

# School Performance Report

## Lowell | 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](http://www.tacomaschools.org/performance-reports).

Enrollment	State	District	School
<b>October 2015 Student Count</b>	1,084,359	29,313	438
<b>May 2016 Student Count</b>	1,086,000	29,102	438

Gender (October 2015)	State	District	School
<b>Male</b>	52%	51%	50%
<b>Female</b>	48%	49%	50%

Race/Ethnicity (October 2015)	State	District	School
<b>American Indian/Alaskan Native</b>	1%	1%	1%
<b>Asian</b>	7%	10%	4%
<b>Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander</b>	1%	3%	1%
<b>Black / African American</b>	4%	18%	7%
<b>Hispanic / Latino of any race(s)</b>	22%	20%	9%
<b>White</b>	56%	41%	69%
<b>Two or More Races</b>	7%	8%	9%

Special Programs	State	District	School
<b>Free or Reduced-Price Meals (May 2016)</b>	44%	61%	19%
<b>Special Education (May 2016)</b>	14%	14%	6%
<b>Transitional Bilingual (May 2016)</b>	11%	10%	1%
<b>Migrant (May 2016)</b>	2%	0.1%	0%
<b>Section 504 (May 2016)</b>	3%	3%	4%
<b>Foster Care (May 2016)</b>	1%	1%	

Other Information	State	District	School
<b>Unexcused Absence Rate (2015-16)</b>	1%	2%	0%
<b>Adjusted 4-Year Cohort Graduation Rate (Class of 2015)</b>	78.1%	82.6%	NA
<b>Adjusted 5-Year Cohort Graduation Rate (Class of 2014)</b>	81.1%	82.5%	NA

Teacher Information	State	District	School
<b>Average Years of Teacher Experience</b>	13.3	14.2	21.1
<b>Teachers with at least a Master's Degree</b>	66.9%	61.9%	43.50%
<b>Total number of teachers who teach core academic classes</b>	52,069	1,401	22
<b>% of teachers teaching with an emergency certificate</b>	0.1%	0%	0.00%
<b>% of teachers teaching with a conditional certificate</b>	0.3%	0.8%	0.00%
<b>Total number of core academic classes</b>	234,110	4,651	22

2015-16 SBA Results	State	District	School
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Grade ELA</b>	54.3%	47.8%	80.0%
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Math</b>	58.9%	48.3%	76.0%
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA</b>	57.0%	50.4%	82.7%
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Grade Math</b>	55.4%	48.0%	83.9%
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA</b>	60.1%	52.3%	82.8%
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Grade Math</b>	49.2%	40.8%	75.0%
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science (MSP)</b>	65.3%	54.3%	79.6%

<b>2014-2015 NAEP Achievement Levels</b>		
<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
<b>Reading Grade 4 Advanced</b>	8%	12%
<b>Reading Grade 4 Proficient</b>	35%	40%
<b>Reading Grade 4 At Basic</b>	68%	71%
<b>Reading Grade 4 Below Basic</b>	32%	29%
<b>Math Grade 4 Advanced</b>	7%	12%
<b>Math Grade 4 Proficient</b>	32%	35%
<b>Math Grade 4 At Basic</b>	42%	36%
<b>Math Grade 4 Below Basic</b>	19%	17%