) AH, BH
- World Lit (10th) AH, BH

Math:
- Geometry AH, BH
- Algebra 2 AH, BH
- Pre-Calculus AH, BH

Science:
- Biology AH, BH
- Chemistry AH, BH
- Physics 1H, 2H

Advanced Placement Program at GHS
(18 current AP courses)

World Languages at Garfield

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