



# The Center School

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## School Report for 2014–15 School Year

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### 2014–15 School Year

# Students: 276

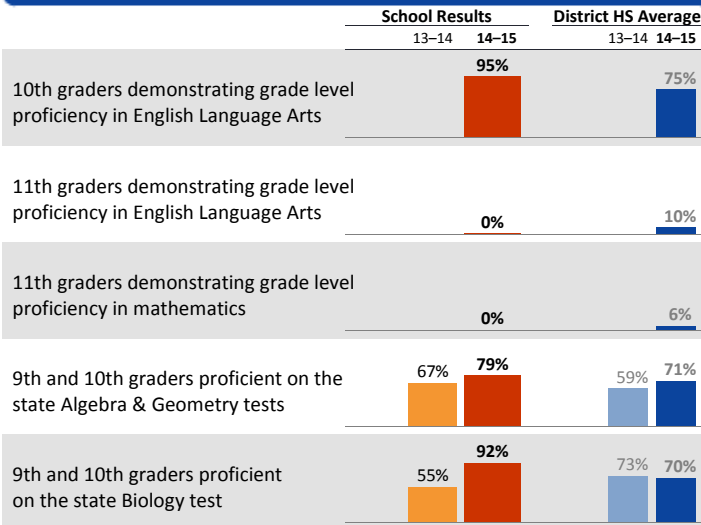
# Teachers: 16

Students per teacher: 17

Average daily attendance: 90.0%

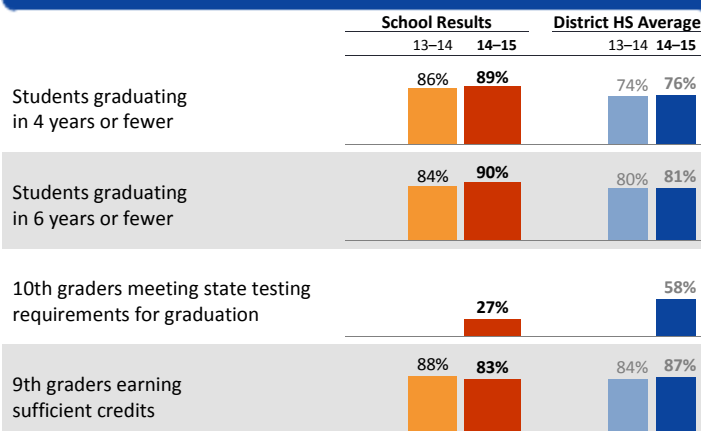
Student mobility: 16%

### Student Achievement \*



\* Students who did not participate in state testing are counted as not demonstrating proficiency. For more details, see "Student Achievement" section of the [Glossary](#)

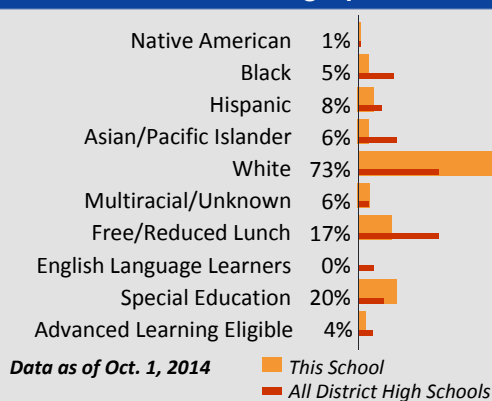
### On-Track for Graduation



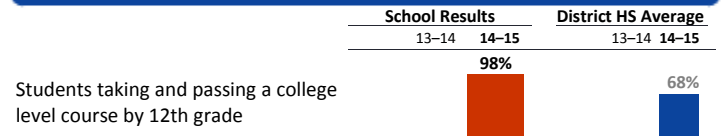
### Year-to-Year Growth: Following the Same Students

Year-to-Year Growth data are not included this year due to the transition to Smarter Balanced Assessments in 2014-15.

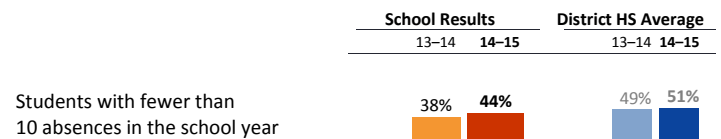
### Student Demographics



### College & Career Ready



### Attendance



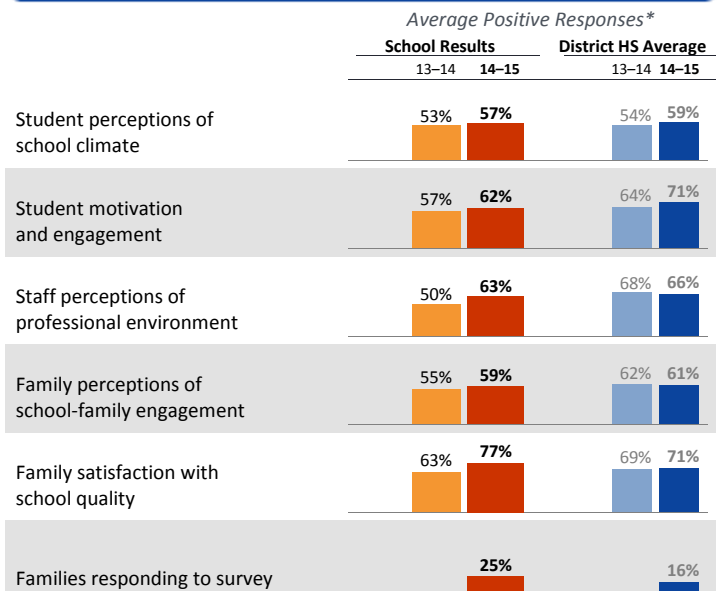
### Accountability and School Performance

Seattle Public Schools Segmentation Level: n/a

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

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

### Student, Family, and Staff School Climate Survey



Results for each survey category equal the average positive responses for a subset of questions. See results here: [tiny.cc/seattlesurveys](http://tiny.cc/seattlesurveys)

### Student Proficiency on State Tests

Spring 2015 School average compared to District high school average (grades 9 & 10)

	English Language Arts		Mathematics	
	School	District Avg	School	District Avg
<b>All Students</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>71%</b>
Native American		52%		48%
Black		46%		49%
Hispanic		63%		62%
Asian/Pacific Islander		80%		80%
White	<b>100%</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>89%</b>
Multiracial		87%		87%
Free/Reduced Lunch		57%	<b>82%</b>	59%
Eng. Lang. Learners		22%		47%
Special Education		42%	<b>74%</b>	52%
Gifted		95%		



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## School Plan & Budget for the 2015–16 School Year

### School Mission Statement

To empower and inspire all students to positively impact our world.

### School Goals

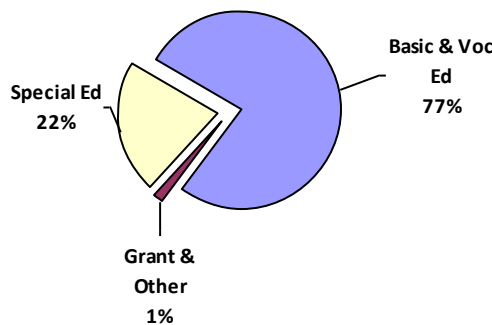
Staff continues honing in work on achievement of struggling students. This focus is supported and in fact indicated as a priority by Seattle Public Schools, OSPI and the School Board during the current 2015-2016 school year. African-American male students continue to be our focus as well. To synthesize multiple important initiatives from the institutions above our staff will focus one the questions of, "What are the students' areas of growth and how are such areas of growth accommodated in class?"

### School Description & Plan to Achieve Goals

The Center School offers a rich academic program enhanced through its focus on the arts and its location in the heart of Seattle's cultural and arts community. Our academic program is a college prep program and emphasizes high standards for all students, using best instructional practices including inquiry-based curriculum and performance-based assessments. The core academic program includes Humanities, Math, Science and Spanish. All elective courses are arts and career ladder-based and emphasize innovation and creation of original work. The arts experience is enhanced through partnerships with local artists and arts organizations such as the Seattle Repertory Theatre and is supported across the curriculum with visual arts integrated in core academic classes. We also offer a special education autism continuum inclusion program. Advanced Placement courses are offered in Biology and in English Language and Composition. By building a sense of community, pushing students to achieve at high levels, and constantly reflecting on how we work with students, The Center School continues to make gains. We offer an academic program focused on preparing students for post-secondary education.

### Annual Budget Report

#### 2015–16 School Funding by Category



All financial data are from the 2015–16 recommended budget.

Total  
2015–16  
School  
**\$2,029,009**  
Projected  
2015–16  
Student  
Enrollment:  
**274**  
Per-Student  
Funding:  
**\$7,405**

### Invitation to Participate

Families, we always welcome guest artists to present or co-teach at the Center. Please also let us know if you are able to volunteer at any of our events.

### District Mission Statement

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