



TUMWATER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 33

2016-17 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE REPORT

Black Hills High School

Our School

7741 Littlerock Road SW
Tumwater, WA 98512
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Superintendent John Bash
Principal Dave Myers

A.G. West Black Hills High School opened in the fall of 1997. It is located at 7741 Littlerock Road, is situated on 41 acres, and includes an 188,000 square foot building with parking and athletic fields to support high school and community programs. In addition to well-planned classrooms and labs, the school features an excellent performing arts auditorium which serves as host to many school and community programs and events. The building is designed to provide flexibility for educational programs in an inviting atmosphere, while maintaining the ability to meet the needs of students well into the future.

Black Hills is a comprehensive high school which continues to establish an excellent tradition of academic programs and a broad range of activities to meet the needs of our student population. Our programs provide a full continued...

Our Students

Number of students:

Grades 9-12 (Oct 1, 2016)	871
Male	460
Female	411

Ethnic composition

Percent of population:	
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	.7%
Asian	4.0%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	.6%
Black/African American	2.4%
Hispanic/Latino of Any Race	8.4%
White	75.3%
Two or More Races	8.6%

Special Programs

Free/Reduced Price Meals	21.6%
Special Education	11.6%
Transitional Bilingual Section 504	.5% 6.2%

Graduation data

Adjusted 4-Year Cohort Graduation Rate: 85.5%

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: 88%

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	49
Average Years of Teacher Experience	16.6 years
Teachers with at least a Master's Degree	73.5%

continuum of course work from fundamental skill development to Advanced Placement (AP), Honors, and college prep course work. Our technology is state-of-the-art and is used to support the educational program. Technology includes fiber optics and internet access to each classroom, local and wide-area networks, District and regional library systems, and specialized labs in several program areas.

BHHS offers many co-curricular athletic and activity programs. There are over 30 different clubs, activities, or athletic programs in which students may choose to become involved. Approximately 75 percent of students take advantage of at least one of these programs during the school year.

Tumwater School District Mission

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

Our Test Scores

11th grade ELA (English Language Arts) – **85.1%**

11th grade Math – **45.5%**

The 11th grade data is for the students who tested and does not factor in test refusals.

Scholastic Aptitude Test

	Our School	Our State
Mean average for class of 2017		
ERW	572	536
Math	574	531

ERW=Evidence Based Reading/Writing

American College Test

	Our School	Our State
ACT composite scores class of 2017		
	25.5	21.9

End of 10th Grd Course Biology

	Our School	Our District	WA State
2016/17	66.5%	76.5%	71.5%

Our Student Programs

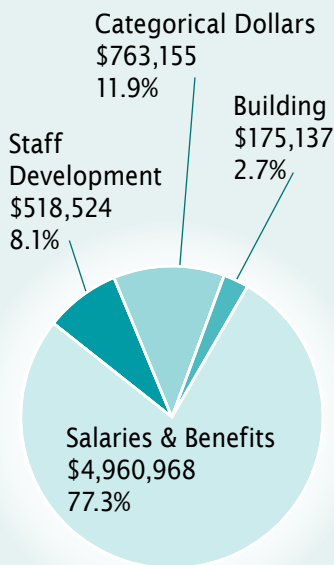
The list below shows the number of students in our Advanced Placement Classes. These are college-level classes. In addition to high school credit, students may receive college credit for scoring 3 or above on the exam.

Advanced Placement

	Number of Students
AP Calculus AB	29
AP Calculus BC	14
AP English Composition	45
AP English Literature	21
AP Government	55
AP US History	50
AP World History	65

In 2017, 190 students sat for 324 exams. 52.1% of the AP exams reported were scores of 3 or better.

Our Financial Resources



Total Budget 2016/17:
\$6,417,785

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.

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.

For More Information

For more detailed information about state test scores, which can be sorted based on student demographic information, visit the OSPI website at 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 Black Hills High School, call (360) 709-7800 or visit the Tumwater School District website at www.tumwater.k12.wa.us and follow the "Schools" link.

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) 709-7800.