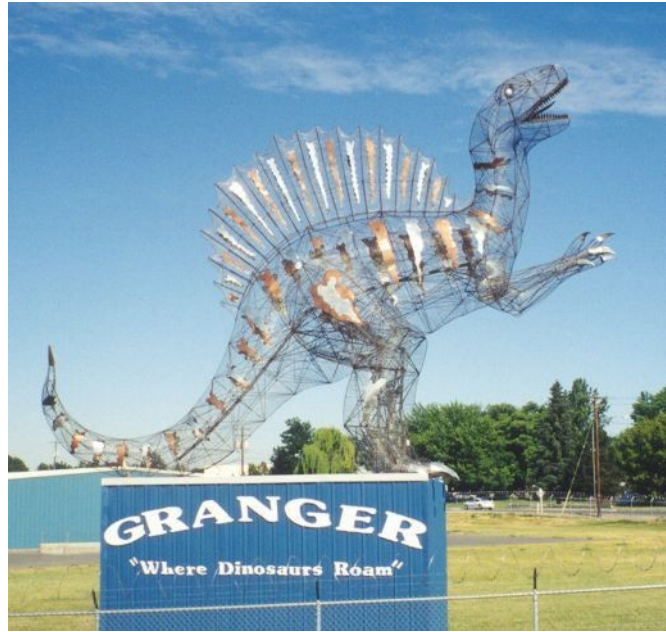


Welcome to Granger, Washington



Community Profile

Granger, Washington



LOCATION

Granger is located in Central Washington on the I-82 corridor, approximately 178 miles from Seattle and 175 miles from Portland and Spokane

POPULATION

City of Granger - 3,246
Within 15 Miles - 69,626
Within 30 Miles - 241,975

CITY GOVERNMENT

102 Main Street
Granger, WA 98943
Phone: (509) 854-1725
9:00 to 5:00 Monday - Friday
Form: Mayor/Council. The five person council is elected by the citizens of Granger to four-year terms. The council appoints the Mayor.

QUALITY OF LIFE

Recreation: Granger is famous for its theme "Where the Dinosaurs Roam" and has city parks where you can experience dinosaur replicas hands-on. Hisey Park is located near the Yakima River. It features a pond with a walking path around it and, of course, dinosaurs. Granger also has a golf course, festivals, cultural celebrations & wine tours. The Granger Cherry Festival and Cinco de Mayo being two of them. You'll find skiing, boating, hunting and camping are within an hour's drive.

To learn about local events and activities, click [here](#)

MUSEUM

Located next to city hall is Granger's Scout Cabin. This cabin has many historical pieces and pictures was created in recognition of their 100 year anniversary. Contact city hall for further information.

LIBRARY

508 Sunnyside Ave - (509) 854-1446
Monday & Wednesday 9:30 to 5:00
Tuesday & Thursday 2:00 to 8:00
Saturday 2:00 to 5:00

TOP AREA EMPLOYERS

Ferndale Grain/Cargill	H.L. Worden Glass Co.
Yakima Bait	Land o' Lakes
Granger School District	Eaton Hill Winery

HEALTHCARE

[Sunnyside Community Hospital](#) and [Toppenish Community Hospital](#) are both within 15 minutes drive. Medical, chiropractic, and dental offices are also within 15 minutes. The region's two major hospitals are 30 minutes away in the city of Yakima.

SCHOOLS

[Granger School District](#) has one elementary, one middle school, and one high school (see page four for a more detailed profile)

Granger Community Pages

RELOCATION INFORMATION

Phone Service: CenturyLink Communications (800) 877-1125 or (877) 213-1053

Electric Service: Pacific Power (888) 221-7070 or (509) 839-0100 (within city limits and some rural areas). Benton REA (800) 221-6987 or (509) 865-2600 (outside city limits)

Natural Gas Service: Cascade Natural Gas (888) 522-1130

City Utilities: City of Granger (509) 854.1725

Voter Registration: Yakima County (800) 833-0569; online registration click [here](#)

Vehicle Registration: Yakima County (509) 574-1370; online information click [here](#)

Rental Housing: click [here](#) to search local newspaper classified listings

[Link to Granger Area Yellow Pages](#)

OTHER KEY COMMUNITY LINKS

[City of Granger](#)

[Daily Sun News](#)

[Granger Chamber of Commerce](#)

[Yakima Herald-Republic](#)

[Granger School District](#)

[El Sol de Yakima](#)

[Sunnyside Community Hospital](#)

[¡Viva!](#)

[Toppenish Community Hospital](#)

[WorkSource Sunnyside](#)

[KDNA Radio Station](#)

[Local Churches](#)

CHILDCARE AND PRESCHOOL OPTIONS

Learning Care Children's Center

Phone: (509) 854-2400
603 Granger Ave

Granger CDC

Phone: (509) 854-1630
PO Box 677

Granger is centrally located between the cities of Toppenish and Sunnyside. Both of which are home to a number of childcare and preschool facilities.

GRANGER SCHOOL DISTRICT PROFILE

701 "E" Avenue, Granger WA 98932

Phone: 509.854.1515

Fax: 509.854.1126

Website: www.gsd.wednet.edu

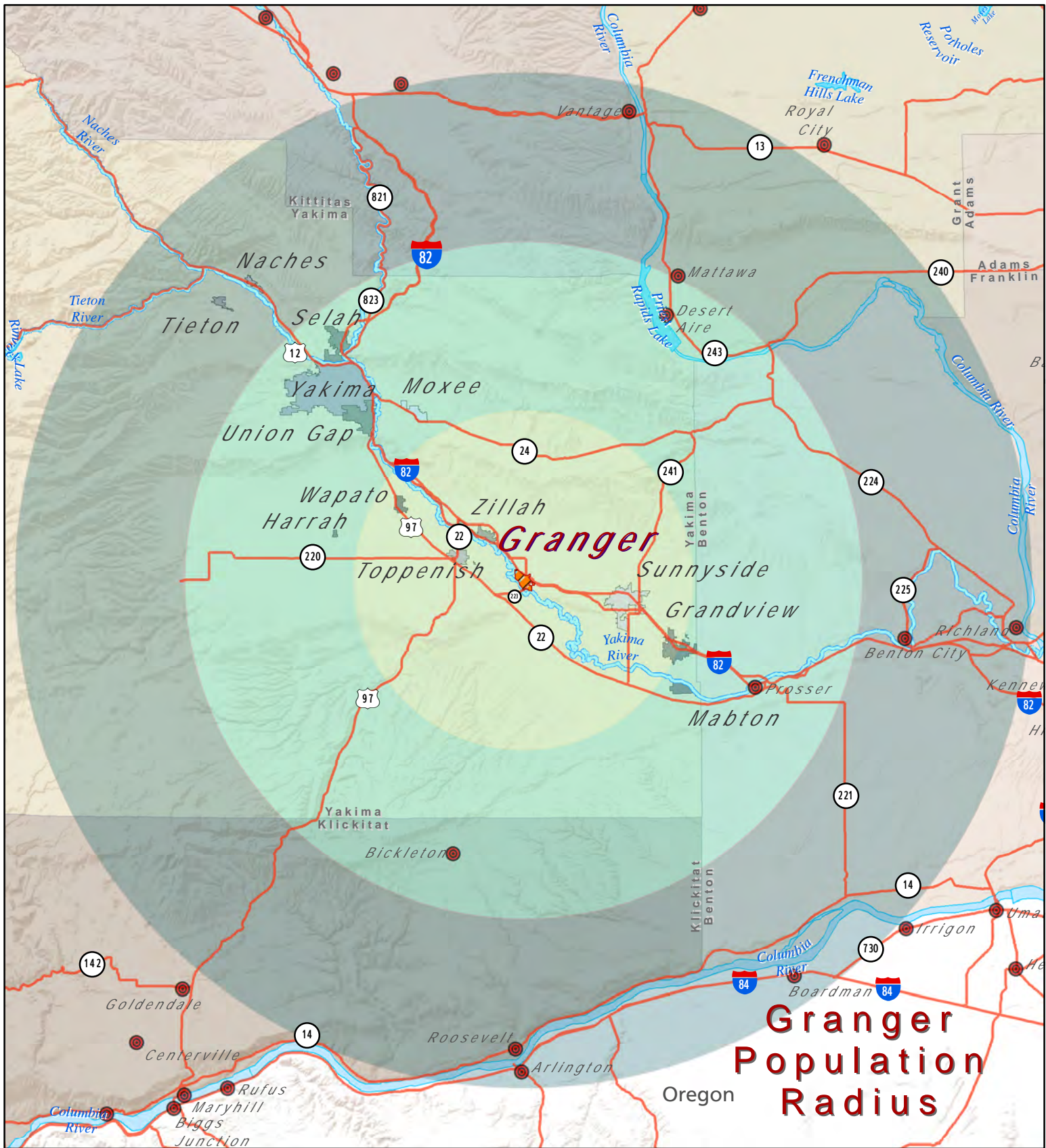
Business Hours 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 a.m.

Superintendent: Margarita Lopez | 509-854-1515 | lopezm@gsd.wednet.edu

Our **vision**: All students will be successful responsible citizens who value themselves and their community. Our **mission** is to support students' success by: Educating all students to be lifelong learners; hiring and supporting qualified and motivated staff; providing safe and effective learning environments; creating opportunities to engage students, families, and community members in school; and adopting a fiscally sound budget supporting district priorities. **Goals**: Incremental steps toward accomplishing our vision: 100% of our students will graduate from Granger High School; reduce by 20% each year the number of students not meeting standards; all professional development will support the District Improvement Plan; implement quarterly communication strategies effective for all patrons; and maintain an average class size of 26 and a fund balance of 9%.

ENROLLMENT		MSP/HSPE TEST SCORES 2009-2010				
May 2010 Student Count	1,480	Grade Level	Reading	Math	Writing	Science
GENDER		3rd Grade	54.0%	54.0%		
Male	51.5%	4th Grade	42.6%	36.7%	43.8%	
Female	48.5%	5th Grade	39.6%	23.3%		3.6%
ETHNICITY		6th Grade	22.9%	14.3%		
American Indian/Alaskan Native	6.5%	7th Grade	25.2%	18.5%	47.9%	
Asian	0.00%	8th Grade	33.3%	25.2%		19.8%
Pacific Islander	0.00%	10th Grade	54.8%	16.4%	81.9%	16.5%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0.00%					
Black	0.1%					
Hispanic	87.2%					
White	4.8%					
TEACHER INFORMATION		SAT SCORES AVERAGES				
Classroom Teachers	87		Reading	Math	Writing	
Average Years of Teacher Experience	10.9		431	431	432	
Teachers w/ at least a Master's Degree	5400%					
# Teachers in core academic classes	68					
Total number of core academic classes	405					
		GRADUATION RATES				
% of classes taught by teachers meeting NCLB highly qualified (HQ) definition	89.2%	On-Time Graduation Rate (2008-09)				78.8%
		Extended Graduation Rate (2008-09)				84.7%
		Annual Dropout Rate (2008-09)				5.3%
District Revenue Per Student	\$11,370					

Note: The Measurement of Student Progress (MSP) and High School Proficiency Exams (HSPE) are a series of tests designed to assess and drive academic performance within the state's K-12 system. MSP exams are administered for grades 3-8, HSPE exams are for 9-12. **Information Sources:** Washington State Office of Superintendent for Public Instruction www.k12.wa.us, Educational Service District 105 www.esd105.org, and Yakima County School Districts



Granger Population Radius

Radius	2010 Population	Year	Granger Population
15 Miles	69626	2010	3246 [☆]
30 Miles	241975	2000	2530
45 Miles	332616	1990	2053

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 1 in = 12 miles

☆ Source: US Census Bureau 2010 Population Estimate
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Population Data: Washington State only, Oregon communities not included in Population Total