

Avanti High School

School Performance Report

2006-07



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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:

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| ▶ Personalized learning plans | ▶ Internships |
| ▶ Small group instruction | ▶ Cooperative work experience |
| ▶ Computer-assisted instruction | ▶ Service learning |
| ▶ Theme Classes | ▶ Dual enrollment at Avanti and:
- New Market 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.

2006-07 School Facts

Based on the October 2006 enrollment report, 142 students are enrolled at Avanti High School with an ethnic composition of:

- ▶ African American 1.4%
- ▶ American Indian 3.5%
- ▶ Asian American 2.1%
- ▶ Caucasian 88.0%
- ▶ Hispanic 2.8%

There are 41.5% male students and 58.5% female students. The student attendance rate is 94.97%.

Avanti has a total of 6 classroom teachers.

- ▶ Average years of teacher experience: 8.1
- ▶ Teachers with at least a Master's Degree: 66.7%
- ▶ Annual Dropout Rate (2005-06): 5.9%
- ▶ On-Time Graduation Rate (2005-06): 21%
- ▶ Extended Graduation Rate (2005-06): 34%

Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) is a cornerstone of the federal No Child Left Behind Act and it monitors student achievement from year-to-year. There are 37 separate indicators for AYP and Avanti High School met 36 of the 37 indicators. The area not meeting AYP was in the graduation rate. Avanti is committed to working on all areas of AYP so each child is guaranteed a high-quality education.

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.

	2005-06			2006-07		
	Our School	Our District	WA State	Our School	Our District	WA State
Reading	82.9	93.8	81.9	88.5	88.8	80.6
Writing	82.9	90.1	79.7	96.7	91.6	83.6
Math	45.9	68.7	51.0	37.9	65.3	50.2
Science	35.3	55.4	34.9	10.3	54.8	36.3

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.

2006-07 District Operating Budget

INCOME

Local, Taxes.....	\$13,176,523	.....18.02%
Local, Non-tax.....	\$3,313,324	.....4.53%
State, General.....	\$41,731,205	.....57.09%
State, Special.....	\$10,171,941	.....13.91%
Federal.....	\$4,046,131	.....5.53%
Other.....	\$662,920	.....0.91%
Total.....	\$73,102,044	.....100%

EXPENDITURES

Salary Costs.....	\$62,626,239	.....84.45%
Supplies/Equipment.....	\$4,879,120	.....6.58%
Purchased Services.....	\$6,181,579	.....8.34%
Travel.....	\$119,669	.....0.16%
Capital Outlay.....	\$347,044	.....0.47%
Total.....	\$74,153,651	.....100%

Expenditure per Student... \$8,522.23

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

Our School Improvement Plan

GOAL 1: READING

- By the end of the 2007-2008 school year the number of students proficient in reading as measured by the WASL on first attempt will increase by 3% (from 92% to 95%)
- By the end of the 2007-2008 school year 75% of those students not meeting proficiency on the 2007 WASL will score level 3 or greater.

GOAL 2: WRITING

- By the end of 2007-2008 98% of students taking the WASL for the first time will score proficient in the writing portion of the test.
- By the end of 2007-2008 75% of students retaking the WASL will score level 3 or greater on the writing portion of the test.

GOAL 3: MATH

- By the end of 2007-2008 there will be a 10% increase in the number of students taking the WASL for the first time that pass the math portion of the test (from 44% to 54%)
- By the end of 2007-2008 75 % of students retaking the math portion of the WASL will pass at level 3 or greater.

GOAL 4: SCIENCE

- By the end of 2007-2008 increase the percentage of students scoring proficient on their first Science WASL attempt by 10%
- By the end of 2007-2008 75 % of students retaking the Science portion of the WASL will pass at level 3 or greater.

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

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