

Washington Middle School



2004-05 School Performance Report

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Mission Statement:

Washington Middle School is committed to creating a positive learning environment where organized structures and processes promote academic excellence, developmental responsiveness, and social equity to all students.

About Our School:

Our school is located in the southeast portion of the City of Olympia. Presently our school population is 704 students in grades 6, 7 and 8.

Our program is based on grade level teams of four teachers each. Each grade level has two teams of teachers that share a group of approximately 120 students and cover the subjects of reading, writing, social studies, math and science. In addition to these core classes, our students attend a semester of PE and a quarter of Health. Our newly adopted commitment toward furthering our health program has caused us to look hard at our current building policies and adjust to "practice what we preach". Finally, one elective class of Chorus, Band, Orchestra, or a rotation of hands-on activity classes round out the average student's day. Students are challenged to their greatest ability through differentiated instruction in every class and a variety of math options through the geometry level. Conversely, students are also given multiple opportunities to obtain support for their learning through study skills classes and special education programs that are designed to meet the individual needs of the learners. We operate a technology rich curriculum with every subject area integrating the use of technology as appropriate. Our widespread use of technology and multimedia in our school exceeds the basic curricular and technology goals of the Olympia School District and the Washington State Essential Academic Learning Requirements.

2004-05 School Facts:

704* students are enrolled at Washington Middle School with an ethnic composition of:

African American	2.4%
American Indian	0.9%
Asian American	8.7%
Caucasian	82.2%
Hispanic	5.8%

**Based on the Oct. 1, 2004 enrollment report*

The student attendance rate is 98.61%.

Our Students		Our Staff	
Grade 6		Administrators	2
Grade 7		Classroom Teachers	28
Grade 8		Support Teachers	5
		ParaEducators	12
		Clerical	2

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>

Olympia School District

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How are we doing?

Washington State Assessment Program

Each year **6th grade students** are required to take the Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS). These are the National Percentiles of Mean Scale Scores.

	2003-04			2004-05		
	Our School	Our District	WA State	Our School	Our District	WA State
Reading	72	65	55	68	66	54
Math	73	64	58	74	68	56
Reading/ Math Comp	73	65	56	71	67	55

Each year **7th grade students** are required to take the Washington Assessment of Student Learning (WASL). The scores represent the percent of students meeting the state requirements.

	2003-04			2004-05		
	Our School	Our District	WA State	Our School	Our District	WA State
Reading	77	74	60	83.7	81.3	68.7
Writing	77	70	58	71.4	65.7	60.9
Math	66	57	46	73.8	62.7	50.5
Science (8th Grade)	59	50	39	50.2	43.9	36.2

Olympia Achievement Level Tests

Scores are the Curriculum Area Score (CAS) (150-270)

	Reading		Math	
	2003-04	2004-05	2003-04	2004-05
Grade 6	225	222	234	230
Grade 7	230	227	240	238
Grade 8	235	235	249	248

Our School Improvement Plan:

Our building goals focus on improving reading, math, writing, science, and increasing family involvement. We will continue to focus our efforts on alignment of our current curriculum, with that of the state essential academic learning requirements, and the grade level expectations.

2004-05 District Operating Budget

INCOME

Local, Taxes	\$12,120,241	.....18.50%
Local, Non-tax	\$2,845,255	.....4.30%
State, General	\$37,569,376	.....57.40%
State, Special	\$8,160,713	.....12.50%
Federal	\$4,304,215	.....6.60%
Other	\$504,954	.....0.80%
Total	\$65,504,754	.....100%

EXPENDITURES

Salary Costs.....	\$54,713,928	.....85.90%
Supplies/Equipment.....	\$3,298,939	.....5.20%
Purchased Services	\$5,265,228	.....8.30%
Travel	\$103,407	.....0.30%
Capital Outlay	\$288,611	.....0.50%
Total	\$63,670,113	.....100%

Expenditure per Student... \$7,604.25

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 **Washington Middle School** at 596-3000.

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

Legal Notice

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