

Robert Service High School—School Profile 2024/25

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FACTS AND FIGURES

- We have nearly 1700 students in grades 9-12 in an urban setting as part of the Anchorage School District.
- We are a diverse school: 41% Caucasian, 14% Asian; 12% Hispanic; 10% Alaska Native/Native American; 4% African-American; 3% Pacific Islander.
- 180 students are English Language Learners; 30% of students are Bilingual; 10% are first generation.
- 42% of our students are on free/reduced lunch.

ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

- Graduation Requirements: 22.5 credits in each of the following areas:
 - 4.0 English
 - 4.0 Social Studies including Alaska Studies, World History, US History, Economics, US Government
 - 3.0 years of math including Algebra as minimum requirement
 - 3.0 years of science including 1.0 each of Life and Physical Science
 - 8.5 general credits, including 1.5 credits in Physical Education.
- 40% of students complete a rigorous pathway: Biomedical Career Academy, German Immersion, Leadership Academy (NJROTC), PLTW Computer Science, The Seminar School (Socratic Method). BCA and The Seminar School are on the district lottery system drawing students from all schools.
- We offer 26 AP courses: Research, Seminar, African American Studies, Language and Composition, English Literature, Calc AB & BC, Statistics, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics, Human Geography, Macro & Micro Economics; Psychology; U.S. History; U.S. Government, World History, German, Japanese, Spanish, Art Studio; Computer Science Principles, Computer Science A
- We do not limit the number of AP classes a student can take. However, with only six periods in the day and many students in programs with specific requirements the number of AP courses a student may take is limited by the number of available periods in the day to take schedule AP classes.
- There is no requirement for Foreign Language, but 40% of students take German, Japanese, or Spanish.
- We value student leaders and have many students select courses in Peer Education (working with students of disability), Peer Mentors (upper classman supporting freshman), School Government.
- Students may take courses in district programs: Gifted Mentorship, King Tech Career Academy, ASD Virtual.

GRADING SYSTEM

- We grade on a 4.0 scale. AP Courses are weighted an extra point (A = 5.0).
- 90-100% = A; 80 – 89% = B; 70-79% = C; 60-69% = D (passing); 0-59% = F
- We do rank students using weighted GPA, calculated each semester beginning 9th grade including all classes.
- Students may bring in Algebra, Geometry, and one year of foreign language from their 8th grade year.

POSTSECONDARY OUTCOMES

- 67% to four-year colleges; 15% to two-year colleges/trade schools; 5% to military
- Recent SAT: ERW – 480; Math – 530
- 2023: 11 Capstone Diploma graduates, 14 Scholars with Distinction, 13 Scholars with Honors, and 34 Scholars.
- Notable recent colleges attended: Bowdin, Columbia, College of Rome, CO School of Mines, Cornell, Harvard, Dartmouth, Duke, Gonzaga, Harvey Mudd, Middlebury, MIT, U Chicago, U Michigan, USAFA, USNA, Yale.