

Avanti High School



2005-06

School Performance Report

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Mission Statement:

Our mission at Avanti High School is to provide an academically challenging, motivating, and caring environment where students pursue the knowledge and skills that lead to their success. Through a variety of personalized learning activities, students become individualistic thinkers. Our students follow diverse paths to graduation, armed with a plan for life after high school. Avanti students strive for quality as they become responsible citizens in the world community.

About Our School:

At Avanti High School, student learning is achieved through exploration, with a focus on personalized education. Emphasis is placed on developing skills that prepare students to be successful in their next step after high school, whether it be in college, technical training, or direct movement into the workforce.

A student may earn credit toward a high school diploma through a system of continuous progress learning activities and projects. These activities include the following:

• Personalized learning plans	• Internships
• Small group instruction	• Cooperative work experience
• Computer-assisted instruction	• Service learning
• Theme Classes	• Dual enrollment at Avanti and: New Market Vocational Skills Center Running Start Capital & Olympia High Schools

Avanti enrolls students ages 14-21. Individuals residing within the Olympia School District maintain priority over applicants who reside outside of the district. Students who attend Olympia or Capital High School should obtain a recommendation from a counselor or administrator from their home school. Students who are not enrolled in any school may self-refer.

2005-06 School Facts:

Based on the October 1, 2005 enrollment report, 131 students are enrolled at Avanti High School with an ethnic composition of:

African American	3.1%
American Indian	3.1%
Asian American	3.1%
Caucasian	85.5%
Hispanic	2.3%

There are 44.3% male students and 55.7% female students. The student attendance rate is 94.9%.

Avanti has a total of 7 certificated teachers.

- Average years of teacher experience: 10.3
- Teachers with at least a Master's Degree: 57.1%
- Annual Dropout Rate (2004-05): 12.6%
- On-Time Graduation Rate (2004-05): 53%
- Extended Graduation Rate (2004-05): 101%

For more detail about Avanti, visit the [Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction Washington State Report Card website](#).

Olympia School District Mission Statement

We will create, in partnership with our staff, families, and community, challenging opportunities for all students to be successful as they become responsible and contributing citizens, and masters of the knowledge and skills essential for lifelong learning in our changing and diverse world.

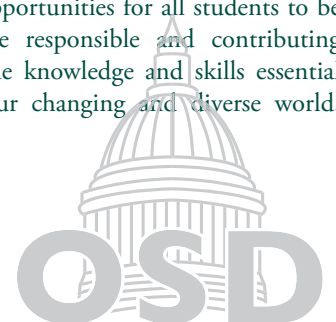


To see the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) report for your school, visit <http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us>

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How are we doing?

Washington Assessment of Student Learning

Each year 10th grade students are required to take the Washington Assessment of Student Learning (WASL). The scores represent the percent of students meeting the state requirements.

	2004-05			2005-06		
	Our School	Our District	WA State	Our School	Our District	WA State
Reading	82	85	72	82.9	93.8	81.9
Writing	64	77	65	82.9	90.1	79.7
Math	54	63	47	45.9	68.7	51.0
Science	43	54	36	35.3	55.4	34.9

You Are Invited...

The Olympia School District welcomes and encourages volunteer involvement from parents and other members of the community. Every year, more than 3,600 citizens donate their time to Olympia schools, giving nearly 150,000 hours. Examples of volunteer work include tutoring students, helping out in school libraries or offices, assisting teachers with daily assignments or special projects, being a guest speaker, serving as an Art Partner or Lunch Buddy, and serving on School-Based Management Councils, planning, or advisory committees. To volunteer, drop by or call **Avanti High School** at 596-7900.

2005-06 District Operating Budget

INCOME

Local, Taxes	\$12,374,820	.....18.20%
Local, Non-tax	\$3,420,837	.....5.03%
State, General	\$38,899,771	.....57.22%
State, Special	\$9,193,079	.....13.52%
Federal	\$3,644,570	.....5.36%
Other	\$449,097	.....0.66%
Total	\$67,982,174	.....100%

EXPENDITURES

Salary Costs.....	\$57,839,183	.....85.73%
Supplies/Equipment.....	\$3,488,998	.....5.17%
Purchased Services	\$5,554,780	.....8.23%
Travel	\$122,614	.....0.18%
Capital Outlay	\$462,759	.....0.69%
Total	\$67,468,334	.....100%

Expenditure per Student...\$7,827.96

Our School Improvement Plan:

GOAL 1: READING

Increase the number of all students meeting the WASL standard by 5% and target the advancement of at least 75% of WASL Level 2 readers to Level 3.

GOAL 2: WRITING

Increase the number of all students meeting the WASL standard by 10% and improve students' skills in accessing and utilizing credible resources.

GOAL 3: MATH

Increase the percentage of students meeting the WASL math standard by 10%.

GOAL 4: SCIENCE

Increase the percentage of students meeting the WASL science standard by 10%.

For further information, please call your local school or visit our website at <http://osd.wednet.edu>

Legal Notice

The Olympia School District complies with all federal rules and regulations and does not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, age, color, national origin, sexual orientation, marital status, or disability, and does not tolerate sexual harassment. This holds true for all students who are interested in participating in educational programs and/or extracurricular school activities. Any reports of alleged sexual harassment or concerns about compliance and/or grievance procedures may be directed to the School District Title IX RCW 28A.640 Officer, Jeff Carpenter (360) 596-8544, and Section 504 and ADA Coordinator (360) 596-7530, Knox Administrative Center, 1113 Legion Way SE, Olympia, WA 98501.