



KING'S WAY

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM

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MISSION

King's Way **partners** with families to provide a **Christ-centered education** for the whole child, leading to **life change** in each student.

HISTORY

For over 50 years, King's Way has served the Greater Portland and Southwest Washington regions with a program anchored in educational excellence & biblical values, and diverse academics, arts, and athletics. It is the largest private Christian school in Southwest Washington. The high school opened in 2005, with the first graduating class in 2009.

ACCREDITATION

King's Way Christian Schools is fully accredited by Washington State's Association of Educational Service Districts (AESD), and meets all requirements for the State of Washington. King's Way is also a member of the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS). Additionally, King's Way Christian High School has been recognized for the 2025 AP School Honor Roll.

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WHAT SETS KING'S WAY APART?

BIG enough to explore God's calling, **SMALL** enough to be known

 <p>1,087 Students Enrolled <i>(12 months - 12th grade)</i></p>	 <p>160 Employees <i>includes</i> 65 K-12 Faculty 30 Early Childhood Educators</p>	 <p>Won Best of Clark County for 9 years since 2016</p>
 <p>71% High Schoolers participate in the Arts</p>	<p>13 Advanced Placement (AP) Courses 33 Concurrent College Credits Offered</p>	
 <p>75% High Schoolers are student Athletes</p>	 <p>694 Total KWCS Graduates</p>	<p>1,206 College Credits Earned by 2025 Graduates</p>

ENROLLMENT

King's Way has **1,087** students with the breakdown as follows:

Student Breakdown 12 Months - 12th Grade			
	Male	Female	Total
Learning Center	87	68	155
Elementary School	190	212	402
Middle School	131	118	249
High School	143	138	281

Percentage of K-12 Diversity w/International Students	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.94 %
Asian	6.08 %
Black or African American	2.72 %
Hispanic or Latino	1.36 %
Multiracial	10.16 %
Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	0.52 %
White	71.94 %
Not Specified	6.28 %

Class Sizes	
Toddler <i>(1-3 yrs)</i>	1:7
Preschool-PreK <i>(3-5 yrs)</i>	1:10
K-1	1:18
2-3	1:20
4-5	1:24
6-12	1:28*

*6-12 Elective classes may vary



ACADEMICS, ARTS, ATHLETICS



ACADEMIC OVERVIEW

King's Way **Learning Center** (Toddler – Pre-K) encourages children to explore their world through play and instruction to nurture growth and support developmental milestones.

King's Way **Elementary School** (grades K-5) has developed a curriculum to challenge the intellectual and character development of our students. By integrating biblical principles throughout their day, each student has the opportunity to develop God-given gifts to the fullest in all areas of learning.

King's Way **Middle School** (grades 6-8) employs a simple equation: Academic Rigor + Skill Building x Character Traits = a quality program. Spiritual disciplines are integrated throughout the day, led by committed staff and our campus pastor.

King's Way **High School** (grades 9-12) is committed to developing students with 21st century skills through integrating technology, building critical thinking skills, encouraging collaboration, and providing leadership.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Spiritual life at KW **is woven into everything we do. Our mission is to point people to Christ.**

We do that in the classroom, with our athletics and arts, and most intentionally, with our weekly chapel services, coordinated by our two full-time campus pastors. In addition, King's Way faculty and staff organize and lead mission/service projects both domestically and internationally to provide opportunities for our students to grow in their spiritual life. Our schools impact our local community and non-profit organizations by serving people in need, and incorporate Bible-based lessons and prayer into regular class time.

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

Elementary students take a general music class from Kindergarten through 4th grade and in 5th grade, students can choose either band or choir. 6-12th grade students have the option to choose from a variety of electives in Visual (design, multimedia, steam, studio arts) & Performing (band, choir, dance, and drama) Arts. Students perform and showcase their work both on campus and in the community.



ATHLETICS

K-6 students have the 15-minute Morning Mile on our all-weather athletic field and track, and 4-6 grade students can participate in Cheer (SWYC) and tackle Football (CCYF). Athletic teams begin in 7th grade, excluding cross country, girls' soccer, and wrestling, which begin in 6th grade. KWCS has won many district, league, and state titles.



ACADEMIC PATHWAYS TO GRADUATION

King's Way Christian High School offers four diverse Academic Pathways to provide students with the right path for their academic journey.

1 STANDARD TRACK

Students will graduate from King's Way with a High School diploma, having met all state graduation requirements in the core content areas of: English, Math, Science, Social Studies, CTE, Fine Arts, Health/PE, World Languages, and four years of Bible.

Students can choose to take classes from both the Standard and Honors track while at King's Way and do not need to solely remain with one or the other.

HONORS TRACK

Students choose to take Honors classes, with the opportunity to apply for an Honors Diploma during their senior year.

13 AP AND/OR COLLEGE LEVEL CLASSES

2

3 ONLINE ENRICHMENT CLASSES

An opportunity for 11th & 12th graders (who are on track to meet all graduation requirements) to take an online class through one of our affiliate partners. Typically used for: advanced math, unique electives, college specific degree requirements, or to accommodate a scheduling challenge.

APPLICATION REQUIRED!

*HYBRID ENROLLMENT

Exclusive opportunity for 11th & 12th graders to apply for hybrid enrollment at King's Way and one of our affiliated partners:

- Cascadia Tech Academy
- Running Start at Clark College



10 SPOTS PER GRADE

4

*HYBRID ENROLLMENT
NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



See our **Curriculum Outlines & Course Catalogs** for grade and class descriptions.

ACADEMIC COUNSELING

Students and families work closely with an assigned Academic Counselor throughout their tenure at King's Way to identify an academic pathway and opportunities that support their post high school goals and aspirations.

ACADEMIC COUNSELORS:

Sara Pirolo - Last names A-G, Hybrid Enrollment
Kate Paul - Last names H-O, International Students
Tori McCormic - Last names P-Z, College & Career Events

KWCS GRADUATES

With 654 graduates in 17 graduating classes, 90% continue on to higher education.

Graduates per year:

Class of 2009 7	Class of 2015 30	Class of 2021 50
Class of 2010 19	Class of 2016 45	Class of 2022 38
Class of 2011 26	Class of 2017 42	Class of 2023 78
Class of 2012 22	Class of 2018 48	Class of 2024 35
Class of 2013 29	Class of 2019 38	Class of 2025 72
Class of 2014 37	Class of 2020 38	Class of 2026 63 (projected)

KING'S WAY GRADUATES HAVE ATTENDED THE FOLLOWING

U.S. INSTITUTIONS

Abilene Christian University, TX
Arizona Christian University, AZ
Azusa Pacific University, CA
Baylor University, TX
Belmont University, TN
Biola University, CA
Boise State University, ID
Boston University, MA
Brigham Young University, UT
California Lutheran University, CA
California State University Maritime Academy, CA
Carroll College, MT
Cascade Culinary Institute at Central Oregon Community College, OR
Central Piedmont Community College, NC
Central Washington University, WA
Centralia College, WA
Clark College, WA
Colorado Christian University, CO
Colorado Mesa University, CO
Colorado School of Mines, CO
Colorado State University, CO
Concordia University Irvine, CA
Concordia University Portland, OR
Corban University, OR
Covenant College, GA
Creighton University, NE
Dakota State University, SD
DePaul University, IL
Dominican University of California, CA
Eastern Washington University, WA
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, AZ
Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising, CA
Fordham University, NY
George Fox University, OR
Gonzaga University, WA

Gordon College, MA
Grand Canyon University, AZ
Grove City College, PA
Hardin-Simmons University, TX
Highline College, WA
Hillsdale College, MI
Idaho State University, ID
Illinois Institute of Technology, IL
Indiana University Bloomington, IN
King University, TN
Liberty University, VA
Linfield University, OR
Louisiana State University, LA
Loyola Marymount University, CA
Marquette University, WI
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, MA
Menlo College, CA
Montana State University, MT
Montana Technological University, MT
Mount Hood Community College, OR
Multnomah University, OR
North Park University, IL
Northeastern University, MA
Northern Arizona University, AZ
Northwest Nazarene University, ID
Northwest University, WA
Oklahoma State University, OK
Oregon State University, OR
Pacific Lutheran University, WA
Pacific University, OR
Parsons School of Design, NY
Pennsylvania State University, PA
Pensacola Christian College, FL
Pepperdine University, CA
Point Loma Nazarene University, CA
Portland Bible College, OR

Portland Community College, OR
Portland State University, OR
Purdue University, IN
University of Puget Sound, WA
Rochester Institute of Technology, NY
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, IN
Rutgers University, NJ
San Diego Mesa College, CA
Santa Clara University, CA
Seattle Pacific University, WA
Seattle University, WA
Simpson University, CA
Southern Methodist University, TX
Southern Oregon University, OR
Spring Hill College, AL
Stony Brook University, NY
Tacoma Community College, WA
Texas Christian University, TX
The King's College, NY
University of Arizona, AZ
University of California, Irvine, CA
University of Colorado Boulder, CO
University of Connecticut, CT
University of Idaho, ID
University of La Verne, CA
University of Massachusetts Amherst, MA
University of Montana, MT
University of Nebraska-Lincoln, NE
University of Nevada, Reno, NV
University of North Dakota, ND
University of Oregon, OR
University of Pittsburgh, PA
University of Portland, OR
University of Redlands, CA
University of San Diego, CA
University of San Francisco, CA

University of Texas at Austin, TX
University of the Nations, HI
University of Utah, UT
University of Vermont, VT
University of Washington, WA
University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI
Warner Pacific University, OR
Washington State University, WA
Washington State University Vancouver, WA
Western Oregon University, OR
Western Washington University, WA
Westmont College, CA
Wheaton College, IL
Wheaton College, WA
Whitworth University, WA
Willamette University, OR
Worcester Polytechnic Institute, MA
Yakima Valley College, WA

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Arts University Bournemouth, England
Bournemouth University, England
Durham University, UK
Queen's University, Canada
Trinity Western University, BC
University of British Columbia, BC
University of Edinburgh, Scotland
University of Gothenburg, Sweden
Vancouver Island University, BC
Youth With A Mission, International

MILITARY SERVICE

United States Air Force
United States Army
United States Marines
United States Navy



WHAT OUR LOCATION HAS TO OFFER

VANCOUVER & PORTLAND HAVE SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

Exciting activities, outdoor adventures, vibrant waterfronts, delicious cuisine, and breathtaking views. Our students get to have multiple outings a year to experience much of what the Pacific Northwest has to offer.

NATURE/OUTDOORS

Vancouver Waterfront
Columbia Gorge
Mt. Hood
Pacific Coast
Beautiful Rivers and Lakes

BUSINESSES

Boeing
Intel
Nike

CITIES NEARBY

Portland, OR
Vancouver, WA
Seattle, WA

UNIVERSITIES/HIGHER EDUCATION

Lewis & Clark College
Oregon State University
University of Oregon
University of Portland
University of Washington
Washington State



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM



The International Student Program offers full-time and short-term opportunities with students who have been from over **16 different countries**, including: Brazil, Cambodia, China, Ethiopia, Germany, Honduras, Italy, Japan, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Taiwan, Uganda, Ukraine, Vietnam, and Zambia.



FULL-TIME INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:
Male: 12 Female: 9

SHORT-TERM INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:
3-Month: 9 Immersion Camps: 42



4 YEAR

Graduate Program



1 YEAR

Student Immersion Program



2, 3, 6 MONTH

Short-Term Student Immersion Program



2 WEEK

ESL & Immersion Camps

FULL-TIME INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- English as a second language (ESL) & Religious Studies class (first year)
- International study hall class for personalized tutoring and support
- One-on-one tutors are available after school for an additional cost
- Specialized International College & Career advising & guidance by the on-campus advisor
- Monthly meetings with the International Student Director for counseling, guidance, and support
- Holiday celebrations/parties, and monthly birthday celebrations at lunch
- Multiple field trips through the school year to nearby attractions such as the Columbia Gorge hiking, Mt. Hood snow day, state capitol, and company tours such as NIKE campus

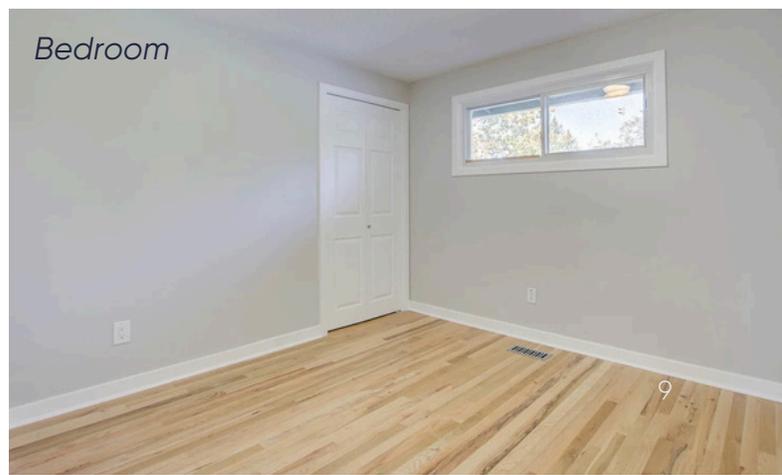
HOST FAMILIES

- In-house host family program
- Carefully vetted families who are fingerprinted and background checked
- Monthly check-ins with the host family by the International Student Director
- Orientation & training prior to hosting



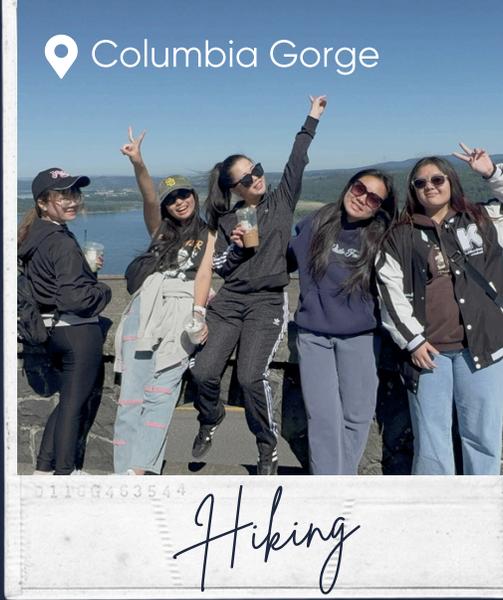
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT HOUSE

- 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms
- Located conveniently across parking lot behind the school
- Host parents are KWCS staff and available each day
- Access to gym, athletic field - convenient for athletes involved with on campus sports
- Family type community of shared interests and goals





Notable Knights Awards



Hiking



Apple Orchards



Homecoming Dance



Chapel & Baptisms



Welcome BBQ



International Student Week



Monthly Birthdays



Pumpkin Patch

📍 Seaside



Beach Trip



KWCS Football Game



Christmas Party



Girl's Galentines



Graduation



Oregon Zoo

Performing Arts Concerts



Veterans Day Assembly



Adidas Store



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