



TUMWATER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 33

2017-18 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE REPORT

# Tumwater High School

## Our School

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**Superintendent John Bash**  
**Principal Jeff Broome**

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 arts, and community-based groups.

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## Our Students

Number of students		Ethnic composition		Special Programs	
Grades 9-12 (Oct 1, 2017)	1,251	<b>Percent of population:</b>		Free/Reduced Price Meals	23.8%
Male	656	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	.4%	Special Education	11.5%
Female	595	Asian	2.2%	Transitional Bilingual Section 504	1.7% 2.8%
		Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	.9%		
		Black/African American	1.5%		
		Hispanic/Latino of Any Race	12.0%		
		White	74.8%		
		Two or More Races	8.2%		

### Graduation data

**Adjusted 4-Year Cohort Graduation Rate** 94.1%  
This rate represents only those students with an expected graduation year of 2017. These students would have started grade 9 in the fall of 2013 and were expected to graduate “on time” (in four years).

**Adjusted 5-Year Cohort Graduation Rate** 94.8%  
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	64
Average Years of Teacher Experience	17.0 years
Teachers with at least a Master’s Degree	68.8%

- 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

### 10<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA (English Language Arts)

	Our School	Our District	WA State
2017/18	77.4%	76.9%	69.5%

### 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Math

	Our School	Our District	WA State
2017/18	48.0%	45.0%	40.6%

### 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Science

	Our School	Our District	WA State
2017/18	36.8%	36.1%	30.3%

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 2018		
ERW	562	543
Math	553	538

ERW=Evidence Based Reading/Writing

### American College Test

	Our School	Our State
ACT composite scores class of 2018		
ACT testing information was not available from ACT at the time of printing.		

## Our Student Programs

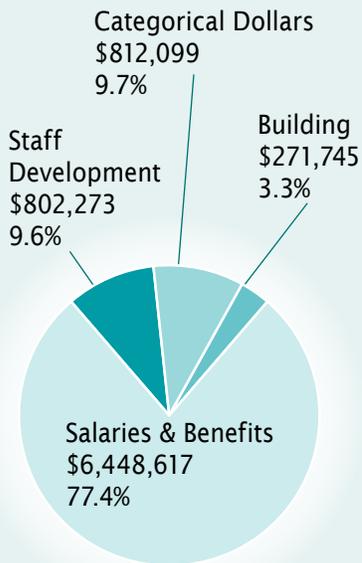
The list below shows the number of students in our Advanced Placement Classes. These are college-level classes. In addition to high school credit, students may receive college credit for scoring 3 or above on the exam.

### Advanced Placement

	Number of Students
AP Biology	27
AP Calculus	32
AP English Literature	83
AP English Comp	58
AP Government	33
AP US History	56
AP World History	78

In 2018, 187 students sat for 259 exams. 56% of the AP exams reported were scores of 3 or better.

## Our Financial Resources



Total Budget 2017/18:  
\$8,334,734

**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.

## 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, please fill out the online volunteer form. Once approved (you will receive an approval letter), you can contact the school office to find out how you can get involved. Thank you for your support of Tumwater schools!

## 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 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.