



## Shorecrest High School

**School district:** Shoreline

**School location:** Shoreline

**Began participating in the Green Schools Program:** September 2015

**Level One of the Green Schools Program:** Achieved in May 2016

### **Waste Reduction and Recycling (Level One)**

- Shorecrest High School achieved a recycling rate of 44%.
- The student Environmental Club conducted a waste assessment by looking at materials placed in garbage bins during lunch to see how much could have been collected for recycling or composting.
- Environmental Club students monitored lunchroom recycling stations, and created videos to teach students and staff how to correctly sort lunchroom recyclable and compostable materials. Students who signed up to help with lunchroom monitoring earned community service hours.
- Recycling signs from the Green Schools Program were placed on each classroom and lunchroom recycling bin. For the lunchroom, the Environmental Club made 3-dimensional posters with actual items attached to them to show what materials can be recycled and composted.
- Waste reduction and recycling announcements were made in the school's News Network and on its Facebook page.
- Recycling and compost containers were regularly emptied by custodial staff.
- To reduce paper use, teachers posted documents online so students could access them with their iPads.