

## 2024 – 2025 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

- Nineteen 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



**CEEB/ACT #: 481039**

### Enrollment 2023 – 2024

Total Families: 113  
Total Student Body: 355  
Fully Enrolled: 302  
Total High School: 241  
Graduating Class: 44  
One Credit or Less: 53

### Co-Founders

Candice Childs  
Diana McAlister

### Principal

Brandy Vizmanos-Garcia

### Academy Northwest Board

President – Ridge Ostling  
Secretary – Denise Sumner  
Treasurer – April Henderson  
Member – Candice Childs  
Member – Kimberly Ostling

### Faculty

21 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
<b>Total required credits</b>	<b>24</b>

### 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 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

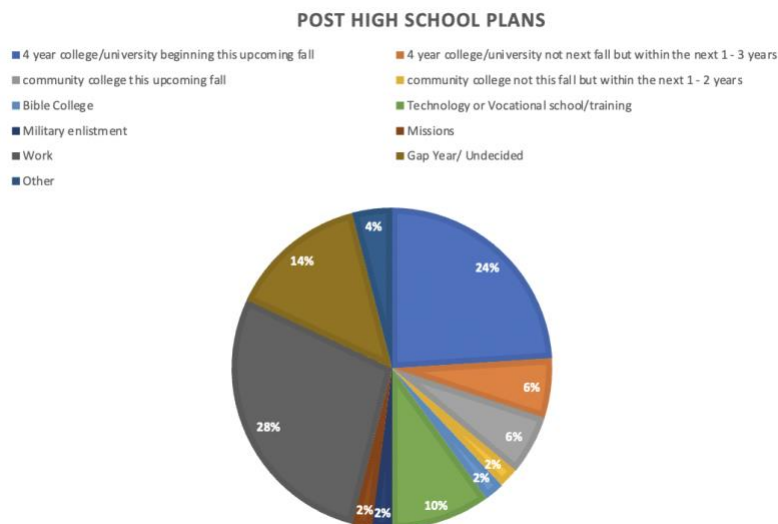
## Testing Information

The date below reflects the average scores for students from the classes of 2022 – 24.

<u>SAT I</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>ACT</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Critical Reading	602	473	588	Avg Comp	N/A	N/A	21
Math	550	460	573	<u>CLT</u> Avg Comp	<u>2024</u> 86	<u>2023</u> N/A	<u>2022</u> 80

## Post High School Information

The date reflects information given to us by the Class of 2024. Note that some students planned to both work and attend college.



## Colleges Awarding Scholarships to Recent Graduates

Anderson University  
 Biola University  
 Boise State University  
 Colorado Christian  
 Corban University  
 Dakota State  
 DigiPen Institute of Technology  
 Eastern Washington  
 Embry Riddle  
 George Fox University

Liberty University  
 La Tourneau University  
 Montana State  
 Multnomah University  
 Northwest University  
 University of Florida  
 University of Idaho  
 University of Kentucky  
 University of Washington  
 Washington State University