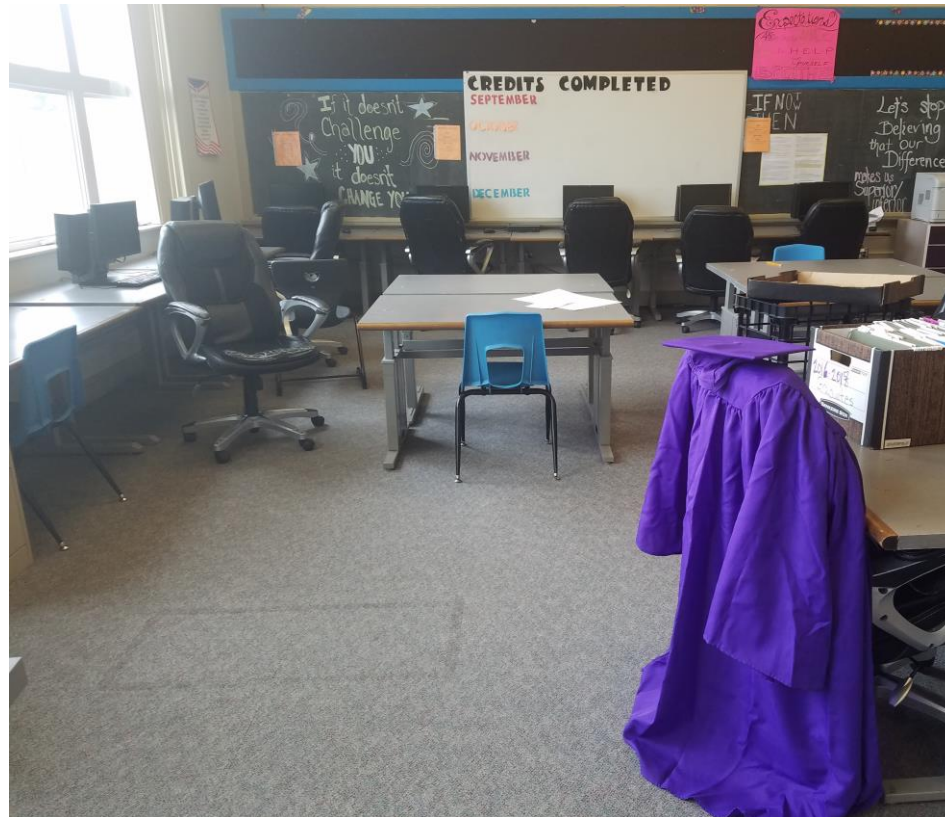


Sequim Options School



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Overview/Description of Program

Sequim Options School is a proven and successful program within the Sequim School District that has assisted hundreds of Sequim Students in achieving their High School diploma.

Graduation rate of 84.5% over the past 5 years.

SOS students account for 18% of the Sequim School District graduation rate.

SOS can meet student's educational needs through non-traditional methods

- Tailoring student schedules
- Developing “just in time” classes for credit retrieval
- Self-paced online education
- Classroom culture that ensures students “buy-in,” improves conduct, and develops personal character

Student Learning and Alignments with SSD Goals

Our program aligns with the district's emphasis on Social emotional learning

- We build relationships with students
- Our structure provides the flexibility to work with individual students
- We are able to talk a student through the tough times and connect them with school and community resources





Highlights

Graduation rates!!!

- Graduated a 2015 and 2016 student by October 2017
- Since 2012 we have served 211 seniors and 178 of those were able to graduate because of SOS = 84%

Rotary: Rev. Julia McKenna-Blessing

- Guest speakers
- Mock Job interview
- 2nd semester job shadowing

Pathfinders Program (graduated students) 8 graduated students set up to speak

Offering block classes (Business English & Real World)

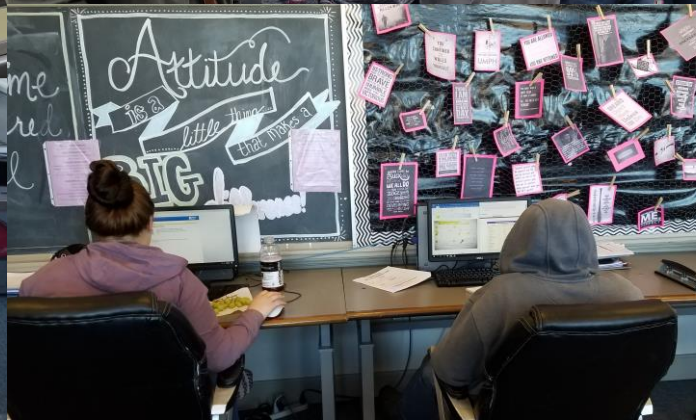
Developed tailored curriculum plans for specific students who struggle with APEX and standard classroom environments in order that they can meet core requirements

Assisted 13 students in finishing 8.5 credits as of early October 2017

Continue to work one on one with students with IEP's so that they are able to meet US History course requirements

Added Informational Technology class







SOS Class Offerings

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Body Wise
Health
7-Habits of highly effective Teens
Algebra
Financial Algebra
Geometry
Financial Sense (Personal Finance)
Child Development A & B
Careers in Education
Real World/Personal Living skills
WBL

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Washington State History
Western Civics
World Studies
US History
Government/Contemporary
Issues
IT Academy
Multicultural Studies



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English 9-12
Media Lit.
Business English
Film Lit.
Creative Writing
Independent Reading Projects



Improvements/Goals for Future

Expand our program:

- Technology
- Staffing considerations
 - Keeping in mind the current student to staff ratio leads to success
- Students accepted
- More classes offered
 - Sciences & Arts

Need help with:

- Mock job interviews
- Job shadowing
- Mentoring/career mentorship
- Homeless student housing in Sequim
- Mental health support



Thank you for your time!!!

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