

Community Partners

A crucial element of the academy is our close ties with local education, government, business and industry partners.

Youth Maritime Training Association

NOAA

Pacific Fisherman Shipyard

Trident Seafood

University of Washington

Pacific Maritime Institute

Port of Seattle

Captain's Nautical Supplies

Foss Maritime

Fisheries Supply

Snap-On Tools



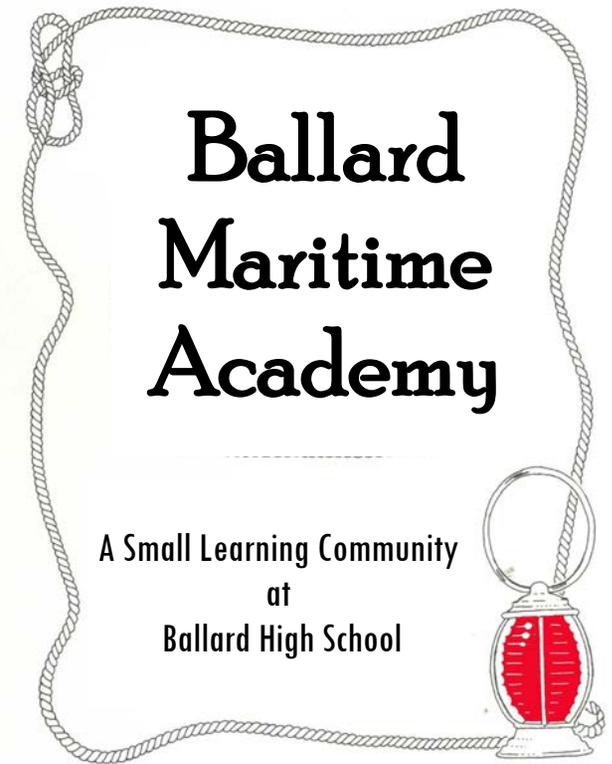
Students handling sails aboard *Schooner Zodiac*

**A Small Learning Community at
Ballard High School**

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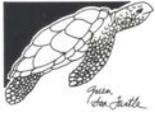


"Educating Tomorrow's Pirates"



**Ballard Maritime
Academy**

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The Ballard Maritime Academy is a collaboration between Ballard High School, the Youth Maritime Training Association, local maritime industries, and marine-related educational institutions.

Academy students enroll in college-preparatory, interdisciplinary marine science, technical education and liberal arts courses. Lecture, laboratory experiences, and field trips are incorporated into each course.

Each class completes an adventure trip every year, which could include sailing, kayaking, or a cruise aboard a charter vessel. A small group of students is chosen to go to Washington, D.C. each spring as a guest of NOAA.

The students also have the opportunity to participate in an internship project between their Junior and Senior years. The internship allows the students to see firsthand what a career in their chosen field is really like.



Students learn hands-on skills, such as navigation, sewing, knot-tying, wood working, and marine engineering.



Students at the helm of *Schooner Lavengro*

Academy Curriculum

Sophomore Year

Marine Biology I & II
World History III (Maritime)
LA 10 (Maritime)
Introduction to Maritime (Mar. Survey)

Junior Year

Chemistry/Physics/Zoology
American Maritime History
Maritime Skills/Marine Carpentry

Paid internship between Junior and Senior year

Senior Year

Oceanography 101
(UW in the high school course)

(These are academy-specific courses, all students are encouraged to take foreign language, upper level math and electives outside the curriculum)

Small student/adult ratios
Project-based approach promotes interdisciplinary study
Real-world experiences and adventure trips provide context for academic study
Maritime theme promotes inquiry and imagination
Students have individual advisor through high school
Upper level students act as mentors for younger students
Students learn through guest speakers, internships, and mentor relationships



Students hauling lines aboard *Schooner Zodiac*



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