



West Seattle High School

Ruth Medsker, Principal

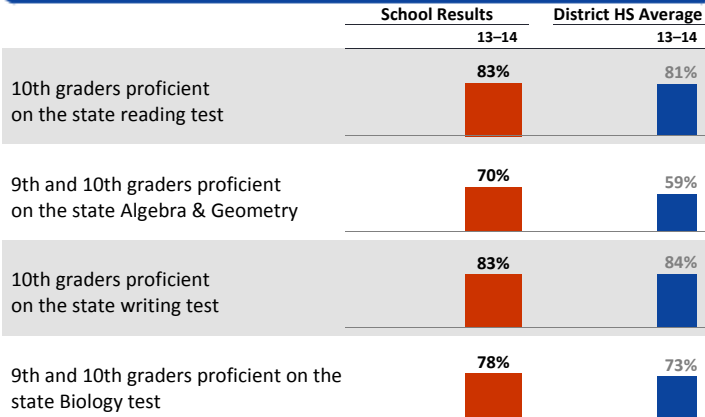
School Report for 2013–14 School Year

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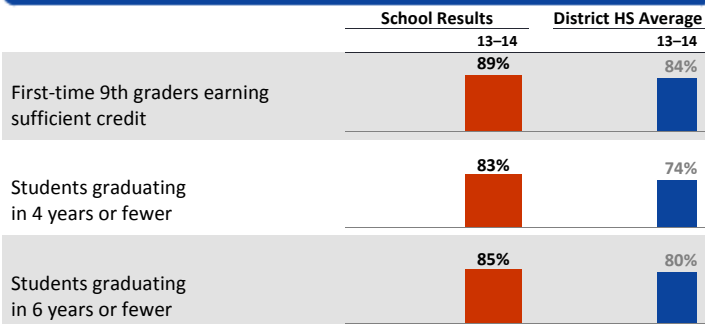
2013–14 School Year

Students: 983
 # Teachers: 66 # Other Staff: 33
 Students per classroom teacher: 19
 Average daily attendance: 89.1%
 Student mobility: 14%

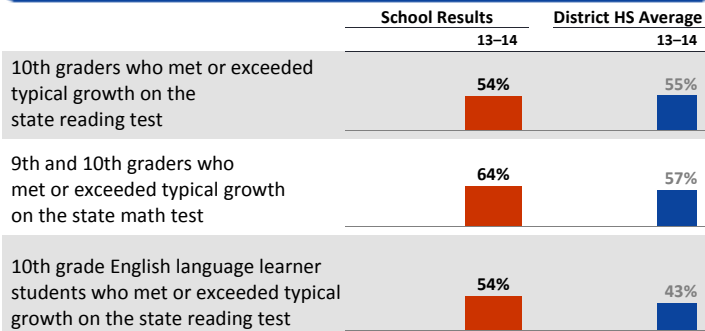
Student Achievement



On-Track for Graduation

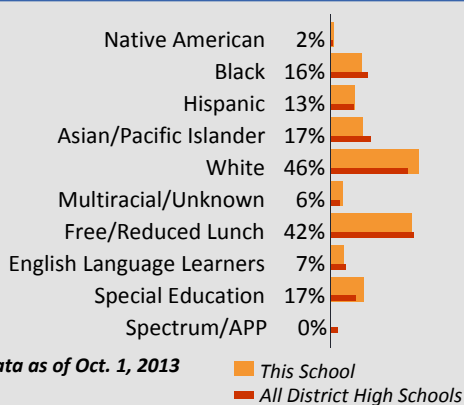


Year-to-Year Growth: Following the Same Students

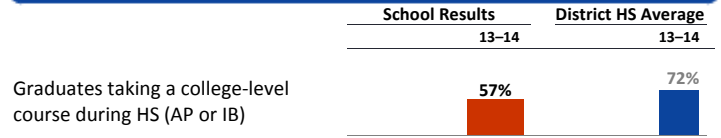


This measure shows how much growth students have achieved compared to similar students across the state in the same grade level.

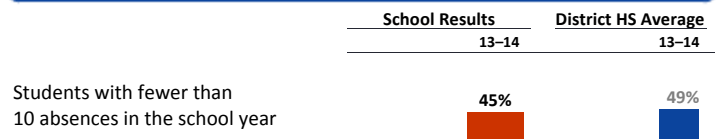
Student Demographics



College & Career Ready



Attendance



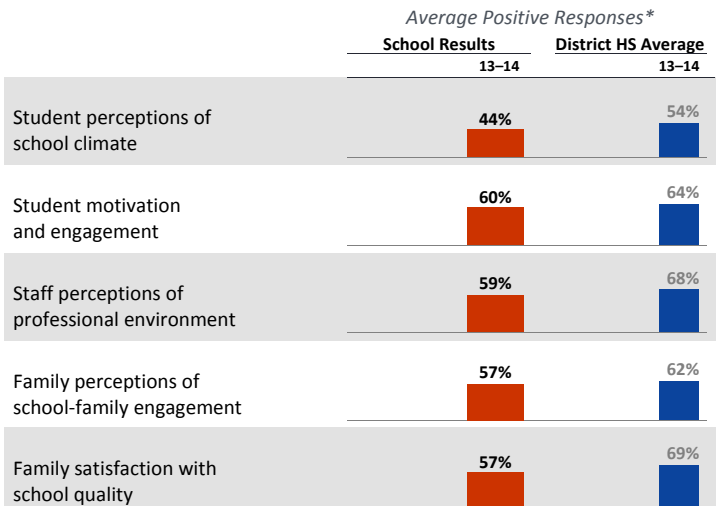
Accountability and School Performance

Seattle Public Schools Segmentation Level: 3

Met Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) Proficiency Goal for Reading: **No**

Met Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) Proficiency Goal for Math: **No**

Student, Family, and Staff School Climate Survey



*Reported results for each survey category equal the average positive responses for a subset of questions.

Student Proficiency on State Tests

Spring 2014 School average compared to District high school average

	Reading		Mathematics	
	School	District Avg	School	District Avg
Native American		68%		43%
Black	68%	61%	45%	41%
Hispanic	59%	68%	60%	52%
Asian/Pacific Islander	87%	83%	87%	73%
White	89%	90%	79%	71%
Multiracial	91%	82%	90%	66%
Free/Reduced Lunch	67%	65%	61%	50%
Eng. Lang. Learners	57%	65%	63%	58%
Special Education	57%	52%	53%	37%
Gifted		98%		



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School Plan & Budget for the 2014–15 School Year

School Mission Statement

West Seattle High School-preparing all students for college and beyond by providing challenging learning experiences which foster scholarship, character, service and leadership.

School Goals

- Raise Reading HSPE from 85.6% to 90%. Raise Writing HSPE from 86% to 90%.
- Raise all grades Algebra EOC from 81.4% to 87% and all grades Geometry EOC from 87.5% to 90%
- Raise 9th grade Biology from 78% to 83%.
- Increase the number of 9th graders earning sufficient credit to 95%; 80% of 9th graders will earn C or better in all classes.
- Increase student responses on the climate survey “teacher expects me to work hard” from 71% to 82%.
- Increase the number of students scoring 3,4,or 5 on Advanced placement exams by 40%.

School Description & Plan to Achieve Goals

WSHS is steeped in tradition and enjoys strong community support. We offer a full range of courses to challenge our students and prepare them for competitive post-high school options. To meet state and district goals, teachers are regularly meeting in Professional Learning Communities to analyze student data (HSPE, EOC, MAP, and student work) and use the information to make intentional instructional decisions aimed at increasing student achievement. We are implementing the following strategies for students: after school study hall (MASH) on Tuesday and Thursdays supported by staff and university tutors. Focus classes to provide academic support and skill recovery; online credit retrieval with weekly support; Link Crew to provide support to 9th graders and build leadership skills in upper grade students.

MATH: Intensified Algebra classes for 9th graders to bring students up to standard.

READING: Reading Apprenticeship to teach strategies for reading fiction and non-fiction; increase the number of informational texts used; Links to Learning for individual student practice.

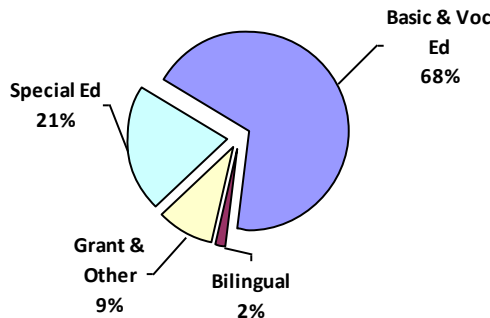
WRITING: Use the Six Traits writing model for instruction and evaluation; instruction in introductions, conclusions, elaboration, and revision.

SCIENCE: align curriculum to the Standards; provide targeted EOC preparation and support for English Language learners and IEP students.

ADVANCED LEARNING: Emphasis on incorporating the Common Core in LA, History, and Math; Expanding Advanced Placement offerings by adding AP Biology.

Annual Budget Report

2014–15 School Funding by Category



All financial data are from the 2014–15 recommended budget.

Total
2014–15
School
\$7,091,614

Projected
2014–15
Student
Enrollment:
945

Per-Student
Funding:
\$7,504

Invitation to Participate

Families are critical partners in student's academic success. We encourage you to stay informed by visiting our website westseattlehs.seattleschools.org and reading our weekly newsletter, The Westside Weekly. There will be three principal coffee chats to share data about our school and listen to feedback on the school's strategies for improvement.

District Mission Statement

Seattle Public Schools is committed to ensuring equitable access, closing the opportunity gaps and excellence in education for every student.

For additional data including teacher quality, NAEP and AMO results, please visit reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us