

SELAH SCHOOL DISTRICT PROFILE

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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		3rd Grade	64.6%	56.9%		
Male	51.1%	4th Grade	65.2%	51.1%	56.8%	
Female	48.9%	5th Grade	67.4%	51.4%		48.6%
ETHNICITY		6th Grade	60.8%	44.0%		
American Indian/Alaskan Native	1.5%	7th Grade	60.9%	51.3%	80.5%	
Asian	0.5%	8th Grade	70.9%	43.7%		56.3%
Pacific Islander	0.3%	10th Grade	80.0%	38.8%	86.3%	38.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0.8%	SAT SCORES				
Black	0.7%		Reading	Writing	Math	
Hispanic	20.1%		470	470	506	
White	75.8%	GRADUATION RATES				
TEACHER INFORMATION		On-Time Graduation Rate (2008-09)				73.4%
Classroom Teachers	191	Extended Graduation Rate (2008-09)				77.4%
Average Years of Teacher Experience	13.2	Annual Dropout Rate (2008-09)				4.6%
Teachers w/ at least a Master's Degree	64.4%					
# 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, Educational Service District 105 www.esd105.org, and Yakima County School Districts