

School Performance Report

Fern Hill| 2015-16



School Performance Reports give an overview of each school's demographics, test scores and graduation rates, and how they compare district- and state-wide. A big part of school and student performance is our teachers, who are highlighted here by years of experience, education level and certificates/qualifications. View all TPS performance reports, including translated versions, at www.tacomaschools.org/performance-reports.

Enrollment	State	District	School
October 2015 Student Count	1,084,359	29,313	324
May 2016 Student Count	1,086,000	29,102	328

Gender (October 2015)	State	District	School
Male	52%	51%	47%
Female	48%	49%	53%

Race/Ethnicity (October 2015)	State	District	School
American Indian/Alaskan Native	1%	1%	
Asian	7%	10%	11%
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander	1%	3%	6%
Black / African American	4%	18%	10%
Hispanic / Latino of any race(s)	22%	20%	30%
White	56%	41%	31%
Two or More Races	7%	8%	12%

Special Programs	State	District	School
Free or Reduced-Price Meals (May 2016)	44%	61%	76%
Special Education (May 2016)	14%	14%	7%
Transitional Bilingual (May 2016)	11%	10%	17%
Migrant (May 2016)	2%	0.1%	0%
Section 504 (May 2016)	3%	3%	2%
Foster Care (May 2016)	1%	1%	

Other Information	State	District	School
Unexcused Absence Rate (2015-16)	1%	2%	2%
Adjusted 4-Year Cohort Graduation Rate (Class of 2015)	78.1%	82.6%	NA
Adjusted 5-Year Cohort Graduation Rate (Class of 2014)	81.1%	82.5%	NA

Teacher Information	State	District	School
Average Years of Teacher Experience	13.3	14.2	15.3
Teachers with at least a Master's Degree	66.9%	61.9%	36.40%
Total number of teachers who teach core academic classes	52,069	1,401	16
% of teachers teaching with an emergency certificate	0.1%	0%	0.00%
% of teachers teaching with a conditional certificate	0.3%	0.8%	0.00%
Total number of core academic classes	234,110	4,651	16

2015-16 SBA Results	State	District	School
3rd Grade ELA	54.3%	47.8%	48.3%
3rd Grade Math	58.9%	48.3%	45.0%
4th Grade ELA	57.0%	50.4%	69.6%
4th Grade Math	55.4%	48.0%	71.4%
5th Grade ELA	60.1%	52.3%	59.3%
5th Grade Math	49.2%	40.8%	39.0%
5th Grade Science (MSP)	65.3%	54.3%	56.2%

2014-2015 NAEP Achievement Levels		
<i>NAEP is a national assessment that allows educational achievement to be compared across states. Data is provided at the state and national level only.</i>		
	Nation	State
Reading Grade 4 Advanced	8%	12%
Reading Grade 4 Proficient	35%	40%
Reading Grade 4 At Basic	68%	71%
Reading Grade 4 Below Basic	32%	29%
Math Grade 4 Advanced	7%	12%
Math Grade 4 Proficient	32%	35%
Math Grade 4 At Basic	42%	36%
Math Grade 4 Below Basic	19%	17%