



TUMWATER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 33

## 2016-17 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE REPORT

# Secondary Options

### Our School

7741 Littlerock Road SW  
Tumwater, WA 98512  
360-709-7760

**Superintendent John Bash**  
**Principal Dave Myers**

Secondary Options HS is an alternative educational setting in Tumwater School District serving students from Tumwater High School, Black Hills High School, and other districts in Thurston County. Students enrolled at Secondary Options HS may obtain credits toward graduation by taking advantage of several program choices. Students can elect to take courses through our Apex online learning center located on the New Market Skills Center campus (7299 New Market Street) or through a more traditional, yet smaller, classroom setting located on the Black Hills High School campus (7741 Littlerock Road). Whatever their choice may be, students also have an opportunity to combine their Secondary Options experience with remote learning, New Market Skills Center, Running Start, and classes at their home high school in

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### Our Students

Number of students:		Ethnic composition		Special Programs	
Grades 9-12 (Oct 1, 2016)	146	Percent of population:		Free/Reduced Price Meals	28.0%
Male	74	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	1.4%	Special Education Section 504	8.8%
Female	72	Black/African American	2.1%		8%
		Hispanic/Latino of Any Race	11%		
		White	79.5%		
		Two or More Races	5.5%		

### Graduation data

Adjusted 4-Year Cohort Graduation Rate	46.0%
This rate represents only those students with an expected graduation year of 2016. These students would have started grade 9 in the fall of 2012 and were expected to graduate "on time" (in four years).	
Adjusted 5-Year Cohort Graduation Rate	44.6%
This rate includes students who graduated after their expected graduation year. Late graduates are added to the total number of on-time graduates in the year they graduate when calculating the extended rate.	

### Our Staff

#### Certificated staff

Classroom Teachers	5
Average Years of Teacher Experience	16 years
Teachers with at least a Master's Degree	80%

order to supplement their efforts to meet graduation requirements. At Secondary Options High School, students experience a smaller learning environment and an opportunity to focus on core academic subjects which can alleviate many of the stressors of attending high school. Our instructors use a blended learning approach to their lessons and may award credit in multiple subjects during the course of a grading period. Attending Secondary Options allows students to attend school for 1.6 hours a day; students and staff design flexible schedules that accommodate activities outside of school. Students may also participate in co-curricular activities at their home high school while attending Secondary Options.

## **Tumwater School District Mission**

The mission of the Tumwater School District is to provide “Continuous Student Learning in a Caring, Engaging Environment”.

## **For More Information**

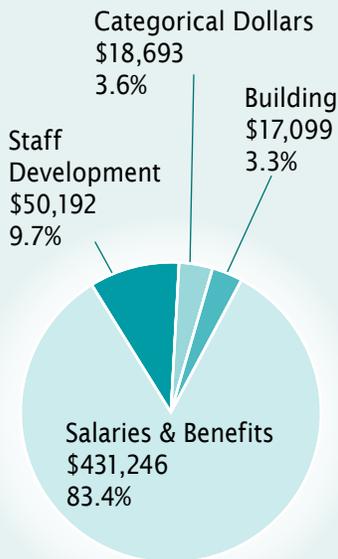
For information about state test scores, visit the OSPI website at [www.k12.wa.us](http://www.k12.wa.us) and click on the State Report Card. From here you can view data for the state, the district or a particular school.

For more information about Secondary Options, call (360) 709-7760 or visit the Tumwater School District website at [www.tumwater.k12.wa.us](http://www.tumwater.k12.wa.us) and choose Secondary Options from the drop down “Select a School” menu.

## **Community Involvement**

We know that parent and community involvement both within and outside of school are critical to student success. Each year parent and community volunteers contribute thousands of hours to our programs and committees. There are many options available, including the following examples: supporting student learning in the classroom, providing office support, or serving on a site management team or advisory committee. To volunteer, drop by the school or call (360) 709-7760.

## Our Financial Resources



Total Budget 2016/17:  
\$517,231

**Staff Development Funds:**  
Used to improve instruction and enhance student learning.

**Categorical Dollars:**  
State and Federally-funded programs such as Special Education, LAP, Title I-IX, McKinney-Vento, State Highly Capable and Transitional Bilingual Programs.

**Building Budget:**  
Includes instructional materials, contractual services (phones, etc.), supplies and materials, capital outlay, travel, etc.

**Salaries and Benefits:**  
Includes salaries and benefits for certificated and classified staff.

## Goals

Secondary Options staff will accurately identify 100% of student graduation needs and adequately offer credit completion opportunities that will help the school close the graduation on time gap.

## Strategies

- Quarterly assess student needs.
- Build a master schedule that addresses student credit needs.
- Offer multiple learning environments from which students can choose how they will gain credit.
- Ensure students take advantage of dual enrollment (online, New Market, Running Start).
- Provide frequent academic counseling.
- Prepare students for State testing.

## Our School's Improvement Plan

Each year, we create a School Improvement Plan (SIP). The purpose of the plan is to identify goals and actions that increase student achievement. The development of this plan is also an opportunity for us to reflect on our strengths and weaknesses as an organization. We use the plan to improve our communication with others and to keep our attention on school safety.

Our School Improvement Plan is available to view on our website.