



# The Center School

Barbara L Casey, Principal

## School Report for 2016–17 School Year

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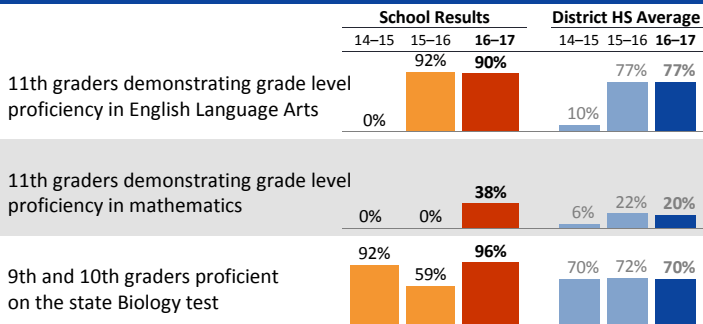
# Students: 234

# Teachers: 15

Average daily attendance: 89.3%

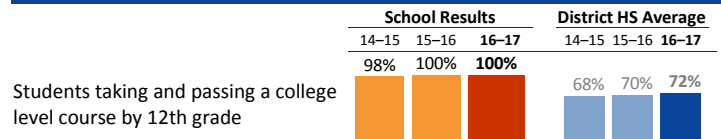
Student mobility: 12%

### Student Achievement \*

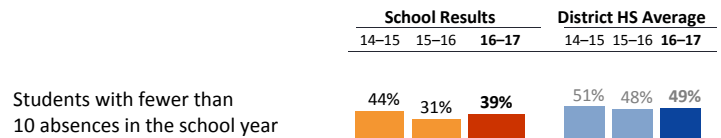


\* Students who did not participate in state testing are counted as not demonstrating proficiency. For more details, see "Student Achievement" section of the [Glossary](#)

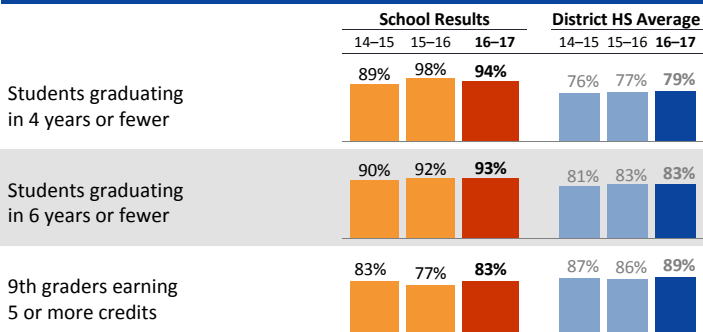
### College & Career Ready



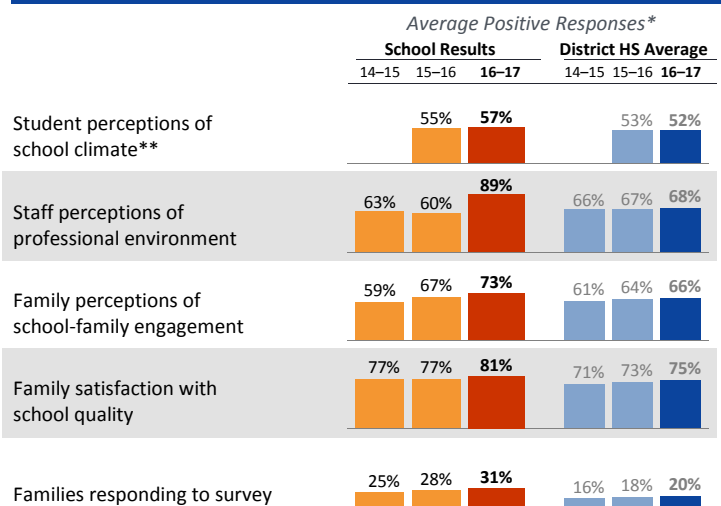
### Attendance



### On-Track for Graduation



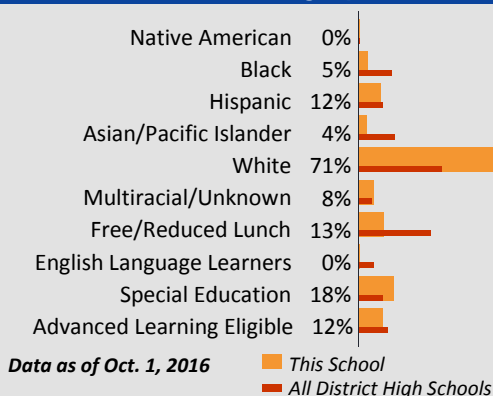
### Student, Family, and Staff School Climate Survey



\* Results for each survey category equal the average percent of positive responses ("Agree" or "Strongly Agree") for a subset of questions. See results here: [tiny.cc/seattlesurvey](http://tiny.cc/seattlesurvey)

\*\* New baseline established due to changes to survey in 2015-16. See [Glossary](#) for details.

### Student Demographics



### Student Proficiency on State Tests

Spring 2017 School average compared to District high school average (grade 11)

	English Language Arts		Mathematics	
	School	District Avg	School	District Avg
<b>All Students</b>	<b>90%</b>	77%		
Native American		65%		
Black		49%		
Hispanic		65%		
Asian/Pacific Islander		81%		
White	<b>90%</b>	89%		
Multiracial		83%		
Free/Reduced Lunch		59%		
Eng. Lang. Learners		24%		
Special Education	<b>68%</b>	35%		
Gifted		99%		



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## School Plan & Budget for the 2017–18 School Year

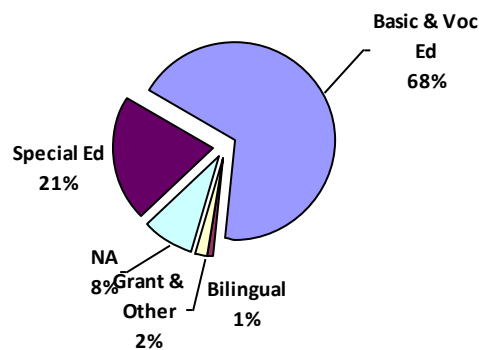
**School Mission Statement** Our mission is to empower and inspire all students to positively impact our world. We provide a high quality arts integrated college prep curriculum and provide an academic program that prepares all students for a four year university.

**School Goals** During 2017-2018, TCS staff will work with all incoming 9th grade students in the class of 2021 in meeting the following school goals: By June of 2018, 100% of 9th grade students in the class of 2021 will have earned 6 credits towards the 24 credits needed for graduation. An additional goal for all TCS staff will include the following: By June 2018, 100% of a subset of identified 9th-12th AA male and MTSS tiers 2 and 3 struggling students and special education students on the quarterly D and E List in all subject content areas will pass their selected courses with credit and 80% of identified students will pass with a grade of B or better in all selected courses.

**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- infused and career ladder-based and emphasize student innovation and creativity. 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, supporting students to achieve at high levels, and constantly reflecting on how we work with students, The Center School continues to increase student college-prep academic preparation beyond the secondary experience

### Annual Budget Report

2017–18 School Funding by Category



All financial data are from the 2017–18 recommended budget.

Total 2017–18 School Budget:

**\$2,187,369**

Projected 2017–18 Student Enrollment:

**202**

Per-Student Funding:

**\$10,829**

### Invitation to Participate

CSCA, parent PTA stays involved by disseminating a weekly newsletter “Dragon Fire” to the community, which includes a weekly Principal’s corner of TCS activities and events. TCS also received a Family Partnership grant in 2016-2017 and renewed that grant this year 2017-2018 to conduct 2 school/family community meetings to work on 9th grade attendance, academic engagement and retention. Our goal is to incorporate the HS Beyond Planning into the 2017-2018 school year in outlining

### District Mission Statement

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