



Viewlands Elementary

Michelle Ota, Principal

School Report for 2014–15 School Year

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2014–15 School Year

Students: 355

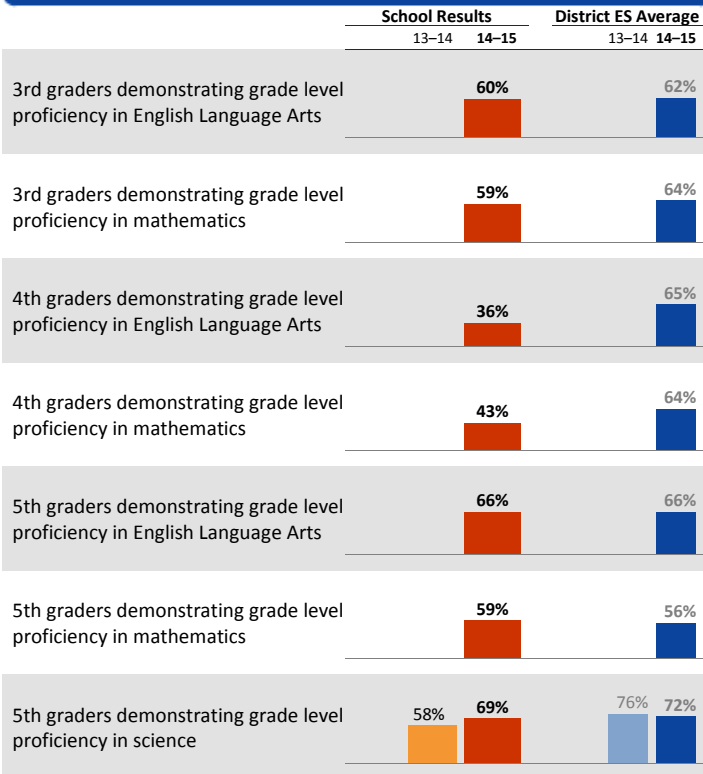
Teachers: 26

Students per teacher: 14

Average daily attendance: 95.2%

Student mobility: 39%

Student Achievement *



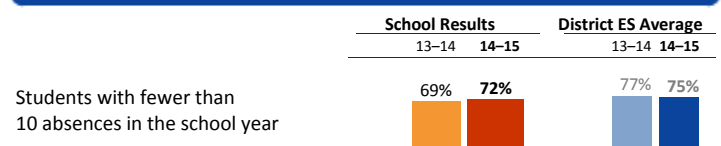
* Students who did not participate in state testing are counted as not demonstrating proficiency.

For more details, see "Student Achievement" section of the [Glossary](#)

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.

Attendance



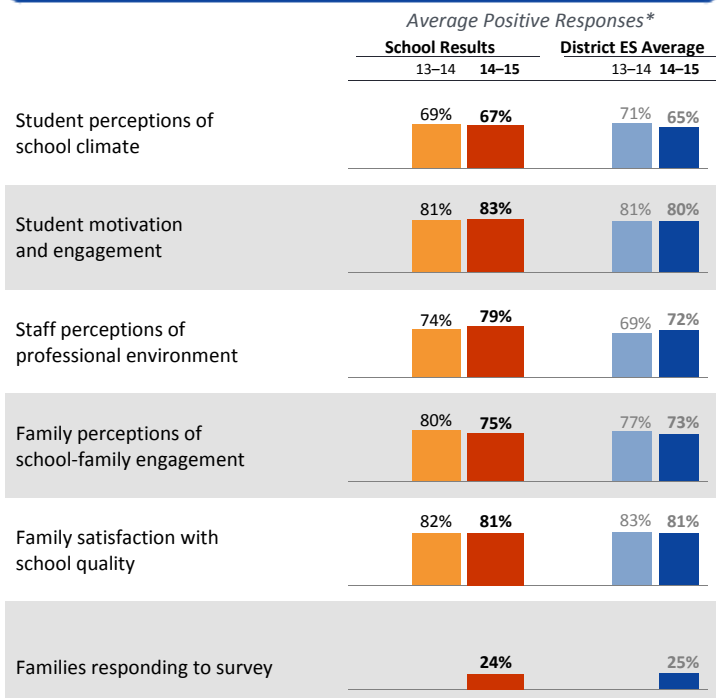
Accountability and School Performance

Seattle Public Schools Segmentation Level: n/a

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

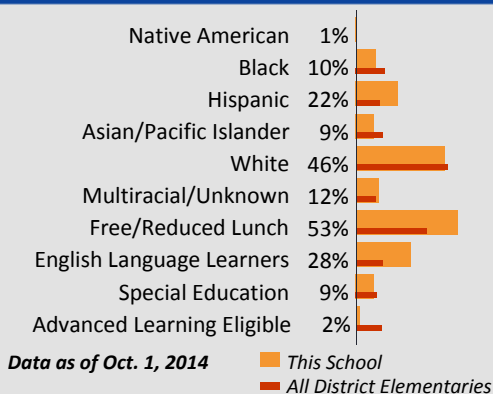
Met Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) Proficiency Goal for Math: **No**

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

Student Demographics



Student Proficiency on State Tests

Spring 2015 School average compared to District elementary school average

	English Language Arts		Mathematics	
	School	District Avg	School	District Avg
All Students	54%	64%	53%	61%
Native American		31%		35%
Black	36%	34%	29%	31%
Hispanic	43%	45%	36%	41%
Asian/Pacific Islander	64%	65%	50%	68%
White	60%	79%	70%	74%
Multiracial	70%	68%	70%	65%
Free/Reduced Lunch	43%	41%	46%	39%
Eng. Lang. Learners	29%	21%	43%	26%
Special Education	54%	45%	42%	41%
Gifted		94%		94%



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School Plan & Budget for the 2015–16 School Year

School Mission Statement

As a growing neighborhood school, Viewlands is a place: 1) that actively embraces all cultures and strives to build relationships where all students and families are known. 2) that addresses social, emotional, physical, and intellectual needs so that students feel safe and inspired to challenge themselves. 3) where children are given an educational foundation and opportunity to strive for academic and creative potential. (Mission Statement Continued below...)

School Goals

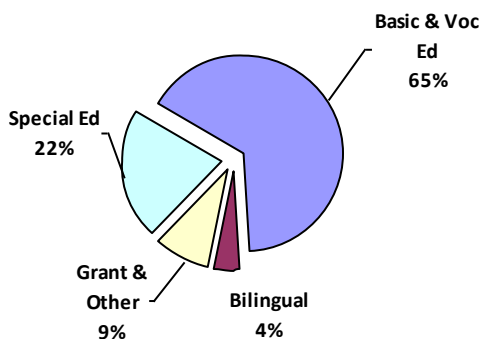
Mission Statement (continued) 4): where our connection with the community, Carkeek Park, and our exploration of the arts develops relationships with the environment and the world around us. ?
School Goals: Our school goals are aligned with our CSIP with a focus around math and literacy. As a new, growing and neighborhood school we are establishing baseline data in order to serve our students in the best way possible. We are aiming for our kindergarten students to be reading at grade level at the end of the school year. We will increase the % of students proficient on the state Reading test from 56% to 85% for 3rd grade. We will increase 4th grade from 33% to 85% and Math from 41% to 75%.

School Description & Plan to Achieve Goals

Viewlands has a strong commitment to literacy, and we utilize the Reader's and Writer's workshop model in all classrooms. Teachers will implement Readers/Writers Workshop and receive professional development for new staff on Readers/Writers. Staff will differentiate instruction by using small group instruction and targeted interventions to help students who are struggling as well as to extend learning for students who are at or above standard. Viewlands has a strong commitment to mathematics. We use Math In Focus and utilize DreamBox to track student progress. Teachers will use MIF assessments throughout the semester and use the SBAC test to indicate whether or not a student is meeting or exceeding expected growth. Teachers will improve math instruction by focusing on using clear teaching points, student engagement strategies, math talks and small group work. Teachers will also identify struggling students through data meetings and develop plans/interventions to support student learning. Viewlands is developing an integrated environmental science focus for the school. We have a partnership with Carkeek Park to help our Science program be more experiential for our students. Viewlands will be integrating the arts into every curriculum area.

Annual Budget Report

2015–16 School Funding by Category



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

Total
2015–16
School
\$3,111,199

Projected
2015–16
Student
Enrollment:
360
Per-Student
Funding:
\$8,642

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.