



TUMWATER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 33

2016-17 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE REPORT

# Tumwater High School

## Our School

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Tumwater High School is a comprehensive high school with an excellent tradition and rich history of serving the needs of its diverse student population. We pride ourselves in providing the best high school experience possible through the creation of a safe and positive learning environment. We also strive to provide a wide-range of offerings in order to appropriately challenge each and every student at Tumwater High School.

Through our accreditation process a few years ago we identified several school goals:

- Respect, appreciate, and recognize the contributions and needs of all students, staff, and parents in a safe and positive learning environment.
- Provide opportunities for students, staff, parents, and the community to be involved and engaged with THS through athletics, activities, clubs, fine

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## Our Students

Number of students		Ethnic composition		Special Programs	
Grades 9-12 (Oct 1, 2016)	1,245	<b>Percent of population:</b>		Free/Reduced Price Meals	24.7%
Male	656	American Indian/Alaskan Native	.7%	Special Education	10.4%
Female	589	Asian	2.2%	Transitional Bilingual Section 504	1.4%
		Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	.6%		3.1%
		Black/African American	1.7%		
		Hispanic/Latino of Any Race	11.9%		
		White	74.9%		
		Two or More Races	7.9%		

### Graduation data

**Adjusted 4-Year Cohort Graduation Rate** 92.9%  
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** 89.1%  
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

No. of certificated staff	
Classroom Teachers	60
Average Years of Teacher Experience	16.0 years
Teachers with at least a Master's Degree	63.3%

arts, and community-based groups.

- Use data to provide a variety of program offerings that challenge, encourage, and support all students.

- Vertically and horizontally align curriculum to annually increase the percentage of students demonstrating proficiency in the skills necessary to meet state standards.

- Annually increase the number of students on track to meet graduation requirements.

These five goals serve as the cornerstones for our dynamic and ever changing school improvement efforts. We strongly believe in the mission of helping every student be successful and that failure is not an option. Our faculty and staff are leaders in education and the pursuit of excellence for all students. We research best practices, analyze data, and constantly challenge old practices in order to help our students be prepared for life after high school.

Tumwater High School is home to the school-wide support system, Core-Flex. Our Core-Flex system motivates, encourages, and supports all students to make the most of their high school experience. This additional 25 minute period during the day supports those students who need additional help, while at the same time, provides extended learning opportunities for those already meeting standard. We are collectively working to support the academic needs of all students at THS.

## Our Test Scores

**11th grade ELA** (English Language Arts) – **85.0%**

**11th grade Math** – **32.7%**

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

### End of 10<sup>th</sup> Grd. Course Biology

	Our School	Our District	WA State
2016/17	81.1%	76.5%	71.5%

### Scholastic Aptitude Test

	Our School	Our State
Mean average for class of 2017		
ERW	572	536
Math	553	531

ERW=Evidence Based Reading/Writing

### American College Test

	Our School	Our State
ACT composite scores class of 2017		
	20.9	21.9

## Our Student Programs

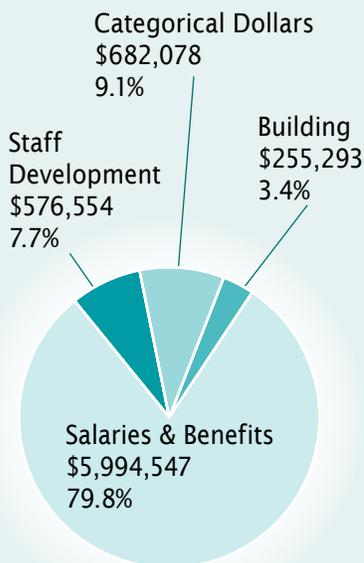
The list below shows the number of students in our Advanced Placement Classes. These are college-level classes. In addition to high school credit, students may receive college credit for scoring 3 or above on the exam.

### Advanced Placement

	Number of Students
AP Biology	14
AP Calculus	20
AP English Literature	46
AP Comp Science	11
AP English Comp	68
AP Government	33
AP US History	21
AP World History	46

In 2017, 187 students sat for 259 exams. 56% of the AP exams reported were scores of 3 or better.

## Our Financial Resources



Total Budget 2016/17:  
\$7,508,472

**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](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 Tumwater High School, call (360) 709-7600 or visit the Tumwater School District website at [www.tumwater.k12.wa.us](http://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 360-709-7600.

## Tumwater School District Mission

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