Mission Statement
We, the Olympia High School Community, are dedicated to personal excellence and responsible citizenship.

About Our School
Olympia High School is described as one of the oldest public secondary schools in the state. Since its beginning, it has been recognized for quality education-teaching, parent and community support, facilities, and direction.

The first Olympia High School was built in 1906-07, on what is today the Washington State Capitol Campus. In 1918, the building burned down. The second school was built in 1918-1919, located approximately at Capitol Way and 13th Avenue. In 1949, forty acres of the Clover Fields Dairy Farm in Southeast Olympia was purchased by the School District. This is the location of the current Olympia High School. Construction began on the current site in 1958-1961. Olympia High School has undergone a complete renovation, and was rededicated on October 28, 2000.

Key student information:
- 84% scored 3, 4 or 5 on Advanced Placement tests
- SAT Score Average: Reading - 575, Math - 580
- 54 Vocational Class Offerings
- Cooperative agreement with New Market Vocational Skills Center
- Alternative programs provided in the areas of: Direct Instruction in Reading and Math, Academic Contractual Learning, and Social Affective Block for students with adjustment needs

2006-07 School Facts
Based on the October 2006 enrollment report, there are 1,839 students enrolled at Olympia High School with an ethnic composition of:

- African American 1.8%
- American Indian 1.1%
- Asian American 7.5%
- Caucasian 84.3%
- Hispanic 4.1%

Student Demographics:
- 50.5% male students
- 49.5% female students
- Student attendance rate: 94.83%
- Students who qualify for free or reduced-price meals: 12.4%
- Students who qualify for Special Education: 9.5%

Olympia High School has a total of 96 classroom teachers.
- Average years of teacher experience: 15.3
- Teachers with at least a Master's Degree: 72.9%
- Annual dropout rate (2005-06): 1.6%
- On-time graduation rate (2005-06): 89%
- Extended graduation rate (2005-06): 91%

Olympia 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.
Our School Improvement Plan

**GOAL 1 & 2: READING & WRITING** - To meet 95% meeting the WASL Reading and Writing standard and zero far misses for tenth graders in the WASL. We will achieve 100% of existing students meeting the reading and writing standard in the twelfth grade and 98% for the eleventh grade. We will reduce the number of failures in all humanities and health classes by 50%.

**GOAL 3: MATH** - For the Class of 2010, we will achieve 77% meeting the WASL standard. For the Class of 2009, we will achieve 83% meeting the WASL standard. For the Class of 2008, we will achieve 90% meeting the standard. We will also reduce the number of failures by 50% next year.

**GOAL 4: SCIENCE** - To achieve a 65% or higher success rate for the class of 2010 in WASL scores. To reduce the number of failures in science classes by 50%. To achieve a 90% success rate in Biology students passing the WASL.