

Welcome to Toppenish, Washington



Community Profile

Toppenish, WA

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LOCATION

Toppenish is located on the Yakama Indian Reservation 20 miles Southeast of Yakima on US Route 97 with direct access to I-82. Toppenish is 165 miles from Seattle, 160 miles from Portland and 215 miles from Spokane.

POPULATION

City of Toppenish - 8,949
Within 15 Miles - 63,186
Within 30 Miles - 249,877

CITY GOVERNMENT

21 West First Ave,
Toppenish, WA 98948
Phone: (509) 865-6319 - www.cityoftoppenish.us
Hours: Monday - Thursday 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Form: Council/Manager. The seven-person council is elected by the citizens of Toppenish to four-year terms. The council appoints the Mayor to a two-year term.

QUALITY OF LIFE

Toppenish, "Where the West Still Lives," is rich in cultural diversity. In addition to 11 city parks and 15 beautification areas, Toppenish features a golf course, a library, as well as rodeos, parades, fairs, award-winning murals, museums, cultural festivals, wineries & wine tasting. Outdoor activities include hunting and fishing.

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

MUSEUM

Toppenish is home to the [American Hop Museum](#), the [Yakima Valley Rail & Steam Museum](#), and the [Yakama Nation Cultural Center](#). Visit their websites for museum hours additional information.

LIBRARY

1 South Elm - (509) 865-3600
Monday & Wednesday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

TOP AREA EMPLOYERS

Yakama Nation Legends Casino	Del Monte
Silgan Container	AB Foods

HEALTHCARE

[Toppenish Community Hospital](#) is a 63 bed facility with 24-hour emergency care. In addition, the city has a number of medical, dental, vision, and other medical clinics serving the area's residents.

SCHOOLS

[Toppenish School District](#) has four elementary schools, one middle school, one high school and an alternative school. [Heritage University](#) is a four-year private institution focusing on educators and social services.

Childcare and preschool information on page three

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RELOCATION INFORMATION

Phone Service: Qwest Communications (800) 475-7526 or CenturyLink Communications (866) 304-6820

Internet, Phone & Television Service: Charter Communications (888) 438-2427

Electric Service: Pacific Power (888) 221-7070 within city limits, for service outside the city limits call Benton REA (509) 865-2600 or 24hr at (509) 786-2913

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

City Utilities: City of Toppenish (509) 865-2080 ext. 1

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

OTHER KEY COMMUNITY LINKS

[City of Toppenish](#)

[Heritage University](#)

[Toppenish Chamber of Commerce](#)

[Central Washington Hispanic Chamber](#)

[Toppenish School District](#)

[Toppenish Review Independent](#)

[Toppenish Community Hospital](#)

[Yakima Herald-Republic](#)

[Yakima Regional Medical & Cardiac Center](#)

[El Sol de Yakima](#)

[Yakima Valley Memorial Hospital](#)

[¡Viva!](#)

[WorkSource Yakima](#)

[Local Churches](#)

CHILDCARE AND PRESCHOOL OPTIONS

A Childs Place

Phone: (509) 865-5100
302 Asotin Ave

Taylor Tots Child Care

Phone: (509) 865-1992
419 E Toppenish Ave

Wee Care Child Care

Phone: (509) 865-2207
260 Rowberry Way

Washington State Migrant Council

Phone: (509) 865-2865
1200 Jackson St

Gregorias Day Care

Phone: (509) 865-5836
416 N Date Street

Serafin Daycare

Phone: (509) 865-5340
509 Jefferson Ave

TOPPENISH SCHOOL DISTRICT PROFILE

306 Bolin Drive, Toppenish 98948-1644

Phone: 509.865.4455 Fax: 509.865.2067 website: www.toppenish.wednet.edu

Business Hours 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

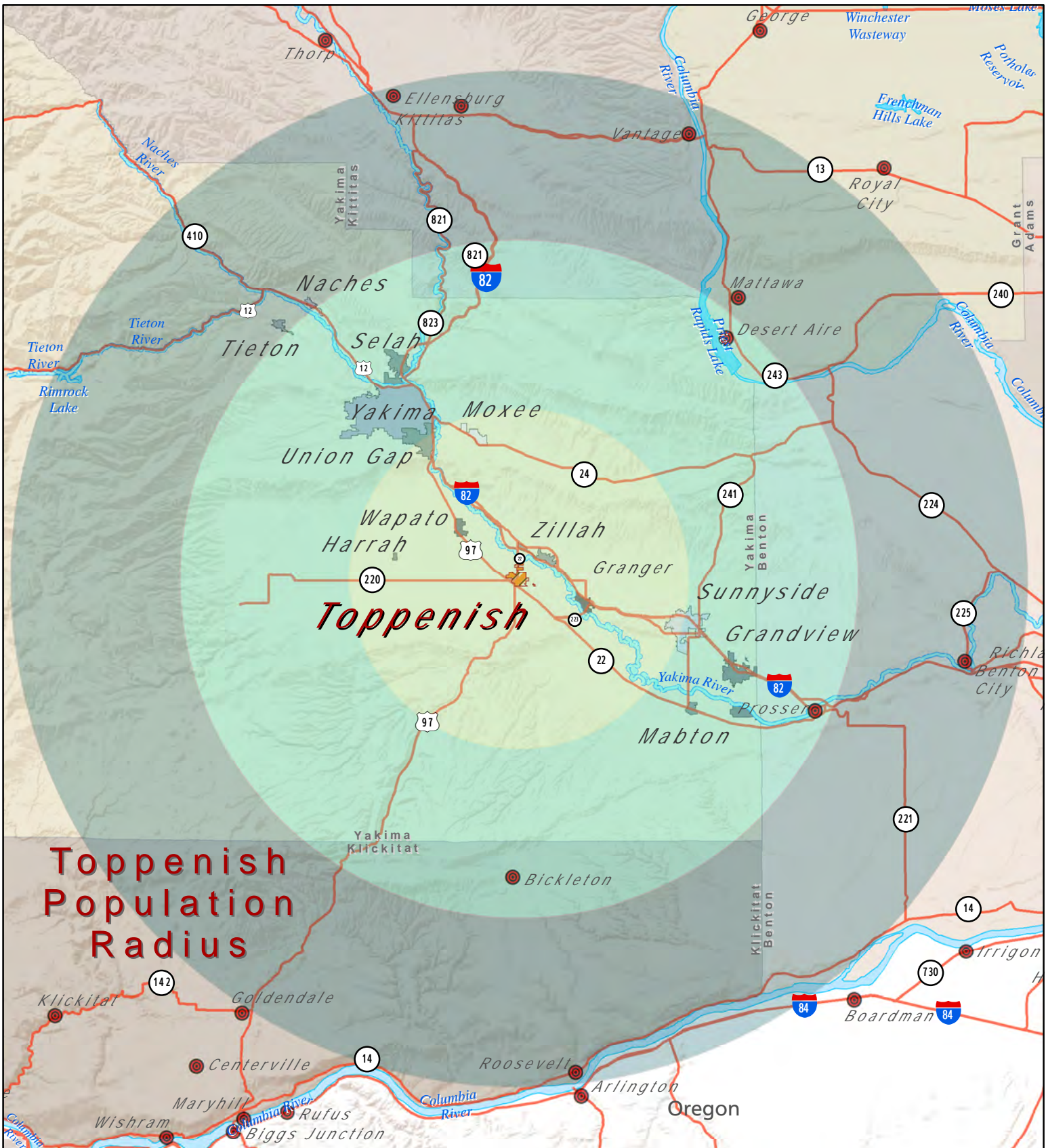
Superintendent: John Cerna | 509.865.8148 | jcerna@toppenish.wednet.edu

OVERVIEW:

Toppenish School District is located in the heart of the Yakima Valley. TSD serves approximately 3,300 students. Of that number, 79.58% percent are Hispanic and another 14.15% are predominately Yakama Nation students, descendants and from other Tribes. The remainder are Caucasian. The district operates nine schools including a preschool cooperative, four elementary schools, a middle school, an alternative school for grades 7-12, a high school which houses grades 9-12, and a virtual school and WebAcademy. There are over 220 certificated staff members working in the district and more than 180 classified employees. In 2009 our graduation Rate was 93%and 83% of our students were enrolled in post secondary institutions. Some of the awards received by the schools in our district are Pride of SRA Academic Recognition awarded to Lincoln Elementary , Garfield and Lincoln Elementary School received the OSPI Schools of Distinction Award, Toppenish High School received the U.S. News and World Report Silver Award for one of the Best High Schools in America, and all four elementary schools received the HealthierUS School Challenge Gold Award.

ENROLLMENT		MSP/HSPE TEST SCORES 2009-2010				
May 2010 Student Count	3,692	Grade Level	Reading	Math	Writing	Science
GENDER		3rd Grade	47.7%	26.3%		
Male	50.50%	4th Grade	39.8%	21.1%	36.8%	
Female	49.50%	5th Grade	42.7%	18.3%		6.3%
ETHNICITY		6th Grade	32.1%	11.9%		
American Indian/Alaskan Native	14.3%	7th Grade	38.3%	24.2%	55.5%	
Asian	0.1%	8th Grade	43.8%	21.7%		18.8%
Multi-Racial	0.0%	10th Grade	62.0%	14.0%	71.8%	12.9%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0.1%					
Black	0.0%	SAT SCORES				
Hispanic	78.8%		Reading	Math	Writing	
White	6.08%		422	441	413	
TEACHER INFORMATION		GRADUATION RATES				
Classroom Teachers	176	On-Time Graduation Rate (2008-09)				71.7%
Average Years of Teacher Experience	10.7	Extended Graduation Rate (2008-09)				80.5%
Teachers w/ at least a Master's Degree	50.0%	Annual Dropout Rate (2008-09)				5.6%
# Teachers in core academic classes	154					
Total number of core academic classes	708					
% of classes taught by teachers meeting NCLB highly qualified (HQ) definition	93.6%					
District Revenue Per Student (2007-08)	\$10,774					

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

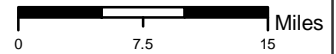


Toppenish Population Radius

Radius	2010 Population	Year	Toppenish Population
15 Miles	63186	2010	8949 [☆]
30 Miles	249877	2000	8946
45 Miles	295181	1990	7419



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