



Rainier High School Portfolio Rationale and Mission

Rainier High School believes that students should possess the skills necessary to become productive planners, learners, citizens and employees. We believe that students need to bring together the many facets of learning to make their high school experience more meaningful to their future goals. By incorporating a career focus into the portfolio, students will be more focused during high school and better prepared to make the transition from high school to post secondary education and/or the world or work.

All students must complete the portfolio to graduate from Rainier High School. Students orally present their portfolio to a community panel consisting of teachers, students and community members during March/April of their senior year. All students will begin the development of the portfolio upon enrollment in Rainier High School, present them orally each spring and continue compiling documents showcasing their learning until their graduation date.

Portfolio Purpose

- Student plans a high school pathway that will give them the opportunity to achieve their dreams.
- Student collects academic samples that demonstrate what he or she can do.
- Student learns from the process of selection, reflection and collection.
- Student compiles a tool to show potential employers, scholarship committees or college admissions committees.

Portfolios Develop Work and Life Skills

- Critical Thinking
- Problem Solving
- Decision Making
- Group Process Skills
- Public Speaking Skills

Portfolios Enable Students To

- Self Evaluate
- Set Goals
- Demonstrate Skills and Knowledge
- Create Unique, Personalized Files