



Rainier Beach High School

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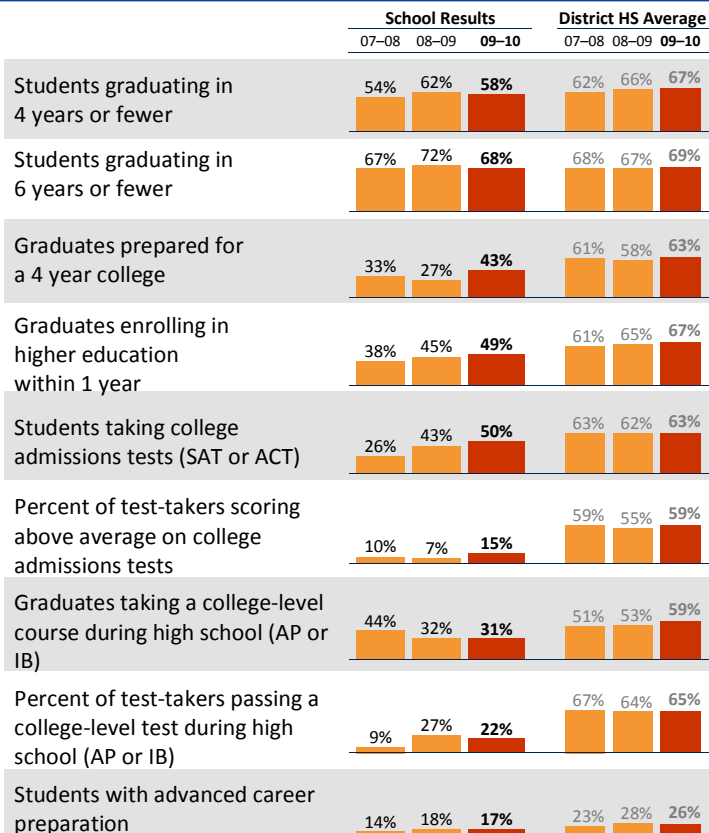
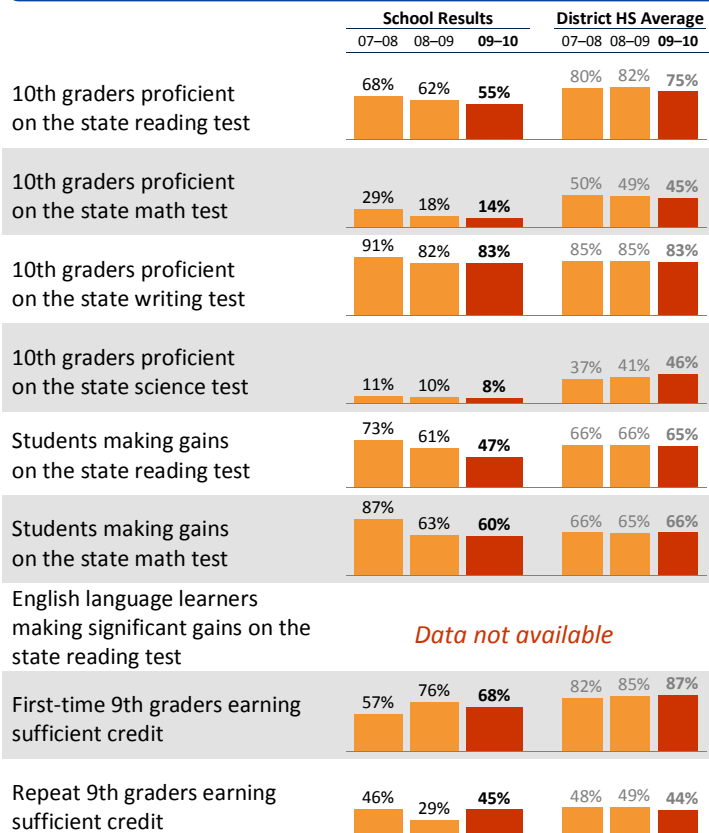
School Report for 2009–2010 School Year

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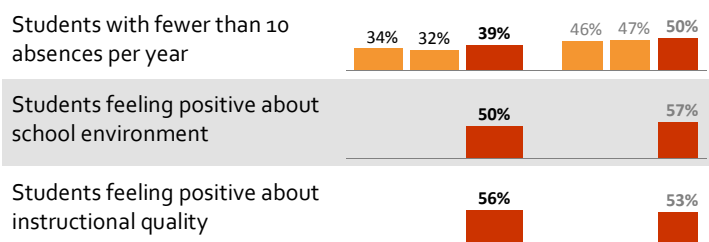
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Students: 500
 # Teachers: 35 # Other Staff: 20
 Average class size: 21
 Average daily attendance: 81.9%
 Student mobility: 45%

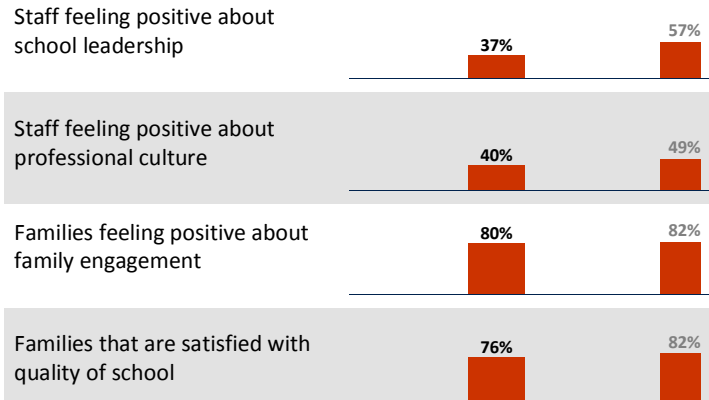
Academic Growth & Student Outcomes



Student Climate & Engagement



Family/Staff Climate & Engagement

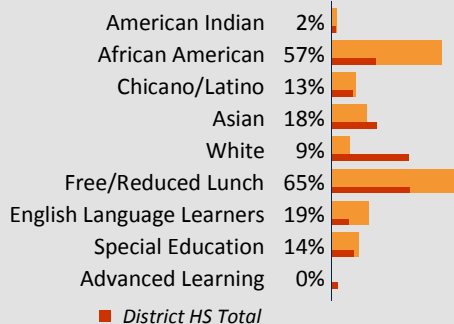


Accountability & School Performance

Seattle Public Schools Segmentation Level: **Level 2**
 Federal Annual Yearly Progress (AYP) Status: **Step 2**
 Percent of Federal AYP criteria met: **62%**

School Demographics

Data as of October 1, 2009



Student Proficiency on State Tests

	Reading		Mathematics	
	School	District Avg	School	District Avg
American Indian		69% ↘ 1	29%	↔
African American	48%	↘ 8	4%	↘ 12
Chicano/Latino		60% ↘ 15	24%	↘ 7
Asian	67%	↘ 6	40%	↗ 10
White		90% ↘ 2	68%	↘ 2
Free/Reduced Lunch	59%	↔	17%	↘ 3
Eng. Lang. Learners		16% ↘ 22	8%	↘ 3
Special Education	31%	45% ↘ 5	0%	9% ↘ 4
Advanced Learning		100% ↔	99%	↔

* Families responding to survey: 18%; Students responding to survey: 60%; Staff responding to survey: 100%



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School Mission Statement

Rainier Beach strives to empower our students to become life-long learners, through the support of family, staff and community, and to excel academically and creatively in a multicultural world.

School Goals

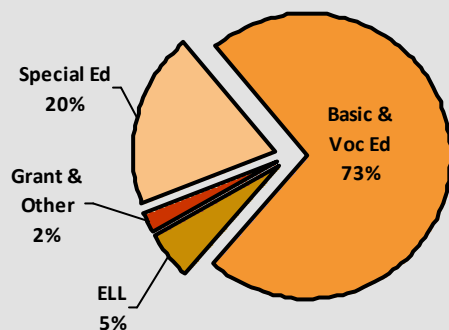
- Increasing the number of 10th grade students meeting state standard in reading from 55% in 2010 to 65%.
- Increasing the number of 10th grade students meeting state standard in math from 14% in 2010 to 24%.
- Increasing the number of 10th grade students meeting state standard in writing from 83% in 2010 to 87%.

School Description & Plans to Achieve Goals

Rainier Beach High School celebrates 50 years of educating youth in the south end this year. We are a school filled with a diverse student population, a rich history and is the pride of the community. We have several AP and Honors opportunities in all the core content areas. The Rainier Beach Theater Coalition is a model partnership between several community theater organizations and our drama department. This combined with our fine arts offerings in ceramics and drawing/painting and a dynamic music program rounds out a comprehensive art education experience. We offer a wide variety of sports at the Varsity and Junior Varsity level, with over 50 students receiving Division I, II or NAIA athletic scholarships over the past 10 years. We are part of the Full Service Community School project where partners work with our students on college and career planning, tutoring, mentoring and parent education. Our results from the past 2 years show a positive trend in graduation rates and an increase in students that are enrolling in post-secondary education and taking the SAT's. A high % of our families that responded to our survey indicated positive feelings about the way we engage families and the quality of our school. We have challenges in the areas of math and science so to address these challenges we are working with a math coach from the University of Washington, having MESA after school tutoring and a Homework Club, common prep for teachers to work on lesson plans and instructional strategies, algebra and geometry labs, offering an inquiry based curriculum for science, and creating a 6-12 pathway with our feeder schools. To support the school, the district is providing a reentry specialist for dropout prevention, a math teacher for additional math support classes, a teacher for the Read 180 support program, a literacy coach, and support for math teaching during the summer. All teachers are setting and being evaluated by the principal on student growth goals for learning.

Annual Budget Report

Percent of School Funding



Total School Budget:

\$4,072,683

Per-Student Funding:

\$7,743

All financial data are from the 2010-11 recommended budget.

Invitation to Participate

One of the goals of having School Reports is to support our families as critical partners with us in your student's academic success. To get involved, please share this information with your friends and neighbors, visit your child's school, or consider talking to your child's teacher or principal about joining the school's Building Leadership Team or Parent Teacher Student Association to shape your school's improvement plan.

District Mission Statement

Enabling all students to achieve to their potential through quality instructional programs and a shared commitment to continuous improvement.