

# TOPPENISH SCHOOL DISTRICT PROFILE

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