



## North Creek High School

**School district:** Northshore

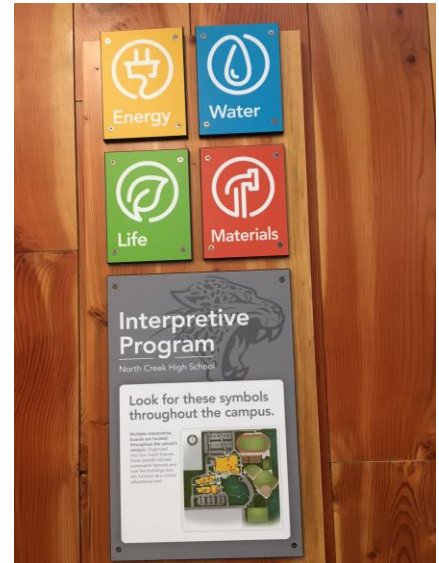
**School location:** Bothell

**Began participating in the Green Schools Program:**  
September 2017

**Level One of the Green Schools Program:**  
Achieved in May 2018

### Waste Reduction and Recycling (Level One)

- North Creek High reached a 58% recycling rate.
- To promote the school's involvement in the Green Schools Program and share information about reducing waste and recycling, announcements were broadcast on the Apex system, a large TV screen in a central location on campus.
- The school posted Green Schools Program recycling signs and created eye-catching color-coded backgrounds for each sorting station.
- The student Green Team created and presented a quiz where players identified which bin – recycling bin or garbage bin - should be used for different materials. The team noticed the burger wrappers generated the most confusion, but after the educational game there were fewer wrappers in the incorrect bin.
- All science and art teachers were required to review the school's chemical purchasing and storage plan before school started.



Environmental education program at North Creek High School