

# KGHP-FM

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## **Peninsula High School to host statewide radio conference**

Peninsula High School in Gig Harbor is set to host the second Washington State High School Radio Awards and Conference on Thursday, May 14. The event was inaugurated last year and was attended by over 200 high school-aged broadcasters from six Washington high schools.

Plans call for a one-day program that would include guest speakers from within the broadcast industry, student seminars, lunch, and a closing ceremony featuring awards in 10 industry-related categories.

The initial goal of the program is to provide radio broadcasting students in Washington with a comprehensive awards program in which prepared news, production, on-air performance, and public service components are judged in accordance with industry standards. Meanwhile, students would have the opportunity to meet and visit with willing industry professionals who could serve as mentors and event judges.

KGHP-FM (89.9, 89.3 and 93.7) is an educational and community radio station licensed to the Peninsula School District in Gig Harbor. KGHP's main studios are at Peninsula High School. During the school day, the station is operated by students at Peninsula and Gig Harbor high schools. In addition, other high schools in Washington with radio-related broadcast programs will be encouraged to attend and participate.

The event is supported by a grant from the Peninsula Schools Education Foundation. Additional financial support and sponsorship for the event is being sought from within Washington's broadcast industry.

Broadcasters interested in providing assistance or sponsorship for the event can contact Leland Smith at KGHP-FM, Peninsula High School (253) 530-4556.