

Capital High School

School Performance Report

2007-2008

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Capital High School Mission Statement

Capital High School is committed to a caring, motivating environment in which our students develop the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and self-worth to succeed in this diverse, changing world.

About Our School

Capital High School is a grade 9-12, "AAAA" National Blue Ribbon award winner. Capital offers a comprehensive curriculum with advanced course work available in every curriculum area.

Additional academic programs include opportunities at New Market Vocational Skill Center, Running Start, School to Work, and the International Baccalaureate Program, which is a rigorous pre-university course of study. Three quarters of Capital's students participate in athletics and activities.

Parent and community involvement include the following organizations: Site Council, Foundation, Booster Club, and Parent Organization.

Additions to Capital High School have increased student capacity from 1389 to 1680. The latest remodeling effort, completed in 2006, added 12 new classrooms, including new science and technology labs. The student commons section and kitchen space has been expanded to accommodate all students over two lunch periods. The renovation also included substantial upgrades to the drama, music, art and special education learning areas.

2007-08 School Facts

Based on the October 2007 enrollment report, there are 1,470 students enrolled at Capital High School with an ethnic composition of:

▶ African American	3.1%
▶ American Indian/ Alaskan Native	1.0%
▶ Asian	10.3%
▶ Pacific Islander	0.8%
▶ Caucasian	78.4%
▶ Hispanic	5.1%

Student Demographics:

53.7% male students

46.3% female students

The student attendance rate is 92.86%.

Students who qualify for free or reduced-price meals: 15.4%

Student who qualify for Special Education: 9.0%

Capital High School has a total of 76 classroom teachers.

- ▶ Average years of teacher experience: 14.3
- ▶ Teachers with at least a Master's Degree: 64.5%
- ▶ Annual dropout rate (2005-06): 3.0%
- ▶ On-time graduation rate ((2005-06): 87.1%
- ▶ Extended graduation rate (2005-06): 92.5%

Seventy-six out of 77 of our certified staff members are considered highly qualified under the requirements of the No Child Left Behind law. Capital meets the Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for the federal No Child Left Behind Act.

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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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.

	2006-07			2007-08		
	Our School	Our District	WA State	Our School	Our District	WA State
Reading	86.3	88.8	80.6	87.5	88.0	81.3
Writing	90.1	91.6	83.6	92.5	92.2	86.2
Math	62.5	65.3	50.2	64.1	67.5	49.3
Science	57.8	54.8	36.3	59.3	61.6	39.7

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 **Capital High School** at 596-8000.

2007-08 District Operating Budget

INCOME

Local, Taxes	\$14,181,952.00	.....17.94%
Local, Non-tax	\$3,291,548.00	.....4.16%
State, General	\$44,568,475.00	.....56.39%
State, Special	\$11,827,572.00	.....14.96%
Federal	\$4,756,898.00	.....6.02%
Other	\$412,700.00	.....0.52%
Total	\$79,039,145.00	.....100%

EXPENDITURES

Salary Costs.....	\$68,300,446.00	.....83.52%
Supplies/Equipment.....	\$5,784,190.00	.....7.07%
Purchased Services	\$7,195,807.00	.....8.80%
Travel	\$149,666.00	.....0.18%
Capital Outlay	\$351,107.00	.....0.43%
Total	\$81,781,216.00	.....100%

Expenditure per Student.....\$9,398.84

For more detail about Capital, visit the OSPI website at www.k12.wa.us and click on School Report Card.

Our School Improvement Plan

- ▶ **GOAL 1: READING** - The 2008 Reading WASL results show 87% met standard. By the end of the 2008-09 school year, 89% of our 10th graders will score a 3 or higher on the Reading WASL.
- ▶ **GOAL 2: WRITING** - The 2008 Writing WASL results show 91.9 % met standard. By the end of the 2008-09 school year, 95% of our 10th graders will score a 3 or higher on the Writing WASL.
- ▶ **GOAL 3: MATH** - The 2008 Math WASL results show 64% met standard. By the end of the 2008-09 school year, 68% of our 10th graders will score a 3 or higher on the Math WASL.
- ▶ **GOAL 4: SCIENCE** - The 2008 Science WASL results show 59% met standard. By the end of the 2008-09 school year, 65% of our 10th graders will score a 3 or higher on the Science WASL.

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

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