

Washington Middle School

School Performance Report

2006-07



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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 program is based on core classes of reading, writing, social studies, math and science. In addition to these core classes, our students attend a rotation semester of PE, Home Arts, Tech Arts and Health. 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.

Completed in 2006, additions and modernization of Washington Middle School increased student capacity from 588 to 800 students. Ten instructional stations were added and building infrastructure space expanded, including school administration, kitchen/serving area, student cafeteria, learning resources center, science facilities, and computer technology facilities. Site improvements included storm water system upgrades, preservation of the east playfield, expansion of staff and visitor parking, and street frontage improvements along Boulevard Road.

2006-07 School Facts

Based on the October 2006 enrollment report, there are 706 students enrolled at Washington Middle School with an ethnic composition of:

African American	2.7%
American Indian	0.8%
Asian American	9.2%
Caucasian	81.4%
Hispanic	4.7%

Student Demographics:

54.2% male students

45.8% female students

Student attendance rate: 98.8%

Students who qualify for free or reduced-price meals: 11.8%

Students who qualify for Special Education: 9.7%

Washington has a total of 37 classroom teachers.

- Average years of teacher experience: 19.8
- Teachers with at least a Master's Degree: 89.2%

Washington meets the Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for the federal No Child Left Behind Act.

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

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.

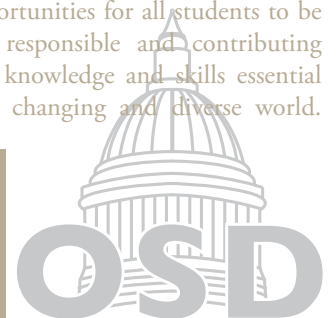


To see the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) report for your school, visit <http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us>

Olympia School District

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Washington Assessment of Student Learning

Students in grades 6th through 8th take the Washington Assessment of Student Learning (WASL). The scores represent the percent of students meeting the state requirements.

2005-06 6th Grade

2006-07 6th Grade

	Our School	Our District	WA State	Our School	Our District	WA State
Reading	87.3	78.3	66.6	84.5	73.6	67.8
Math	67.7	63.5	49.4	76.9	61.1	49.5

2005-06 7th Grade

2006-07 7th Grade

	Our School	Our District	WA State	Our School	Our District	WA State
Reading	80.7	77.9	61.5	88.0	80.2	68.5
Writing	86.1	74.0	64.5	86.4	77.3	68.1
Math	71.8	64.7	48.5	80.0	69.4	54.4

2005-06 8th Grade

2006-07 8th Grade

	Our School	Our District	WA State	Our School	Our District	WA State
Reading	79.9	84.1	70.1	86.9	80.0	64.7
Math	60.3	64.8	48.8	78.5	67.4	49.5
Science	70.8	60.8	42.9	68.4	59.3	44.4

Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) (RIT) (150-270)

Reading

Math

	2005-06	2006-07	2005-06	2006-07
Grade 6	224	222	233	232
Grade 7	226	226	239	240
Grade 8	231	229	247	245

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

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.

Our School Improvement Plan

GOAL 1: READING - The 2007 WASL reading results show 87.7% met the standard. Our goal for 2008 performance in reading is to have at least 92% and we expect to reach the goal of 96% in 2009.

GOAL 2: WRITING - The 2007 WASL writing results show 86.1% met the standard. Our goal for 2008 performance in writing is to have at least 90% and we expect to reach the goal of 95% in 2009.

GOAL 3: MATH - The 2007 WASL math results show 80% met the standard. Our goal for 2008 performance in math is to have at least 85% and we expect to reach the goal of 90% in 2009.

GOAL 4: SCIENCE - The 2007 WASL science results show 68.1% met the standard. Our goal for 2008 performance in science is to have at least 78% and we expect to reach the goal of 85% in 2009.

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

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