

High School to College GPA Transitions: How does your high school rank in the UW's admission decision?

Most high school students experience a drop in their GPA going from high school to the University of Washington, the most academically selective public university in the state.

In making admission decisions, UW ranks high schools based on how big the drop is between the high school and the UW's GPAs. Schools with the smallest GPA drop receive the highest rank and are awarded the most points by the UW.

- The top third (smallest differences in GPA) of schools receive 4 points.
- The middle third are given 3 points.
- The final third are given 2 points.

We don't calculate or know the cut-points in the data presented here. But many schools are below average and would receive a smaller number of points. The table contains data on the 231 Washington State public schools whose students attended the UW in the time period 2000-2004.

Source: Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate Boosters Website, www.apibboosters.org

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ABERDEEN	WEATHERWAX	3.78	-0.795	201
ANACORTES	ANACORTES HS	3.69	-0.378	20
ARLINGTON	ARLINGTON	3.77	-0.716	173
AUBURN	THOMAS JEFFERSON H S	3.69	-0.843	214
AUBURN	AUBURN	3.73	-0.714	171
AUBURN	AUBURN RIVERSIDE HS	3.75	-0.738	185
BAINBRIDGE ISL	BAINBRIDGE HS	3.62	-0.301	8
BATTLE GRND	BATTLE GROUND H S	3.69	-0.576	107
BELFAIR	NORTH MASON H S	3.87	-0.790	197
BELLEVUE	BELLEVUE CHRISTN SCH	3.66	-0.586	114
BELLEVUE	BELLEVUE SENIOR H S	3.62	-0.423	35
BELLEVUE	EASTSIDE CATHOLIC HS	3.55	-0.460	48
BELLEVUE	FOREST RIDGE HIGH SC	3.53	-0.469	51
BELLEVUE	INTERLAKE	3.64	-0.459	47
BELLEVUE	INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL	3.50	-0.265	7
BELLEVUE	NEWPORT	3.64	-0.405	26
BELLEVUE	SAMMAMISH HS	3.66	-0.576	108

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BELLINGHAM	BELLINGHAM	3.70	-0.504	66
BELLINGHAM	MERIDIAN	3.71	-0.504	67
BELLINGHAM	SEHOME	3.69	-0.380	21
BELLINGHAM	SQUALICUM HS	3.71	-0.478	54
BLAINE	BLAINE	3.70	-0.602	126
BOTHELL	BOTHELL SENIOR H S	3.69	-0.520	75
BOTHELL	CEDAR PARK CHRISTIAN SCH	3.68	-0.853	216
BOTHELL	INGLEMOOR SENIOR H S	3.70	-0.533	80
BREMERTON	KINGS WEST SCHOOL	3.73	-0.589	117
BREMERTON	BREMERTON	3.72	-0.696	169
BRUSH PRAIRIE	PRAIRIE	3.71	-0.418	31
BUCKLEY	WHITE RIVER	3.78	-0.860	218
BURIEN	HIGHLINE	3.73	-0.628	140
BURIEN	J F KENNEDY MEM HS	3.63	-0.535	84
BURLINGTON	BURLINGTON-EDISON HS	3.73	-0.673	161
CAMAS	CAMAS SR	3.74	-0.587	115
CASHMERE	CASHMERE	3.66	-0.418	32
CENTRALIA	CENTRALIA HS	3.73	-0.808	205
CHATTAROY	Riverside HS	3.82	-0.775	194
CHEHALIS	W F WEST	3.69	-0.506	68
CHELAN	CHELAN	3.80	-0.563	98
CHENEY	CHENEY	3.66	-0.534	81
CHIMACUM	CHIMACUM	3.77	-0.494	60
COLFAX	COLFAX	3.82	-0.641	146
COLVILLE	COLVILLE	3.77	-0.506	69
CONNELL	CONNELL	3.77	-1.111	229
COUPEVILLE	COUPEVILLE H S	3.71	-0.717	174
DEMING	Mount Baker HS	3.77	-0.483	55
DES MOINES	MOUNT RAINIER HS	3.63	-0.455	45
DUVALL	CEDARCREST	3.75	-0.597	124
E WENATCHEE	EASTMONT	3.74	-0.654	150
EASTSOUND	ORCAS ISLAND HIGH SC	3.75	-0.428	37
EATONVILLE	EATONVILLE HS	3.77	-0.717	175
EDMONDS	EDMONDS WOODWAY HS	3.64	-0.406	27
ELLENSBURG	ELLENSBURG HS	3.80	-0.638	144
ELMA	ELMA	3.75	-0.644	147
ENUMCLAW	ENUMCLAW	3.75	-0.655	151
EPHRATA	EPHRATA SENIOR H SCH	3.83	-0.741	186

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EVERETT	ARCHBISHOP T. J MURPHY HS	3.73	-0.507	70
EVERETT	CASCADE SENIOR H S	3.76	-0.558	95
EVERETT	EVERETT SR	3.71	-0.541	87
EVERETT	MARINER	3.66	-0.663	154
FEDERAL WAY	DECATUR	3.67	-0.664	155
FEDERAL WAY	FEDERAL WAY SR HS	3.74	-0.714	172
FERNDALE	FERNDALE	3.68	-0.563	99
FORKS	FORKS	3.68	-0.880	219
FRIDAY HBR	FRIDAY HARBOR JUNIOR-SENIOR	3.77	-0.694	168
GIG HARBOR	GIG HARBOR HS	3.71	-0.497	64
GIG HARBOR	PENINSULA	3.68	-0.559	96
GRANGER	GRANGER	3.68	-0.574	104
ISSAQUAH	ISSAQUAH SR HS	3.62	-0.338	15
ISSAQUAH	SKYLINE HS	3.64	-0.402	25
KALAMA	KALAMA	3.73	-0.651	149
KELSO	KELSO	3.83	-0.901	221
KENNEWICK	KAMIAKIN	3.68	-0.446	39
KENNEWICK	KENNEWICK SEN H S	3.68	-0.537	85
KENNEWICK	SOUTH RIDGE	3.78	-0.548	89
KENT	KENT MERIDIAN SR H S	3.60	-0.627	139
KENT	KENTWOOD SR HS	3.74	-0.596	123
KENT	TAHOMA	3.78	-0.576	109
KENT	KENTLAKE HS	3.72	-0.678	164
KENT	KENTRIDGE HS	3.72	-0.674	163
KETTLE FALLS	KETTLE FALLS H S	3.81	-0.640	145
KIRKLAND	INTL COMMUNITY SCHOOL	3.60	-0.174	3
KIRKLAND	JUANITA HS	3.71	-0.534	82
KIRKLAND	LAKE WASHINGTON HS	3.69	-0.573	103
LA CONNER	LA CONNER H S	3.82	-0.587	116
LACEY	NORTH THURSTON HS	3.71	-0.629	141
LACEY	RIVER RIDGE	3.73	-0.788	196
LACEY	TIMBERLINE	3.69	-0.736	184
LAKESWOOD	LAKESWOOD JR SR	3.63	-0.483	56
LANGLEY	SOUTH WHIDBEY HS	3.67	-0.342	16
LEAVENWORTH	CASCADE	3.84	-0.609	129
LK STEVENS	LAKE STEVENS H S	3.78	-0.615	131
LONGVIEW	MARK MORRIS HS	3.67	-0.557	94
LONGVIEW	R A LONG	3.65	-0.608	128

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LYNDEN	LYNDEN CHRISTIAN SCH	3.77	-0.659	152
LYNNWOOD	LYNNWOOD HS	3.72	-0.623	137
LYNNWOOD	MEADOWDALE SR HS	3.62	-0.537	86
MARYSVILLE	MARYSVLE-PILCHUCK HS	3.73	-0.644	148
MEAD	MOUNT SPOKANE-MEAD HS	3.77	-0.688	167
MERCER ISLAND	MERCER ISLAND HS	3.60	-0.330	14
MERCER ISLAND	NORTHWEST YESHIVA H S	3.48	-0.205	4
MILL CREEK	HENRY M JACKSON HS	3.75	-0.665	156
MONROE	MONROE	3.78	-0.617	133
MONTESANO	MONTESANO JR-SR H S	3.82	-0.629	142
MOSES LAKE	MOSES LAKE SR H S	3.77	-0.979	225
MOUNTLAKE TERR	SNOHOMISH COUNTY CHRIST SCH	3.70	-1.111	230
MOUNTLAKE TERR	MOUNTLAKE TERRACE HS	3.76	-0.895	220
MT VERNON	MOUNT VERNON HS	3.70	-0.448	40
MUKILTEO	KAMIAK H S	3.63	-0.519	74
NINE MILE FALLS	LAKESIDE	3.80	-0.712	170
NOOKSACK	NOOKSACK VALLEY H S	3.70	-0.858	217
OAK HARBOR	OAK HARBOR H S	3.77	-0.734	182
OLYMPIA	AG WEST/BLACK HILLS HS	3.71	-0.451	42
OLYMPIA	CAPITAL	3.72	-0.621	136
OLYMPIA	OLYMPIA	3.67	-0.343	17
OMAK	OMAK SR	3.68	-0.604	127
OTHELLO	OTHELLO	3.75	-0.668	159
PASCO	PASCO SENIOR HS	3.48	-0.792	198
PORT TOWNSEND	PORT TOWNSEND HS	3.80	-0.460	49
POULSBO	NORTH KITSAP HS	3.72	-0.594	120
PROSSER	PROSSER SENIOR H S	3.52	-0.496	62
PT ANGELES	PORT ANGELES SR H S	3.64	-0.455	46
PT ORCHARD	SOUTH KITSAP HS	3.65	-0.529	78
PULLMAN	PULLMAN	3.70	-0.385	22
PUYALLUP	PUYALLUP SENIOR HS	3.72	-0.594	121
PUYALLUP	GOV J R ROGERS H S	3.73	-0.742	187
REDMOND	EASTLAKE HS	3.73	-0.496	63
REDMOND	REDMOND HS	3.65	-0.326	13
REDMOND	THE BEAR CREEK SCHOOL	3.66	-0.565	100
REDMOND	THE OVERLAKE SCHOOL	3.49	-0.308	10

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RENTON	LIBERTY	3.68	-0.449	41
RENTON	OLIVER M HAZEN H S	3.68	-0.585	113
RENTON	RENTON	3.58	-0.673	162
RENTON	C A LINDBERGH H S	3.73	-0.735	183
RICHLAND	HANFORD	3.70	-0.422	33
RICHLAND	RICHLAND	3.68	-0.485	57
RIDGEFIELD	RIDGEFIELD H S	3.77	-0.415	29
SEA-TAC	TYEE SENIOR	3.74	-0.556	91
SEATTLE	BALLARD	3.67	-0.495	61
SEATTLE	BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HS	3.55	-0.623	138
SEATTLE	BLANCHET	3.56	-0.360	18
SEATTLE	HOLY NAMES ACADEMY	3.64	-0.569	102
SEATTLE	INGRAHAM	3.62	-0.667	157
SEATTLE	JAMES A GARFIELD HS	3.66	-0.561	97
SEATTLE	KINGS	3.69	-0.619	135
SEATTLE	NATHAN HALE SR HS	3.63	-0.583	112
SEATTLE	O'DEA	3.49	-0.576	110
SEATTLE	ROOSEVELT HS	3.63	-0.523	77
SEATTLE	SEATTLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	3.69	-0.574	105
SEATTLE	SEATTLE LUTHERAN H S	3.71	-0.662	153
SEATTLE	SEATTLE PREP/MATEO RICCI	3.50	-0.397	23
SEATTLE	SHORECREST SR H SCH	3.76	-0.531	79
SEATTLE	SHOREWOOD	3.67	-0.424	36
SEATTLE	SUMMIT K-12 SCHOOL	3.53	-0.631	143
SEATTLE	THE BUSH SCHOOL	3.28	0.030	1
SEATTLE	THE LAKESIDE SCHOOL	3.36	-0.085	2
SEATTLE	THE NORTHWEST SCHOOL	3.51	-0.439	38
SEATTLE	UNIVERSITY PREP ACAD	3.42	-0.207	5
SEATTLE	WEST SEATTLE H S	3.70	-0.832	212
SEATTLE	CHIEF SEALTH HS	3.68	-0.820	210
SEATTLE	CLEVELAND	3.46	-0.774	193
SEATTLE	EVERGREEN	3.63	-0.679	166
SEATTLE	FOSTER	3.62	-0.804	204
SEATTLE	RAINIER BEACH H S	3.54	-0.746	188
SEDRO WOOLLEY	SEDRO WOOLLEY H S	3.62	-0.618	134
SELAH	SELAH	3.73	-0.779	195
SEQUIM	SEQUIM	3.63	-0.317	11
SHELTON	SHELTON	3.71	-0.817	209

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SILVERDALE	CENTRAL KITSAP H S	3.66	-0.548	90
SILVERDALE	OLYMPIC	3.74	-0.595	122
SILVERDALE	KLAHOWYA SECONDARY SCHOOL	3.75	-0.808	206
SNOHOMISH	SNOHOMISH SR HS	3.66	-0.514	72
SNOQUALMIE	MOUNT SI	3.76	-0.520	76
SOUTH HILL	EMERALD RIDGE HS	3.77	-0.792	199
SPANAWAY	BETHEL	3.72	-0.833	213
SPANAWAY	SPANAWAY LAKE H S	3.64	-0.814	208
SPOKANE	EAST VALLEY	3.80	-0.556	92
SPOKANE	GONZAGA PREP SCHOOL	3.68	-0.556	93
SPOKANE	JOEL E FERRIS H S	3.71	-0.475	53
SPOKANE	JOHN R ROGERS HS	3.78	-0.534	83
SPOKANE	LEWIS & CLARK HS	3.61	-0.325	12
SPOKANE	MEAD SR	3.76	-0.461	50
SPOKANE	N W CHRISTIAN H S	3.87	-1.044	226
SPOKANE	UNIVERSITY	3.77	-0.567	101
SPOKANE	WEST VALLEY HS	3.72	-0.543	88
SPOKANE	NORTH CENTRAL H S	3.71	-0.720	176
SPOKANE	SHADLE PARK	3.83	-0.728	180
STANWOOD	STANWOOD	3.76	-0.793	200
STEILACOOM	STEILACOOM SR HS	3.59	-0.760	191
STEVENSON	STEVENSON HS	3.81	-0.474	52
SUMNER	SUMNER	3.79	-0.770	192
SUNNYSIDE	SUNNYSIDE SENIOR HS	3.63	-0.732	181
TACOMA	LINCOLN SENIOR HS	3.47	-0.914	223
TACOMA	ANNIE WRIGHT SCHOOL	3.57	-0.417	30
TACOMA	BELLARMINE PREP SCH	3.54	-0.492	59
TACOMA	CASCADE CHRISTIAN SCH	3.70	-0.452	43
TACOMA	CHARLES WRIGHT ACAD	3.25	-0.242	6
TACOMA	CLOVER PARK HS	3.55	-0.845	215
TACOMA	FIFE SENIOR H S	3.73	-0.671	160
TACOMA	HENRY FOSS	3.52	-0.612	130
TACOMA	LAKES	3.64	-0.667	158
TACOMA	MOUNT TAHOMA SR H S	3.61	-1.067	227
TACOMA	STADIUM	3.68	-0.593	119
TACOMA	WASHINGTON	3.69	-0.904	222
TACOMA	CURTIS SENIOR H S	3.71	-0.722	177
TACOMA	FRANKLIN PIERCE H S	3.77	-0.797	203
TACOMA	WOODROW WILSON H S	3.68	-0.810	207

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TOPPENISH	TOPPENISH SENIOR H S	3.59	-0.922	224
TUMWATER	TUMWATER	3.65	-0.615	132
VANCOUVER	COLUMBIA RIVER H S	3.63	-0.400	24
VANCOUVER	HUDSONS BAY SR H S	3.67	-0.498	65
VANCOUVER	MOUNTAIN VIEW HS	3.73	-0.574	106
VANCOUVER	SKYVIEW	3.67	-0.422	34
VANCOUVER	VANCOUVER SCHOOL ARTS & ACD	3.76	-0.412	28
VANCOUVER	EVERGREEN	3.76	-0.759	190
VANCOUVER	FORT VANCOUVER HS	3.75	-0.723	178
VANCOUVER	HERITAGE HS	3.73	-0.723	179
VASHON	VASHON ISLAND H S	3.60	-0.305	9
VERADALE	CENTRAL VALLEY HS	3.77	-0.577	111
WALLA WALLA	WALLA WALLA	3.71	-0.490	58
WAPATO	WAPATO SR	3.58	-0.796	202
WASHOUGAL	WASHOUGAL H S	3.78	-1.068	228
WENATCHEE	WENATCHEE	3.75	-0.590	118
WHITE SWAN	WHITE SWAN H S	3.59	-1.608	231
WOODINVILLE	WOODINVILLE HS	3.67	-0.511	71
WOODINVILLE	CHRYSALIS	3.75	-0.750	189
YAKIMA	A C DAVIS SR H S	3.56	-0.360	19
YAKIMA	EAST VALLEY HS	3.76	-0.601	125
YAKIMA	EISENHOWER HS	3.67	-0.453	44
YAKIMA	WEST VALLEY HS	3.73	-0.517	73
YELM	YELM	3.67	-0.678	165
ZILLAH	ZILLAH	3.76	-0.820	211