



Whitman Middle School

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School Report for the 2011–2012 School Year

<http://whitmanms.seattleschools.org/>

2011-2012 School Year

Students: 983

Teachers: 56 # Other Staff: 19

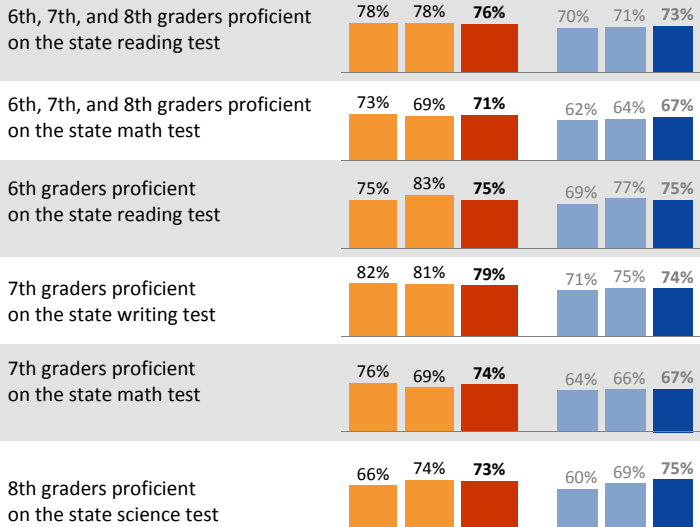
Average class size: 28

Average daily attendance: 94.8%

Student mobility: 11%

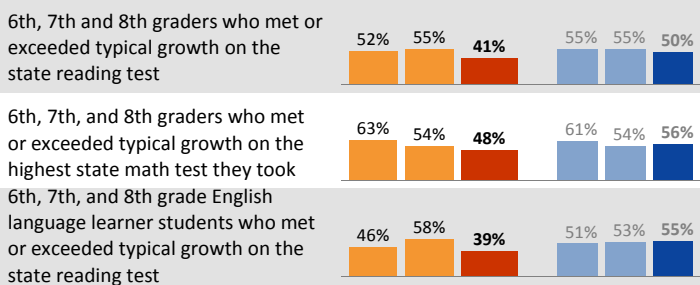
Student Achievement

School Results			District MS Average		
09-10	10-11	11-12	09-10	10-11	11-12



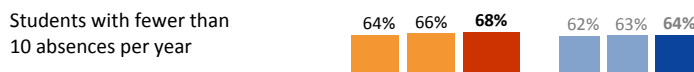
Year-to-Year Growth: Following the Same Students

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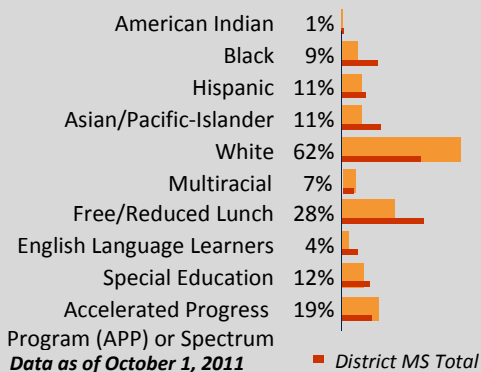


This measure shows how much growth students have achieved compared to similar students across the state in the same grade level. The overall metric reported is the percentage of students whose growth was average or above (50th to 99th growth percentile) on the state test.

Attendance



Student Demographics



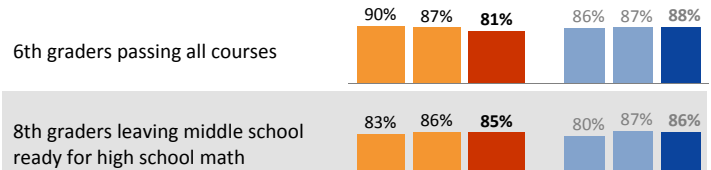
Accountability and School Performance

Seattle Public Schools Segmentation Level: **Level 4**

Annual Measurable Objective (AMO) target for Reading: **Below**

Annual Measurable Objective (AMO) target for Math: **Below**

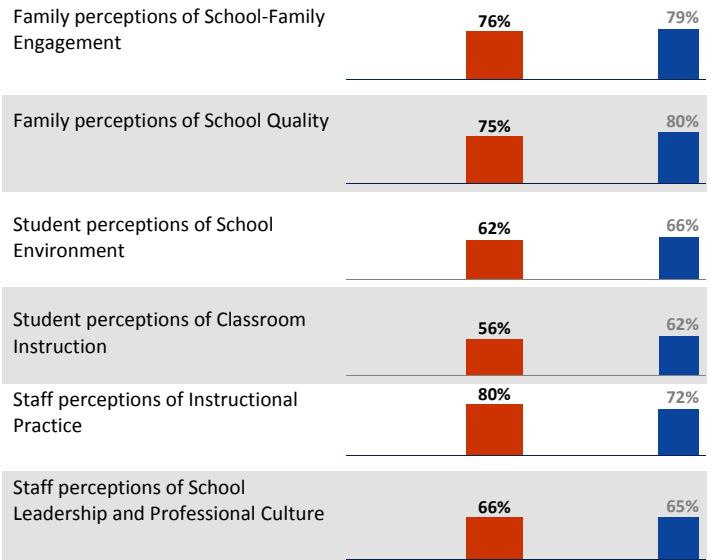
Prepared for High School Success



Student, Family, and Staff School Climate Survey

Average Positive Responses

School Results			District MS Average		
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* Families responding to survey: 27%; Students responding to survey: 86%; Staff responding to survey: 89%

**Reported results for each survey category equal the average positive responses for a subset of questions. Detailed results can be found on the School Reports and Survey page: http://bit.ly/school_reports

Student Proficiency on State Tests

School average compared to the District middle school average

	Reading		Mathematics	
	School	District Avg	School	District Avg
American Indian		59% ↗ 2	36%	43% ↘ 2
Black	52% ↔	51% ↗ 1	43%	42% ↗ 4
Hispanic	55%	60% ↗ 4	42%	54% ↗ 4
Asian/Pacific-Islander	82%	76% ↗ 2	78%	82% ↗ 5
White	83%	86% ↗ 2	80%	82% ↔
Multiracial	78%	78%	68%	↗ 4
Free/Reduced Lunch	53%	57% ↗ 4	43%	53% ↘ 6
Eng. Lang. Learners	11%	25% ↔	14%	37% ↗ 8
Special Education	40%	44% ↗ 4	25%	30% ↗ 17
APP or Spectrum	98%	99% ↗ 1	100%	99% ↔



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School Plan & Budget for the 2012-2013 School Year

School Mission Statement

Whitman Wildcats will achieve and grow in a safe, learning environment with a culture of collaboration, equity, and academic excellence.

School Goals

For all students we will increase the % of students proficient on the state reading test from 76% to 85%; for all Black students from 52% to 60%; for all Hispanic students from 55% to 65%; and for Free/Reduce Lunch students from 53% to 60%. For all students we will increase the % of students proficient on state math test from 72% to 80%, for all Black students from 44% to 50%; for all Hispanic students from 41% to 50%; and for Free/Reduced Lunch students from 43% to 50%. For 7th grade students we will increase the % of students proficient on the state writing test from 79% to 85%. For 8th grade students we will increase the % of students proficient on the state science test from 73% to 80%.

School Description and Plan to Achieve Goals

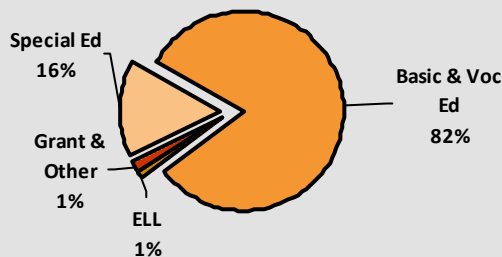
We will ask ourselves the Critical Questions of Learning: “What is it we expect students to learn? How will we know when students have learned it? How will we respond when students don’t learn? How will we respond when students already know it?”

Our students will be able to articulate what they are learning and why they are learning it. Focused and intentional instruction as well as academic grades will be based on standards. Students who leave our school will have the knowledge and skills to be successful in high school and beyond. Our school improvement is based on using student data effectively; providing additional learning opportunities for struggling students; mentoring and case management, aligning intentional results-oriented professional development; focusing staff meetings on student learning and instruction; monitoring and evaluating teaching based on the Frameworks for Teaching; developing common assessments and standards based grading for all curriculum areas; engaging and informing families; and building a positive school climate “The Whitman Way” –We Show Respect, We Make Good Choices, and We Solve Our Problems.

As we continue to develop curriculum, assess learning and student growth; observe and evaluate staff members; and participate in Professional Learning Communities, we will ask: “Do we have a sense of urgency for student progress and achievement? Do our actions demonstrate urgency?”

Annual Budget Report

2012-2013 Percent of School Funding



All financial data are from the 2012-13 recommended budget.

Total 2012-2013 School Budget:

\$5,747,651

Projected 2012-13 Student Enrollment:

992

Per-Student Funding:

\$5,794

Invitation to Participate

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

The mission at Seattle Public Schools is to ensure every student graduates ready for college, career and life.