



Grays Harbor Academy

Founded 2018

Grays Harbor Academy - What is it?

- An OSPI approved ALE school
- Year 3 of operations
- Serving students in Grades 3- 12
- Online, asynchronous instruction
- Edgenuity coursework
- Semester courses



Grays Harbor Academy - Staffing

- Principal - Lynn Green
- Mentor Teacher - Jan Gravley
- Registrar - Laura Sanz
- Various Content Teachers - Edgenuity



Grays Harbor Academy - What is ALE?



- ALE - Alternative Learning Experience
 - Public education where some or all of the instruction is delivered outside of a regular schedule (even during non-COVID times)
 - Funded at 90% of basic education funding
 - Written Student Learning Plan required
 - Weekly contact
 - Monthly evaluations
 - Satisfactory Progress
 - Unsatisfactory Progress = Intervention Plan
 - Certificated teachers for each course

Grays Harbor Academy - Learning Plan



- Must be in place before first count day
- Weekly hours (27.75 is considered full- time)
- Course enrollment information
- Weekly contact methods
- Monthly evaluation methods
- Signatures

Grays Harbor Academy - Enrollment



Semester 1

- Grades 3- 5: 2
- Grades 6- 8: 8
- Grades 9- 12: 41
- Special education students: 6
- Total students served: 51
- Drops during term: 9
- Graduates: 1

Semester 2

- Grades 3- 5: 3
- Grades 6- 8: 5
- Grades 9- 12: 30
- Special education students: 3
- Total students served: 38
- Drops during term: Zero to date
- New students this term: 5

Grays Harbor Academy - Credits Earned



Semester 1

- ELA: 9.75
- Math: 8.25
- Science: 8.25
- Social Studies: 21.0
- Other: 4.5

Why families select Grays Harbor Academy



- Traditional school does not meet student needs
- Students and families want flexibility
- Online learning is a preference for some students
- Individual circumstances



Grays Harbor Academy Student Profiles

Grays Harbor Academy - Next Steps



- Develop and implement awareness campaign
- Establish Processes
 - Smart Start Conferences ✓
 - Enrollment Process ✓
 - Establish Grading Policy ✓
 - Defining Satisfactory Progress ✓
 - Weekly and Monthly Contacts and Reviews, Documentation
 - Establish annual timelines/calendar
 - Develop Student Handbook
 - High School and Beyond Planning

Grays Harbor Academy - Valuable Option



During COVID times or not, Grays Harbor Academy offers a valuable option to students and families providing flexibility while keeping students connected to their education and to our district.