

Crew Club



South Kitsap's Rowing Team has been in existence since 2017. In 2019 South Kitsap became the first ever Rowing Team that a crew member earned a college scholarship. There are currently 17 students participating in Crew. The cost of this program is approximately \$500,000 annually. The approximately cost each time the Sculls are launched is \$8,000. With 17 students currently participating in this Club the annual costs appears to be \$29,411.76 per student. Funding for this club comes from the general club fund that is approximately \$1,219,787 for school year 2020.

The District reports this is the third season for the crew teams at South Kitsap and the results so far have been positive despite having to compete against private schools and clubs all across the state. This would indicate that few, "if any" other high schools in our state have "Crew Clubs". With price tag of \$29,411.76 per year we wonder how many other scholarships could be funded with the tax dollars being spent on this program.