



# Nova High School

Mark Perry, Principal

## School Report for 2014–15 School Year

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### 2014–15 School Year

# Students: 341

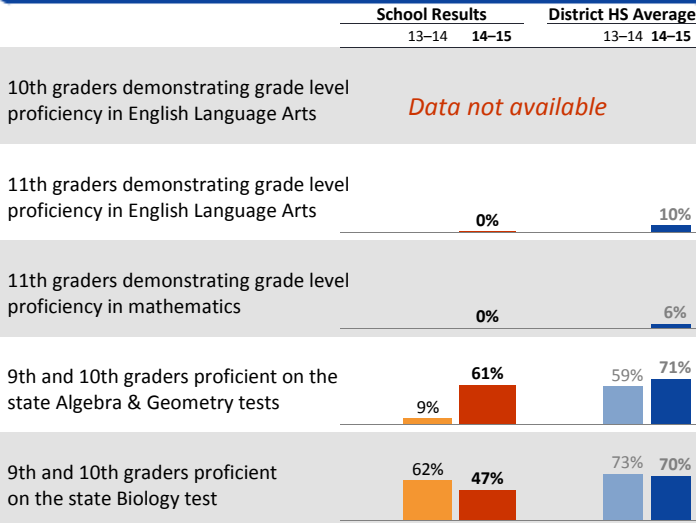
# Teachers: 19

Students per teacher: 18

Average daily attendance: 99.6%

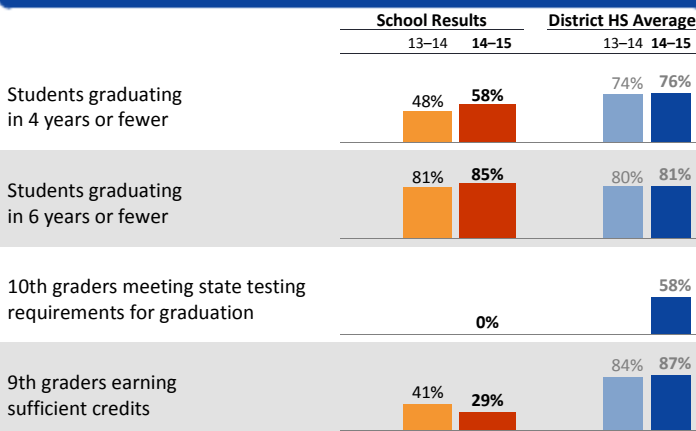
Student mobility: 36%

### 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](#)

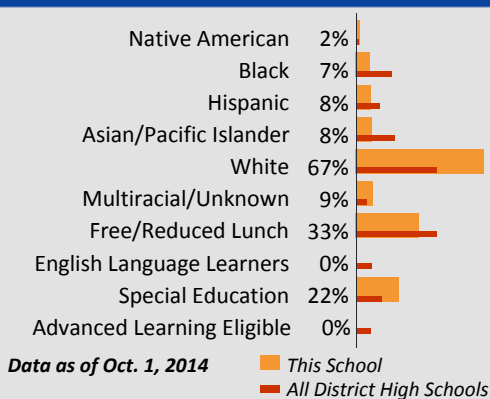
### On-Track for Graduation



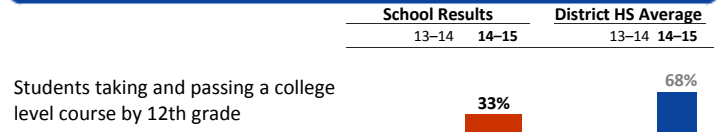
### Year-to-Year Growth: Following the Same Students

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

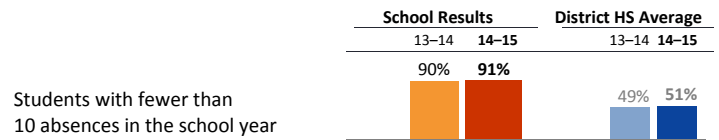
### Student Demographics



### College & Career Ready



### Attendance



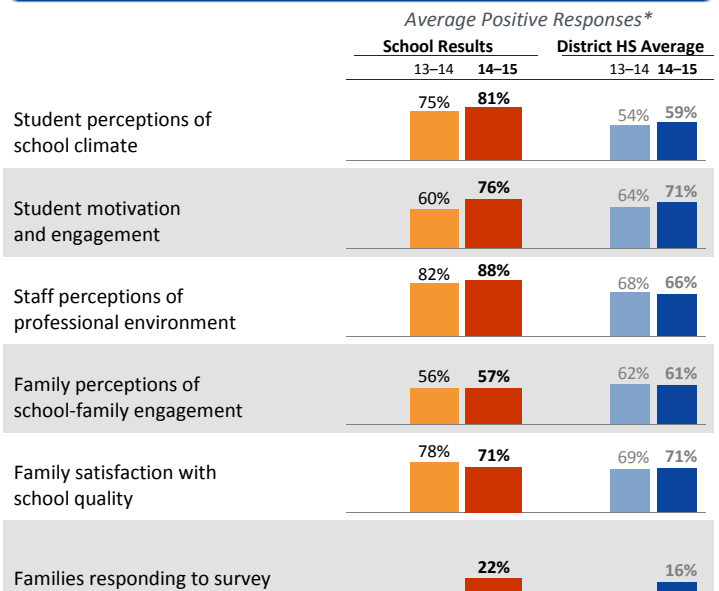
### Accountability and School Performance

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>		75%	61%	71%
Native American		52%		48%
Black		46%		49%
Hispanic		63%		62%
Asian/Pacific Islander		80%		80%
White		88%	67%	89%
Multiracial		87%		87%
Free/Reduced Lunch		57%	42%	59%
Eng. Lang. Learners		22%		47%
Special Education		42%	45%	52%
Gifted		95%		



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

### School Mission Statement

Mission Statement for Nova High School: Nova is a non-graded, inquiry-based learning community committed to the success of all students through application of learning, performance assessment, building a diverse safe, supportive democratic community. Additionally, Nova's personalized advisory system provides a teacher/advisor for every student at a ratio of 24:1.

### School Goals

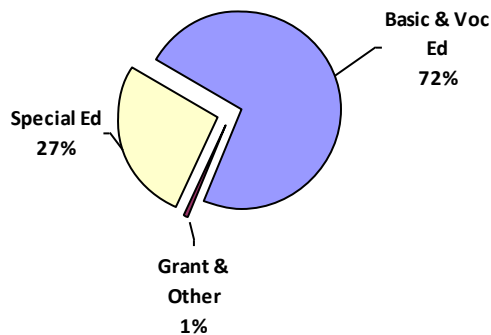
Goals for Nova High School: For 9th grade students, we will increase the percentage of students earning 2.5 or more competency-based credits and increase the number of competency-based credits earned at the end of the year to 5 or more to reflect the new graduation requirements.

### School Description & Plan to Achieve Goals

Description & Plan to Achieve Goals for Nova High School: Nova will provide competency-based inquiry, project- and problem-based opportunities for all students. We will continue to provide differentiated instruction targeted to support students in need of additional assistance. We will provide support time outside of class for math and language arts assistance, including weekly portfolio sessions for 9th grade students. All students are pre-assessed in math and placed in the appropriate math classes and additional tutoring is provided. We provide monthly updates on every student in every class and hold student-led family meetings for every student with their teacher advisor.

### Annual Budget Report

2015–16 School Funding by Category



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

Total  
2015–16  
School  
**\$2,393,162**  
Projected  
2015–16  
Student  
Enrollment:  
**305**  
Per-Student  
Funding:  
**\$7,846**

### Invitation to Participate

One of the goals of having School Reports is to support families as critical partners with us in a student's academic success. To get involved, please share this with your friends and neighbors, visit the school, or consider talking to the 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

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