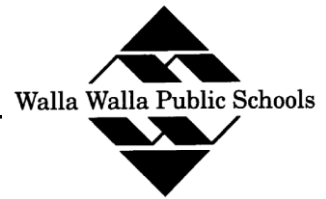


2016-17 School Performance Report

Walla Walla High School



MISSION STATEMENT... to challenge and support all students to become college and career ready

OUR VISION... to become the best high school in Washington State

About Our School

We would like to welcome you to Walla Walla High School and encourage you to join us in our mission to challenge and support all students to become college and career ready.

We are clearly in the midst of the most exciting and challenging time in the history of public education. The ability to collectively develop a clear mission and vision for what the educational experience should be for our young people is essential to a vibrant and credible educational community. The planning and implementation of educational initiatives by our staff to support student achievement is impressive. Students must have adequate literacy and math skills to successfully access and comprehend academic information. Students must be able to read, write and problem solve at a high level of proficiency.

Our task is to ensure students have careful preparation, rigor and relevance as part of their academic experience. We will continue to carefully look at data, review research and assess current academic practices. There is a commitment to ongoing professional development that will positively impact classroom pedagogy. We cannot and will not become complacent in how we go about this important work. We need to maintain the capacity to respond, learn and evolve as a quality educational institution. Your participation is welcome in this important endeavor.

What Makes Wa-Hi Special?

We have developed a very clear understanding that to merely prepare students for graduation from high school is cheating them of future opportunities. We feel that we have addressed many of the supporting needs for the students by creating a Personalized Learning Environment and other supports depicted in the Pyramid of Academic Interventions. Therefore, we have become very intentional about what we are doing and why we are doing it, whether it is pre/ post state assessments or math, science or ELA Collection of Evidence (COE).

A very focused and intentional professional development program has been developed to assist the teachers as they try to incorporate not only our state and district level curricular expectations, but also continue our implementation of the Career and College Readiness Common Core. Our instructional focus is to create a culture of thinking learners through intentional and purposeful instruction.

Creating Better Learning Environments

For many years, Wa-Hi has been providing an excellent education for students in Walla Walla. We recognize what happens in the classroom on a daily basis has the greatest impact on student achievement. We believe that when each teacher strives to answer the questions on our mission statement every day, the students will achieve.

Strategic Plan Goals/Building Plans for 2016-17

Goal 1: Provide a learning environment which meets the needs of individual learners, raises student and educates the whole child.

Goal 2: Promote a positive and fulfilling work environment.

Goal 3: Enhance trust among our students, staff, parents and community

Goal 4: Ensure an efficient operations system with adequate resources.

Building Plans

- Increase the extended graduation rate to 92%.
- Decrease the number of students not seeking post-secondary options by 10%.
- Increase student access to Walla Walla Community College with a target of 150 registered by the first day of classes in fall 2017.
- Increase census numbers for students involved in after school clubs and academic supports by 10%.

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Principal

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Grades: 9-12

Enrollment: 1,603

Facility: Built in 1964

Staffing: Total: 157
Administrators - 5
Certificated -89
Classified -63

Ethnic Minority: 40.8%

To View Enrollment Statistics, Demographics and State Test Scores, Please Visit:

<http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us>
select: Walla Walla School District
select: Walla Walla High School

Note: NAEP (National) Test Scores are only summarized for Washington State, not individual districts. Please go to the following website for more information: www.nationsreportcard.gov.

Free access to the internet is available at all public libraries.

Per Pupil Spending for 2016-17:

\$12,576 - Of that amount, 71.9% is for Teaching and Teaching Support; 16.2% is for Support Services; 5.3% is for the Principal's Office; and 6.6% is for Administration.

Highlights for 2015-16

- Continued implementation of Positive Behavior Intervention Strategies (PBIS) and aligned our policies to reflect our focus on improving students' behavior
- 115 students were automatically enrolled at Walla Walla Community College from Wa-Hi, making it the only high school and community college partnership of its kind in the state.
- Students took 381 Advanced Placement (AP) Tests and scored above the state and national average
- Wa-Hi, for the third consecutive year, received a Silver Medal ranking from U.S. News and World Report, naming it one of the best high schools in the state and nation

Parent and Community Involvement

Walla Walla Public Schools forms partnerships with parents, families and community organizations in order to promote student achievement and well-being. Partnerships with parents empower them to understand their children's school experience; participate in their children's education in a variety of ways; learn strategies to support student learning at home; and access community resources that support their child's education and life experiences.

Parents' Right to Know

Communications are a two-way process. Parents always have the right to request information on the professional qualifications of their child's teachers. The following information is available upon request:

- Licensing for grade level and subject
- Emergency or provisional status
- B.A. major and graduate degrees
- Paraprofessionals' qualifications

The district will make available any program evaluations, plans, and reports relating to the Special Education Part B program available to the public, upon request, through the district's special education office and the superintendent's office.

School Report Card

Test scores and attendance for Walla Walla High School are available at:

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