Land here, Live here, Learn here.

We invite you to learn about our schools – the reason so many people decide to live here.

It all begins with a rock-solid commitment to K-12 education.

Families have a variety of choices when it comes to educating their children. From small, personalized environments to two of the seven largest school districts in the state, our schools provide exceptional learning opportunities.

Clark County serves 77,000 students in nine public school districts with modern facilities and amenities, with another 3,000 attending private schools. We also place a high priority on educating those with special needs by serving as home to statewide schools for both the blind and the deaf.

About 1,700 high-school students participate in the state's model Running Start program at Clark College, where high school juniors and seniors can earn college credit. Meanwhile, thousands take Advanced Placement courses at their high school.

Beyond K-12, more than 175,000 students are enrolled in diverse colleges and universities within 100 miles of the metro area.

Our nearby collegiate infrastructure includes Washington State University Vancouver's fast-growing campus (3,200 enrollment), and Clark College (16,000 enrollment), the state's second-largest community college. We also have a City University of Seattle campus and a private trade school for hospitality and renewable energy.

Schools are supported by Educational Service District 112, nationally recognized for delivering effective and cost-efficient services in partnership with schools and community agencies.

Education is a lifelong experience here.

The people who settled our region had unending curiosity and an openness to explore. Generations later, a passion for learning is still ingrained in our community.

Our educational commitment begins with numerous pre-kindergarten programs, such as the 26-center Southwest Washington Childcare Consortium to prepare our youngest learners. Most are housed in school facilities, where activities and learning goals align with school curriculum.

Our K-12 system enjoys broad-based public support through volunteering, community participation and local financial support. Our schools offer programs that enhance the natural talents, abilities and specialized learning styles of our next generation. We also create enriching opportunities and experiences beyond traditional classroom walls.

We offer an innovative school of arts and academics, a robust skills center, an International Baccalaureate program, and a new biosciences school, as well as home schooling, religious education, and independent study formats. Plus, we are preparing bold new STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) initiatives, and expanding a program called nConnect that pairs high school students with practicing business executives.

We open our public schools to adults so they can continue their education. Our community proudly supports lifelong learning for all.

Discover Learning Here!









