



# McClure

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GENERAL SCHOOL INFORMATION				
Grades		Enrollment (Oct 2009)	Free or Reduced Price Meals (May 2009)	
6-8		552	49.8%	
DEMOGRAPHICS (2009-10)				
Native Amer.	Asian/P. Islander	Black	Hispanic	White
1.8%	25.5%	19.4%	10.1%	43.1%
WASL RESULTS (PERCENT MEETING STANDARD)				
Subject Area	Reading (Gr 7)	Math (Gr 7)	Writing (Gr 7)	Science (Gr 8)
<b>2008-09 School</b>	55.0%	45.0%	56.1%	51.8%
<b>2007-08 School</b>	62.4%	52.4%	73.4%	44.2%
<b>2008-09 State</b>	59.3%	51.8%	69.8%	51.1%
<b>2007-08 State</b>	63.1%	50.5%	70.0%	48.2%

*Enrollment and demographic information obtained from school's 10/1/09 head count. Free or Reduced Price Meals information obtained from OSPI 5/09 report. WASL results obtained from OSPI on 10/2/09. All data may be updated later in the year.*

## SCHOOL SUMMARY

McClure is one of the District's smaller middle schools, allowing us to work with families as partners in the learning process. Every 6<sup>th</sup> grade student who enters McClure receives a mentor and is inducted into our community through a series of yearlong activities. With content area shared planning time, and study groups teachers can do collaborative lesson planning and analysis student work to inform their instructional practice.

We offer the Spectrum program for qualifying students. Students who need additional support with reading or mathematics participate in intervention classes during the school day. We use the inquiry-based approach for science, and sixth graders participate in an environmental camp. Literacy is a major focus at McClure.

All students have the opportunity to participate in art-based programs during their lunch time as well as in our after-school programs. Students take two exploratory classes, including physical education or swimming, music, choir, drama, Spanish, technology, industrial technology and video production (including producing McClure's school news via TV broadcast).

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## SEATTLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS | SCHOOL SNAPSHOT

McClure also offers an after-school musical drama production. Our Community Learning Center offers after-school classes such as rock band, creative writing, cooking, pottery, dance, movie club and homework club. We have teams for soccer, basketball, Ultimate Frisbee, volleyball and track.

Seattle Public Schools is taking steps to improve academic performance district-wide and to provide additional support to those students and schools that need it most.

### IMPROVING ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE DISTRICT-WIDE

Seattle Public Schools is committed to ensuring a high quality school for every student — a school where all students meet or exceed grade-level expectations and graduate from high school prepared for college, career, and life. To achieve this commitment, we are implementing *Excellence for All*, a five-year strategic plan created with the input of thousands of community members.

To help ensure academic excellence, we are working to create a consistent, District-wide approach to reading, writing, math, and science. To ensure high-quality instruction, we are expanding professional development, coaching, and mentoring opportunities. We are expanding advanced learning opportunities to encourage a college-bound culture. And we just completed a successful pilot program that will allow teachers to track student progress and use assessment data to provide personalized instruction.

We continue to see positive results from these and other efforts. In fact, Seattle students scored at or above the state average in 19 out of 20 tested subjects on the WASL tests in the 2008-2009 school year.

### SUPPORTING ALL SCHOOLS

Every school is required to develop an annual school improvement plan that identifies strategies to support academic achievement for all students. We have developed a framework – based on a variety of school performance indicators, including growth over time – for providing targeted, school-specific services, including additional staff and materials. This framework will guide how we provide appropriate support to all schools.

### SEATTLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS | NEW STUDENT ASSIGNMENT PLAN

Seattle Public Schools is creating new attendance area boundaries for the 2010-11 school year. The new boundaries have been designed to make school assignment more equitable, understandable, and predictable for families. The new boundaries will also encourage greater family participation, bring needed services closer to students, foster diversity, and enhance sustainability.

Following a community engagement process, the School Board will adopt boundary maps, which will be used for school assignments beginning with the 2010-11 school year.