

# School Performance Report

## Tacoma School of the Arts | 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	577
<b>May 2016 Student Count</b>	1,086,000	29,102	557

Gender (October 2015)	State	District	School
<b>Male</b>	52%	51%	32%
<b>Female</b>	48%	49%	68%

Race/Ethnicity (October 2015)	State	District	School
<b>American Indian/Alaskan Native</b>	1%	1%	2%
<b>Asian</b>	7%	10%	6%
<b>Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander</b>	1%	3%	1%
<b>Black / African American</b>	4%	18%	17%
<b>Hispanic / Latino of any race(s)</b>	22%	20%	13%
<b>White</b>	56%	41%	60%
<b>Two or More Races</b>	7%	8%	1%

Special Programs	State	District	School
<b>Free or Reduced-Price Meals (May 2016)</b>	44%	61%	36%
<b>Special Education (May 2016)</b>	14%	14%	8%
<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%	8%
<b>Foster Care (May 2016)</b>	1%	1%	

Other Information (more info)	State	District	School
<b>Unexcused Absence Rate (2015-16)</b>	1%	2%	
<b>Adjusted 4-Year Cohort Graduation Rate (Class of 2015)</b>	78.1%	82.6%	97.1%
<b>Adjusted 5-year Cohort Graduation Rate (Class of 2014)</b>	81.1%	82.5%	96.9%

<b>Teacher Information</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>School</b>
<b>Average Years of Teacher Experience</b>	13.3	14.2	9.3
<b>Teachers with at least a Master's Degree</b>	66.9%	61.9%	72.20%
<b>Total number of teachers who teach core academic classes</b>	52,069	1,401	28
<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%	5.60%
<b>Total number of core academic classes</b>	234,110	4,651	354

<b>2015-16 SBA/EOC Results</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>School</b>
<b>10<sup>th</sup> Grade EOC Biology</b>	72.2%	65.5%	86.9%
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA</b>	75.5%	69.0%	89.5%
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Grade Math</b>	21.8%	9.3%	0.0%