



MEAD HIGH SCHOOL

SPOKANE, WA



YOU belong AT Mead

HOW MEAD STACKS UP

Advanced Placement (AP)

The AP program provides students with the opportunity to take college-level courses in a high school setting. Students not only gain college-level skills, but in many cases they additionally earn college credit while still in high school. Over 400 students (25%) take AP classes at Mead, annually.

AP Courses offered at MHS

- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- English Literature & Composition
- English Language & Composition
- Environmental Science
- Government & Politics: US
- Physics
- Studio Art
- U.S. History
- World History

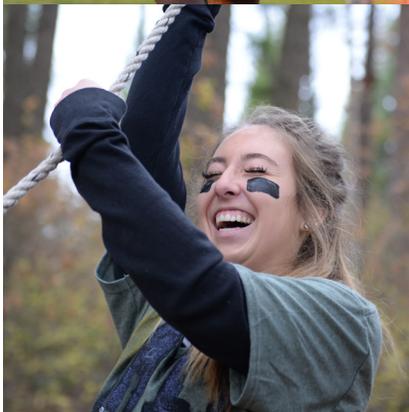
Project Lead The Way (PLTW)

PLTW offers a different approach to learning and teaching. Through activity, project and problem-based curriculum. PLTW gives students a chance to apply what they know, identify problems, find unique solutions, and lead their own learning. Mead offers 4-year programs in engineering and biomedical science for students in grades 9-12

Engineering Courses

- Introduction to Engineering Design
- Principles of Engineering
- Aerospace Engineering
- Engineering Design and Development

“Mead has a strong commitment to providing each student with an outstanding education.”



Biomedical Science Courses

Principles of Biomedical Science
Human Body Systems
Medical Interventions
Biomedical Innovation

Honors Classes

English 9A & 9B
English 10 A & 10B
10th Humanities of the World/English
10th Humanities of the World/Social Studies
11th Honors American Studies/English
11th Honors American Studies/Humanities

College Credit Opportunities

Running Start is a state-funded program allowing students to earn high school and college credit simultaneously. Spokane Community College (SCC), Spokane Falls Community College (SFCC), and Eastern Washington University (EWU) offer this opportunity for junior and senior students.

Whitworth University and Gonzaga University also offer dual enrollment to high-achieving junior and/or senior students whose college preparatory curriculum would be enhanced by taking one or more college-level course. Courses are taken for college credit and provide students with a head start on their college degree.

Acceptance and Entrance Into Institutions of Higher Education

Each year Mead students attend prestigious institutions such as the U.S Military Academies, Yale University, Harvard University, University of Washington, Stanford University, Pacific Lutheran University, Seattle Pacific University, and others.

There is a high level of acceptance to other reputable institutions such as Brigham Young University, Carroll College, Eastern Washington University, Whitworth University, Gonzaga University, Washington State University, local community colleges, and professional/technical schools.

Graduation Requirements

In 2017 - 19, 22 credits are required for graduation. In 2020 and beyond, 24 credits will be required.

Please see our Student Handbook at meadhs.mead354.org for a complete curriculum guide including a strong and varied elective program.

Transcripts

Classes are graded on a 4.0 unweighted scale (A=4.0, B=3.0, C=2.0, D=1.0, F=0) and .5 credit is earned for each passing grade.

Questions regarding transcripts may be directed to Renee Anderson, at (509) 465-7112 or email her at: renee.anderson@mead354.org.

WIAA Honors and Awards

- Over more than three decades, Mead athletes have won the Greater Spokane League All Sports Trophy 26 times.
- Mead student-athletes have finished in the top 5 twelve times in the WIAA's Scholastic Cup. This prestigious state award recognizes state placings as well as academic excellence.
- Since the formation of the Greater Spokane League in 1977, Panther teams have won 46 State Championships. From 2005 onward Mead has also captured 19 State Academic Championships.

The Mead High School staff consists of 92 teachers, of which 86% hold a master's degree and eleven are nationally board certified. There are 48 support staff personnel. Washington School Research Center ranks the Mead District in the state top 5% for performance.

Mead's pursuit of belonging has led to a plethora of opportunities including:

Co-Curricular Activities

- Associated Student Body (ASB)
- Band
- Marching Band
- Choir
- Cheerleading
- Color Guard
- Dance Team
- Debate
- Yearbook

Clubs

- Art Club
- Computer Programming
- DECA
- Drama Club
- Environmental Club
- Equestrian Club
- Fashion Club
- Fencing Club
- French Club
- German Club
- HOSA
- Improv Club
- Knitting Club
- Knowledge Bowl
- Math Club
- Mead Serves
- National Honor Society
- Native American Culture Club
- Poetry Out loud
- Robotics Club
- SAGA
- Spanish Club
- Washington Drug Free Youth
- Woodworking Club



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Our Districts' Mission

In everything Mead does, we have a passion to position our students for success now and in the future. We do this through

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commitment to providing each student with an outstanding education, building and maintaining safe schools and partnering with our community. Mead School District is a public school system serving the North Spokane community for over 100 years.

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Letter from the Principal

At Mead High School, we develop the mind, heart, and spirit of

ALL students by first ensuring an opportunity to belong. That's not just our mission and vision, but it's our life's work. We see public school as a hub for the community and a glimpse into its future prospects. As a comprehensive 4A school with approximately 1600 students, we understand belonging is no easy task;

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however, we take pride in providing opportunities for **ALL** students to find their niche and thrive via academics, activities, arts, and athletics.

The WIAA Scholastic Cup is an indicator of the above efforts - Mead High School is the 2017 4A Scholastic Cup Champion! The Panther Sports Teams, Cheer, Dance, Debate and Music, Band & Drama Departments combined to earn 1355 points, out-pacing 2nd

place by 175 points.

Our students prepare for said success at the high school level via our feeder middle school, Northwood, and our feeder elementary schools, Brentwood, Evergreen, Prairie View and Farwell.

Ultimately, our collective work here at Mead High School prepares students for what's next:

- 92% plan to enroll in 4-year universities, 2-year colleges and technical schools, or the military.
- Over one-half took at least one AP Class.
- 38 completed the rigorous 4-year nationally certified Project Lead The Way program in Bio-Med or Engineering.
- Over \$5 million in scholarships was earned and accepted. This total is the highest in the 103-year history of Mead High School.

Mead High School is so much more than a school--It's a place to belong! **YOU** belong at Mead High School!