

Guam's Public High Schools

The Guam Department of Education oversees the four public high schools of the island. The high schools are reviewed and accredited according to the standards of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. All credits are transferable between schools.

John F. Kennedy High School is centrally located in Tumon, in the midst of the economic and tourist district of the island. While John F. Kennedy High School is a multi-ethnic community, the two largest ethnic groups are Filipino (42%) and Chamorro (37%), and the next largest groups being other Pacific Islanders and Asians. Since 1998, the school has been operating under a block schedule composed of four 90 minute blocks and alternating days. The student population is 2400.

Phone number: 646-8656/8615

Simon Sanchez High School is located in the northern village of Yigo. Originally established in 1974 as a junior high school, the school converted to a high school in 1981 to service the community's need for a northern high school. The school receives its student population from 6 feeder schools that include 4 elementary schools and 2 middle schools. Forty two percent (42%) of the total student population are Filipinos, 35% are Chamorro, 11% are from our neighboring Micronesian islands of Palau, the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia which includes Chuuk, Pohnpei, Yap, and Kosrae. One percent (1%) of the population are White non-hispanic and a small percent (.38%) are African-American. One percent (1%) are of Asian descent (Japanese, Chinese, Korean) and 7% are classified as other or mixed. The student enrollment as of September 2001 was 2,085.

Phone number: 653-2313/18/3636

Southern High School is located in the southern village of Santa Rita. During the 1999-2000 school year Southern High School had a student population of 1700 of which 83% were Chamorro, 9% Filipino, 3% Caucasian, 1% Asian and 2% from other Pacific islands. Though the school serves a diverse socio-economic base, most of our students come from working class or public assistance backgrounds. The district includes the villages of Yona, Talofof, Inarajan, Merizo, Umatac, Agat, Santa Rita, Piti, and Asan.

Phone number: 479-2112-4/2129

George Washington High School is located in the central village of Mangilao cradled between the Guam Community College and the University of Guam. It services students from nine central villages: Mangilao, Agana Heights, Barrigada, Chalan Pago, Ordot, Mongmong, Toto, Maite, and Sinajana. Feeder schools include seven elementary and three middle schools. The total regional ethnic distribution is 67% Chamorro, 15% Asian (Filipino, Korean, Chinese, Japanese and Vietnamese) and 10% from the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), Palau and the Marshall Islands. Seven percent are from other places such as the United States mainland and 1% from the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas (CNMI). The student population as of October 1999 was 2,526.

Phone number: 734-2212/2011/2911