

School Performance Report

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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	591
May 2016 Student Count	1,086,000	29,102	562

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

Race/Ethnicity (October 2015)	State	District	School
American Indian/Alaskan Native	1%	1%	2%
Asian	7%	10%	4%
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander	1%	3%	3%
Black / African American	4%	18%	30%
Hispanic / Latino of any race(s)	22%	20%	11%
White	56%	41%	46%
Two or More Races	7%	8%	4%

Special Programs	State	District	School
Free or Reduced-Price Meals (May 2016)	44%	61%	64%
Special Education (May 2016)	14%	14%	20%
Transitional Bilingual (May 2016)	11%	10%	3%
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%	6%
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	9.8
Teachers with at least a Master's Degree	66.9%	61.9%	58.80%
Total number of teachers who teach core academic classes	52,069	1,401	35
% 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	70

2015-16 SBA Results	State	District	School
6th Grade ELA	56.5%	46.7%	43.6%
6th Grade Math	48.0%	38.6%	37.5%
7th Grade ELA	58.5%	47.4%	37.4%
7th Grade Math	49.8%	40.3%	26.5%
8th Grade ELA	59.7%	53.6%	47.7%
8th Grade Math	47.8%	37.6%	34.1%
8th Grade Science (MSP)	65.3%	62.8%	68.8%

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>		
	State	Nation
Reading Grade 8 Advanced	4%	3%
Reading Grade 8 Proficient	33%	29%
Reading Grade 8 At Basic	39%	42%
Reading Grade 8 Below Basic	23%	25%
Math Grade 8 Advanced	11%	8%
Math Grade 8 Proficient	28%	34%
Math Grade 8 At Basic	35%	38%
Math Grade 8 Below Basic	26%	30%