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HIGHLINE CHOICE ACADEMY  
OPEN HOUSE (REMOTE)



Children Have  
Options in  
Creating  
Education

CHOICE is a  
unique small  
school for students  
in grades 6  
through 12

HIGHLINE CHOICE ACADEMY







CHOICE is a safe place for young people to find out who they are and what they need, to be surrounded by supportive adults and caring classmates.

Family like community

# HIGHLINE CHOICE ACADEMY







- ▶ “Provide all students with an engaging, safe, and supportive learning environment which emphasizes academic excellence, personal integrity and social responsibility through challenging curriculum and meaningful relationships.”

## CHOICE ACADEMY MISSION STATEMENT







► SAFETY

OUR NUMBER ONE PRIORITY





- ▶ Challenge students
  - ▶ Critical Thinking
  - ▶ Problem Solving
- ▶ Prepare them for life
  - ▶ Graduation
  - ▶ College or Technical Skill

# CHOICE ACADEMIC PHILOSOPHY







- ▶ Respect
- ▶ Responsibility
- ▶ Excellence
- ▶ Initiative

## POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS AND SUPPORTS







HOW HAVE WE BEEN  
DOING?



	2018	2019	District/ 2019	State/ 2018
ELA	70	71	52	60
Math	60	61	35	49

7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SMARTER BALANCE TESTING RESULTS  
(PERCENT MEETING STANDARD)

	2018	2019	District/ 2019	State/ 2018
ELA	81	74	52	59
Math	61	67	29	48

8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SMARTER BALANCE TESTING RESULTS  
(PERCENT MEETING STANDARD)



	2018	2019	District/ 2019	State/ 2018
ELA	100	93	63	70
Math	61	59	31	41

10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ELA & MATH SMARTER BALANCE  
TESTING RESULTS (PERCENT MEETING STANDARD)

- ▶ “One of the 5% highest improving schools in the State of Washington for increased ELA/Math achievement and Graduation Rate over the past 5 years.”

WASHINGTON STATE 2017 &  
2018 SCHOOL OF DISTINCTION



- ▶ Recognized CHOICE for graduation rate, academic achievement in English Language Arts, and keeping 9<sup>th</sup> Grade students on-track for graduation

2019 WASHINGTON STATE BOARD  
OF EDUCATION

- ▶ Current Senior scored in top 3% of the US in PSAT

PSAT ACCOMPLISHMENT







- ▶ Monday through Thursday
  - ▶ 8:00 am – 2:30 pm
  - ▶ Lunch – 12:12 pm – 12:42 pm
- ▶ Friday
  - ▶ 8:00 am – 12:30 pm

SCHOOL DAY





- ▶ Single class per grade
- ▶ Grades 6 through 11 On-Site
- ▶ Limited Classes On-Site for Grade 12
- ▶ 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Grade students go to Running Start and/or PSSC

## CLASSES





# ON-SITE ELECTIVES

Health/Physical  
Education

Photography

Reading and  
Writing Support

Technology  
Foundations

Spanish I & II

Math  
Support

Learning Strategies





Social Studies

HUMAN-ENVIRONMENT  
INTERACTION

How people change their environment and how the environment changes the way people live.



DEPENDENCE refers to people's reliance on some aspects of the environment to meet their needs.



ADAPTATION occurs when people make adjustments in order to live in their environment.

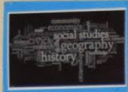


MODIFICATION involves changing the environment to meet people's needs.

REGION

An area with similar culture or physical characteristics that set it apart from other areas.

VEGETATION AND CLIMATE: Areas that don't have a formal border.



LOCATION

A place's position on Earth's surface.

Relative location: A place's position relative to other places.

Absolute location: A place's exact location on Earth's surface.

Coordinates: A system of numbers and letters that identifies a place's location on Earth's surface.

5 THEMES OF  
GEOGRAPHY

LOCATION, PLACE, HUMAN-ENVIRONMENT INTERACTION, MOVEMENT, REGION





The Good: Great Opportunity  
for student to do what they love



The Not So Good: The  
Paperwork

## OFF-SITE ELECTIVES



DROP OFF









- ▶ Students bring their own
- ▶ Students can walk up to Big Picture's cafeteria

LUNCH





- ▶ Language Arts and Math
  - ▶ Tuesday and/or Wednesday
  - ▶ 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

TUTORING





- ▶ Students have to play school-sponsored sports at “Neighborhood School”
- ▶ We do not offer Music; students can go to their “Neighborhood School”

## SPORTS & MUSIC





- ▶ CHOICE students have to find a ride to school
  - ▶ Parents
  - ▶ Share/Car Pool

# TRANSPORTATION







- ▶ Encourage your students academically
- ▶ Get your students to school on-time and ready to learn
- ▶ Go to PSO Meetings and Events
- ▶ Support Off-Site Electives
- ▶ Encourage your students to READ!!

## PARENT PARTNERSHIP









- ▶ ASB takes care of social events such as dances and other activities.
- ▶ It is an opportunity to practice leadership.

ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY





- ▶ Apply using SchoolMint
- ▶ Found on CHOICE Academy's Highline School District Website - Admissions
- ▶ Problems, call Jennifer Browning at 206-631-7630
- ▶ Apply from January 1, 2021 through January 31, 2021

## APPLICATION PROCESS



# ONLINE APPLICATION PORTAL

## Log In

Username

[Forgot Username?](#)

Password

[Forgot Password?](#)

Ready, Set, Go!

If you don't have an account  
Please **Sign Up** first.

ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT  
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- ▶ Lottery (if more applicants than slots) –
  - ▶ Results Announced on March 3, 2021
- ▶ Interviews after being selected to introduce students to CHOICE

## APPLICATION PROCESS



exploration  
is a lifelong  
adventure.

curriculum  
in mathematics;  
I can assure you  
that mine  
are still greater."

EINSTEIN

Elements of Calculus



- ▶ “Highline’s Best Kept Secret.” (Parent)
- ▶ “Happiest Place on Earth.” (Dr. Enfield)

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