

# HIGHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT PROFILE

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The School Board, administration, staff, and parents of the Highland School District are committed to providing an educational experience which will provide students the resources and structure to develop appropriate skills, competencies, and attitudes to become productive members of a dynamic and rapidly changing society. Highland schools will promote the strengths of a quality education in a small, rural community; promote development of culturally enriched citizens who understand appropriate communication skills; and foster open communication with patrons and community assessing resources, anticipate change, and clarify goals.

ENROLLMENT		MSP/HSPE TEST SCORES 2009-2010				
May 2010 Student Count	1,157	Grade Level	Reading	Math	Writing	Science
GENDER		3rd Grade	74.0%	65.6%		
Male	52.1%	4th Grade	64.0%	34.7%	66.7%	
Female	47.9%	5th Grade	51.2%	14.6%		22.0%
ETHNICITY		6th Grade	42.9%	43.9%		
American Indian/Alaskan Native	1.2%	7th Grade	39.4%	40.4%	59.3%	
Asian	0.5%	8th Grade	69.8%	38.4%		43.0%
Pacific Islander	0.00%	10th Grade	78.2%	29.1%	87.1%	30.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0.5%					
Black	0.6%	SAT SCORES				
Hispanic	65.1%		Reading	Writing	Math	
White	31.8%		444	495	450	
TEACHER INFORMATION		GRADUATION RATES				
Classroom Teachers	73	On-Time Graduation Rate (2008-09)		97.4%		
Average Years of Teacher Experience	10.5	Extended Graduation Rate (2008-09)		97.4%		
Teachers w/ at least a Master's Degree	68.5%	Annual Dropout Rate (2008-09)		0.2%		
# Teachers in core academic classes	64					
Total number of core academic classes	421					
% of classes taught by teachers meeting NCLB highly qualified (HQ) definition	96.8%					
District Revenue Per Student	\$9,989					

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