

# Welcome to Selah, Washington





# Selah Community Pages

## RELOCATION INFORMATION

**Phone Service:** FairPoint Communications (800) 400-5568

**Electric Service:** Pacific Power (888) 221-7070

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

**City Utilities:** City of Selah (509) 697-7326

**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. Click [here](#) to search Graf Investments, a Selah real estate management firm.

[Link to Selah Area Yellow Pages](#)

## OTHER KEY COMMUNITY LINKS

[City of Selah](#)

[Yakima Valley Memorial Hospital](#)

[Selah Chamber of Commerce](#)

[Yakima Herald-Republic](#)

[Selah School District](#)

[El Sol de Yakima](#)

[Greater Yakima Chamber of Commerce](#)

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[Yakima Hispanic Chamber of Commerce](#)

[WorkSource Yakima](#)

[Central Washington Hispanic Chamber](#)

[Yakima Regional Medical & Cardiac Center](#) [Local Churches](#)

## CHILDCARE AND PRESCHOOL OPTIONS

**Selah Covenant Christian School**

Phone: (509) 697-6116  
560 McGonagle Rd

**Pam's Playland Daycare**

Phone: (509) 697-5604

**Busy Bear Preschool and Childcare**

Phone: (509) 697-5088  
312 N Wenas Rd

**Selah GymKids**

Phone: (509) 698-5437  
709 North Park Centre

**Dizzy D's Daycare**

Phone: (509) 697-3440

**Kids Korner & More**

Phone: (509) 833-8354  
1000 Terry Lane

**Home Zone Latch Key**

Phone: (509) 697-9444  
1061 Selah Loop Rd

**Lil Playmates Daycare**

Phone: (509) 697-7639  
108 N 3rd Street

**Lore's Daycare**

Phone: (509) 697-4470

**Sheryl & Kids Daycare**

Phone: (509) 697-5535  
508 W Bartlett Ave

# SELAH SCHOOL DISTRICT PROFILE

105 West Bartlett, Selah 98942-1117

Phone: 509.697.0706

Fax: 509.697.0823

Website: [www.selah.k12.wa.us](http://www.selah.k12.wa.us)

Business Hours 7:30 a.m.— 4:30 p.m.

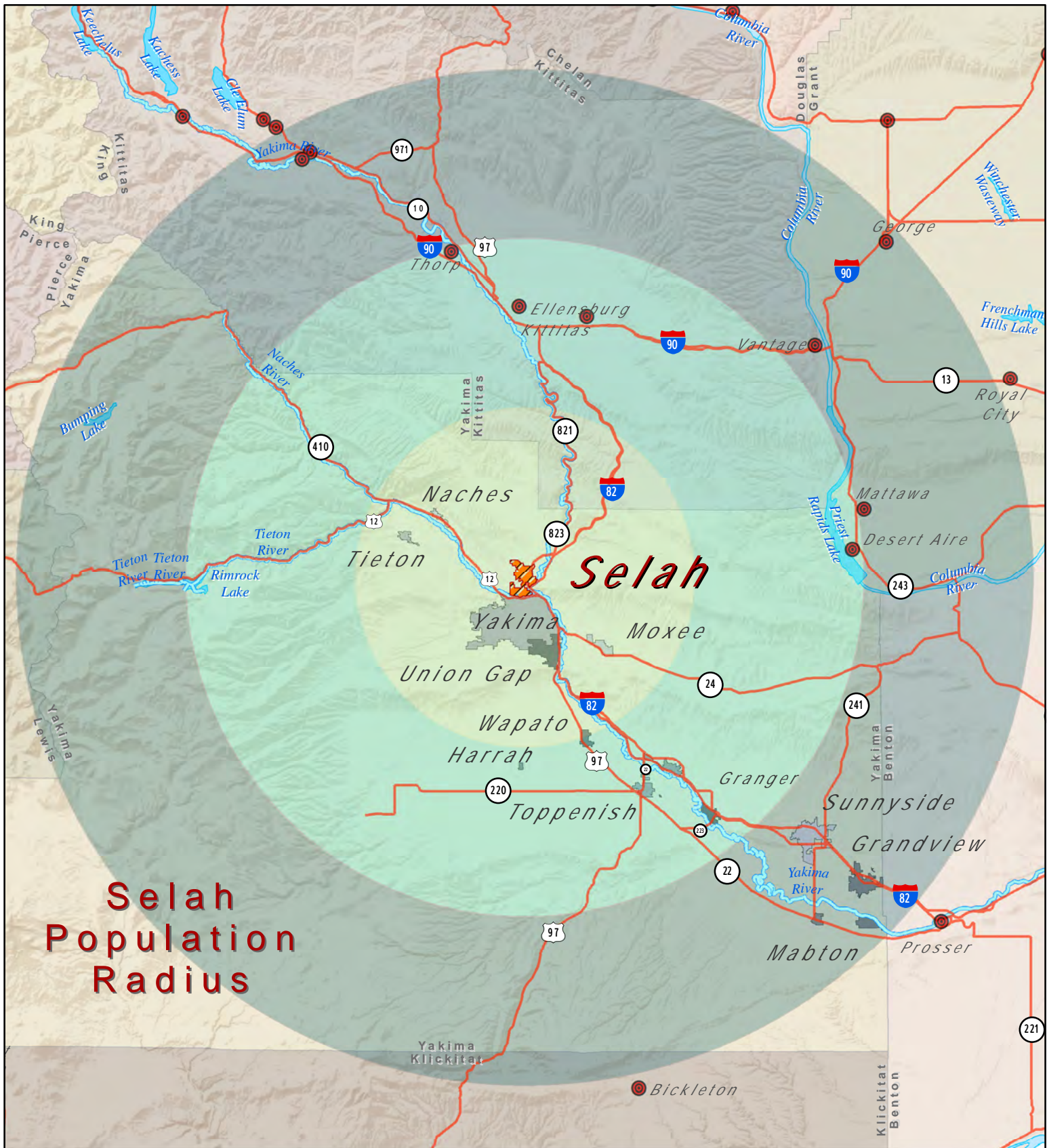
Superintendent: Dr. Steve Chestnut | 509.697.0702 | [stevechestnut@selah.k12.wa.us](mailto:stevechestnut@selah.k12.wa.us)

**OVERVIEW:** Our goal is to inspire a culture of life-long learning for all. Our goal is to be an exemplary school district by providing a healthy and engaging learning environment that inspires all students and staff, while promoting community ownership and pride in our schools. All schools in the district have an excellent academic program that emphasizes small class size and a personalized learning environment. 62% of our district’s teachers have earned a master’s degree, and approximately 10% have earned or are in the process of completing National Board Certification.

**SPECIAL PROGRAMS OR INITIATIVES:** Selah High School (SHS) is a three year program offering five Advanced Placement Classes, and four years of Spanish language classes. 100% of SHS seniors met Washington Assessment of Student Learning (WASL) in 2008 and 99.5% in 2009. SHS is also home of Selah Online which offers full accredited classes to students in grades 8-12. In 2008-2009 school year, our Junior High was recognized nationally for building a safe and supportive culture and climate for students. We offer advanced Language Arts and advanced Math at both eighth and ninth grade levels. Our Intermediate School offers a unique educational setting, encompassing grades 5-7 and prepares students for transition to secondary education.

ENROLLMENT		MSP/HSPE TEST SCORES 2009-2010				
May 2010 Student Count	3,347	Grade Level	Reading	Math	Writing	Science
GENDER						
Male	51.1%	3rd Grade	64.6%	56.9%		
Female	48.9%	4th Grade	65.2%	51.1%	56.8%	
ETHNICITY		5th Grade	67.4%	51.4%		48.6%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	1.5%	6th Grade	60.8%	44.0%		
Asian	0.5%	7th Grade	60.9%	51.3%	80.5%	
Pacific Islander	0.3%	8th Grade	70.9%	43.7%		56.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0.8%	10th Grade	80.0%	38.8%	86.3%	38.4%
Black	0.7%	<b>SAT SCORES</b>				
Hispanic	20.1%		Reading	Writing	Math	
White	75.8%		470	470	506	
TEACHER INFORMATION		GRADUATION RATES				
Classroom Teachers	191	On-Time Graduation Rate (2008-09)		73.4%		
Average Years of Teacher Experience	13.2	Extended Graduation Rate (2008-09)		77.4%		
Teachers w/ at least a Master's Degree	64.4%	Annual Dropout Rate (2008-09)		4.6%		
# Teachers in core academic classes	154					
Total number of core academic classes	1,336					
% of classes taught by teachers meeting NCLB highly qualified (HQ) definition	100.0%					
District Revenue Per Student	\$9,570					

**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](http://www.k12.wa.us), Educational Service District 105 [www.esd105.org](http://www.esd105.org), and Yakima County School Districts

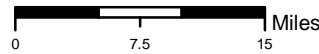


# Selah Population Radius

YAKIMA COUNTY GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS	Radius	2010 Population	Year	Selah Population
	15 Miles	159253	2010	7147 <sup>☆</sup>
30 Miles	232637	2000	6310	
45 Miles	293037	1990	5113	



1 in = 12 miles



☆ Source: US Census Bureau 2010 Population Estimate