

The Washington State Board of Education

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2010 WASHINGTON ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS AND INDEX

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS BACKGROUND

Using the State Board of Education's Achievement Index, the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Board of Education (SBE) recognized 174 schools through the 2009 Washington Achievement Awards. There were six possible awards: one for Overall Excellence as well as five special recognition awards: Language Arts (reading and writing combined), Math, Science, Extended Graduation Rate, and Overall Excellence for schools with high gifted populations. For the 2010 Awards, SBE decided to do the following:

- Add special recognition for Improvement, using the same criteria as other awards (i.e. two year average of at least 6.00).
- Not provide Overall Excellence awards for schools that have large socio-economic or racial/ethnic gaps.
- Highlight schools that receive awards for multiple years.
- Add special recognition for Closing Achievement Gaps (socio-economic and race/ethnicity).

A total of 186 schools have earned the Washington Achievement Awards for 2010. Those schools will be celebrated at the Washington Achievement Award Ceremony at Lincoln High School (Tacoma) on Wednesday, April 27 at 9:00 a.m.

The Board packet includes a list of the winning schools as well as a graphic that provides an overview of the Washington Achievement Awards and the Achievement Index.

Overall Excellence Awards (Top 5 Percent)					
	2009 Awards (2008-09 School Year)		2010 Awards (2009-2010 School Year)		
Grade Band	Number of Schools	Index Cutoff	Number of Schools	Index Cutoff	Repeat Winners
Elementary	53	5.28	53	4.89	28 (53%)
Middle	19	4.875	19	4.905	11 (58%)
High	20	4.91	21	4.895	12 (60%)
Comprehensive	16	4.735	16	4.5	9 (56%)
Total	108 schools		109 schools		

Special Recognition Awards			
	2009	2010	Repeat Winners
Language Arts	36	10	2 (6%)
Math	10	5	1 (10%)
Science	24	7	4 (17%)
Graduation Rate	35	34	14 (40%)
Gifted	20	11	8 (40%)

Special Recognition Awards, continued			
Improvement	NA	15	NA
Closing Achievement Gaps	NA	24	NA
Total Awards	125	106	29

ACHIEVEMENT INDEX BACKGROUND

In December 2010, SBE posted the 2010 Achievement Index results on the SBE website. The updated lookup tool is a searchable database for school level information and contains both the original view of the Index and an additional matrix, which displays the degree to which schools are closing racial and ethnic gaps, as well as two-year averages.

School Year 2009-2010						
INDICATORS	OUTCOMES					Average
	Reading	Writing	Math	Science	Ext Grad Rate	
Achievement of non-low income students					6	6.0
Achievement of low income students	6	7	1	1	5	4.0
Achievement vs. peers	7	7	7	6	6	6.6
Improvement from the previous year	4	7	7	7	4	5.8
Index Scores	5.67	7.00	5.00	4.67	5.25	5.5 Exemplary

2009 - 10 Achievement Gap										
INDICATORS	Reading			Math			Ext Graduation Rate			Average
	Met Std	Peers	Imp	Met Std	Peers	Imp	Met Std	Peers	Imp	
Achievement of Black, Pacific Islander, American Indian/Alaskan Native, Hispanic	6	7	4	1	7	7	5	6	4	5.22
Achievement of white and Asian students	6	7	3	1	7	3	5	6	4	4.78
Achievement Gap										-0.44

2008-2009 and 2009-2010 Averages						
INDICATORS	OUTCOMES					Average
	Reading	Writing	Math	Science	Ext Grad Rate	
Achievement of non-low income students						6.5
Achievement of low income students						3.8
Achievement vs. peers						6.2
Improvement from the previous year						5.1
Index Scores	6.17	6.34	4.00	4.00	5.13	5.1 Very Good

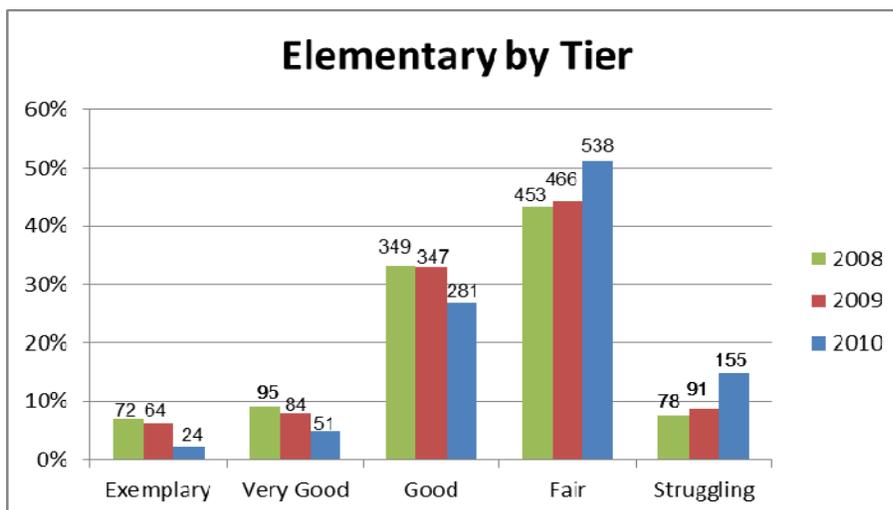
An additional tab in the lookup tool allows schools to view three years of data on a single page.

Example High School			
	2008	2009	2010
Overall Index Score	4.0	4.8	5.5
	Good	Good	Exemplary
Reading			
Non Low Income Students	6		
Low Income Students	6	6	6
Achievement V Peers	7	7	7
Reading Improvement	3	7	4
Reading Overall	5.50	6.67	5.67
Writing			
Non Low Income Students	7		
Low Income Students	6	6	7
Achievement V Peers	5	6	7
Writing Improvement	4	5	7
Writing Overall	5.50	5.67	7.00
Math			
Non Low Income Students	4		
Low Income Students	1	1	1
Achievement V Peers	7	6	7
Math Improvement	1	2	7
Math Overall	3.25	3.00	5.00
Science			
Non Low Income Students	1		
Low Income Students	1	1	1
Achievement V Peers	1	3	6
Science Improvement	1	6	7
Science Overall	1.00	3.33	4.67
Extended Graduation Rate			
Non Low Income Students	4	7	6
Low Income Students	6	4	5
Achievement V Peers	7	7	6
Ext Grad Rate Improvement	2	2	4
Ext Grad Rate Overall	4.75	5.00	5.25
Achievement Gaps			
Achievement of Black, Pacific Islander, American Indian/Alaskan Native, Hispanic students		4.33	5.22
Achievement of white and Asian students		5.00	4.78
Achievement Gap		0.67	-0.44

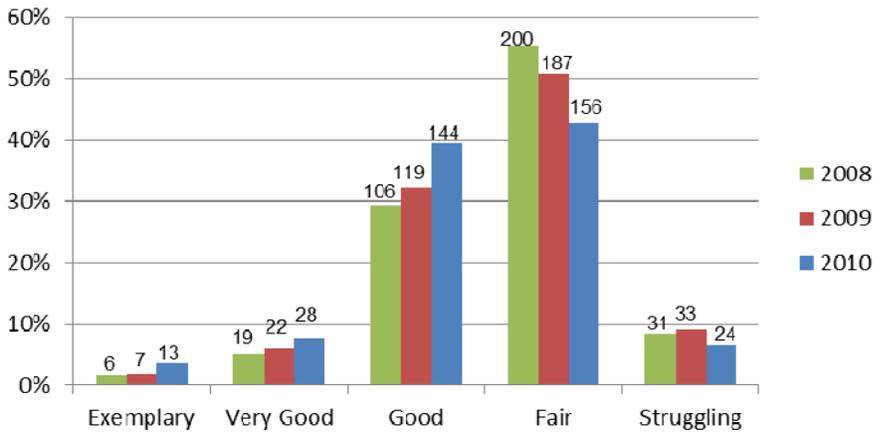
Elementary and comprehensive/multilevel Index performance has declined and these schools are more likely to be in the fair or struggling tiers than in the previous two years. Junior high/middle schools and high school Index performance has increased. These schools are more likely to be in the exemplary, very good, and good tiers.

Elementary	Percent of Exemplary, Very Good, and Good	Percent of Fair and Struggling
2008	49%	51%
2009	47%	53%
2010	34%	66%
Jr High/Middle	Percent of Exemplary, Very Good, and Good	Percent of Fair and Struggling
2008	36%	64%
2009	40%	60%
2010	51%	49%
High	Percent of Exemplary, Very Good, and Good	Percent of Fair and Struggling
2008	48%	52%
2009	41%	59%
2010	52%	48%
Comp/Multi-level	Percent of Exemplary, Very Good, and Good	Percent Fair and Struggling
2008	36%	64%
2009	29%	71%
2010	30%	70%

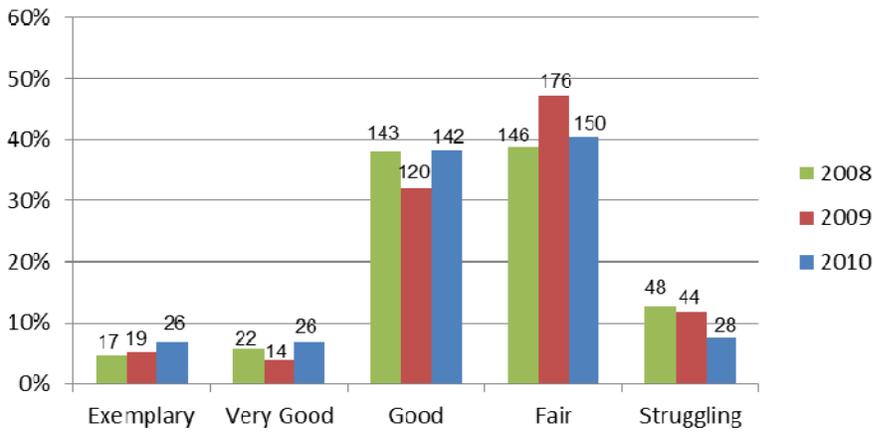
Schools by tier for the past three years (number of schools noted)



Jr High/Middle by Tier



High Schools by Tier



Comprehensive/Multi Level by Tier



POLICY CONSIDERATION

None

EXPECTED ACTION

None

2010 WASHINGTON ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



2010 Awards

AWARD CATEGORIES

Overall Excellence

Awarded to the top five percent of all elementary, middle, high, and comprehensive schools across the state. Schools with high numbers of gifted students (in comparison to peer schools of similar demographics) are also eligible to receive the Overall Excellence Award. *

Special Recognition Awards

High-performing schools in the following areas receive Special Recognition:

- ★ Language Arts (Reading and Writing Combined)
- ★ Math
- ★ Science
- ★ Extended Graduation Rate
- ★ Improvement
- ★ Closing Achievement Gaps

RECOGNIZING WASHINGTON'S TOP-PERFORMING SCHOOLS

The Washington Achievement Awards celebrate the state's top-performing schools in multiple categories. Award-winning schools share at least one common attribute: the power to profoundly affect student learning.

The state's top-performing schools are identified through the Achievement Index (back), a joint venture of the Washington State Board of Education and the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.



* Only schools with an income/ethnicity achievement gap of less than 2.5 are eligible.

THE ACHIEVEMENT INDEX

AN INTRODUCTION

LOOK UP YOUR SCHOOL AT
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Washington's Achievement Index is designed to identify and recognize the state's highest-achieving schools over a two-year period. The index . . .

- ✓ Provides a **fair** and **consistent** measurement of Washington's public schools.
- ✓ Presents a **clear picture** of how our schools and districts are performing in five key outcomes, how they are improving over time, how they compare to schools of similar demographics, and whether they are closing achievement gaps.
- ✓ Tells us more - in an easier-to-understand way - than the federal No Child Left Behind Act's requirements for Adequate Yearly Progress.

Example of an Achievement Index for a High School:

INDICATORS	OUTCOMES					
	READING	WRITING	MATH	SCIENCE	EXTENDED GRADUATION RATE	AVERAGE
Achievement of non-low income students	7	6	6	2	5	5.20
Achievement of low income students	5	4	4	2	7	4.30
Achievement vs Peers *	6	3	7	4	6	5.20
Improvement from the previous year **	4	4	5	6	7	5.20
INDEX SCORES	5.50	4.25	5.50	3.50	6.25	4.97

← OVERALL INDEX

Race / Ethnicity Achievement Gap

	Reading			Math			Extended Graduation Rate			Average
	Met Std	Peers *	Imprv **	Met Std	Peers	Imprv	Met Std	Peers	Imprv	
Achievement of Black, Pacific Islander, American Indian/Alaskan Native, Hispanic students	5	2	2	5	1	1	5	3	5	3.22
Achievement of White and Asian students	6	4	3	5	3	1	4	4	5	3.88

HOW ARE THE RATINGS CALCULATED?

The ratings are a reflection of the percentage of students who met standards in a given assessment (e.g. a rating of 7 means that more than 90.1% of students met the standard).

* The Achievement vs. Peers indicator reflects how well a school performs compared to statistically similar schools (i.e., schools with a similar percentage of low-income, ELL, mobile, special education, and gifted students).

** The Improvement indicator reflects the amount of change in student performance from the previous year.

TIER	INDEX RANGE
Exemplary	7.00 – 5.50
Very Good	5.49 – 5.00
Good	4.99 – 4.00
Fair	3.99 – 2.50
Struggling	2.49 – 1.00

2010 WASHINGTON ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

by award category

schools listed alphabetically by level – districts in parentheses

OVERALL EXCELLENCE

Elementary Schools

- Bryant (Seattle)*
- Cascade View (Snoqualmie Valley)*
- Clyde Hill (Bellevue)*
- Concord International (Seattle)*
- Crownhill (Bremerton)*
- East Ridge (Northshore)*
- Enatai (Bellevue)*
- Fall City (Snoqualmie Valley)* +
- Fidalgo (Anacortes)*
- Frantz Coe (Seattle)
- Glacier Park (Tahoma)*
- Grant (Ephrata)*
- Hazelwood (Auburn)
- Island Park (Mercer Island)*
- John Hay (Seattle)*
- Kenmore (Northshore)
- Lakeridge (Mercer Island)*
- Lakeview (Lake Washington)
- Liberty Lake (Central Valley)*
- Lincoln (Kennewick)*
- Loyal Heights (Seattle)* +
- Mann (Lake Washington)*
- McAuliffe (Lake Washington)*
- McGilvra (Seattle)*
- Mead (Lake Washington)*
- Montlake (Seattle)
- Moran Prairie (Spokane)*
- Ness (West Valley – Spokane)
- Nooksack (Nooksack)*
- Odyssey (Mukilteo)
- Opportunity (Central Valley)
- Osborn (Cascade)+
- Parkwood (Shoreline)+
- PC Jantz (Odessa)
- Ridge View (Kennewick)* +
- Rockwell (Lake Washington)
- Rosa Parks (Lake Washington)+
- Schmitz Park (Seattle)+
- Sherwood Forest (Bellevue)*
- Silver Firs (Everett)*
- Silver Lake (Everett)
- Spiritridge (Bellevue)
- St John (St John)
- Sumas (Nooksack) +
- Sunrise (Northshore)*
- Vinland (North Kitsap)
- Washington (Kennewick)* +
- Wellington (Northshore)+
- Wilson (Spokane)*
- Windsor (Cheney)
- Woodin (Northshore)+
- Woodridge (Bellevue)
- Woodside (Everett)

Middle & Junior High Schools

- Albert Einstein (Shoreline)
- Chief Kanim (Snoqualmie Valley)* +
- Evergreen (Everett)
- Federal Way Public Academy (Federal Way)*

- Gateway (Everett)*
- Highland (Bellevue)
- Icicle River (Cascade)*
- Kirkland (Lake Washington)
- Liberty (Camas)*
- McFarland (Othello)
- Mercer (Seattle)*
- Mount Baker (Mount Vernon)
- Nooksack Valley (Nooksack)*
- Skyridge (Camas)*
- Stevens (Port Angeles)*
- Tahoma (Tahoma)*
- Twin Falls (Snoqualmie Valley)
- Tyee (Bellevue)*
- Woodward (Bainbridge)

High Schools

- Almira Coulee Hartline (Coulee-Hartline)* +
- Aviation (Highline)* +
- Bainbridge (Bainbridge Island)* +
- Bellevue (Bellevue)* +
- Camas (Camas)*
- Chelan (Lake Chelan)*
- Columbia (White Salmon Valley)
- Coupeville (Coupeville)
- Eastlake (Lake Washington)*
- Friday Harbor (San Juan)* +
- Highland (Highland)
- Juanita (Lake Washington)+
- Mercer Island (Mercer Island)*
- Mount Baker (Mount Baker)*
- Newport (Newport)+
- Newport (Bellevue)* +
- Nooksack Valley (Nooksack)+
- Orcas Island (Orcas Island)* +
- Othello (Othello)+
- Redmond (Lake Washington)
- Waitsburg (Waitsburg)* +

Comprehensive Schools

- Asotin Junior Senior (Asotin-Anatone)* +
- CAM Junior Senior (Battle Ground)* +
- Catharine Blaine K-8 (Seattle)
- Colton (Colton)* +
- Continuous Curriculum Valley – Spokane)* (East)
- Kalama Junior Senior (Kalama)
- Lacrosse Elementary (Lacrosse)*
- Liberty Bell Junior Senior (Methow Valley)* +
- Madrona Non Graded (Edmonds)
- Maplewood Parent Cooperative (Edmonds)*
- Naselle Junior Senior (Naselle)*
- Selkirk Junior Senior (Selkirk)
- Vancouver School of Arts and Academics (Vancouver)*
- Washtucna Elementary (Washtucna)
- Willapa Valley Middle (Willapa Valley)
- Wilson Creek (Wilson Creek)*

Schools with Significant Gifted Populations

- Cedar Wood Elementary (Everett)*
- Kenroy Elementary (Eastmont)
- Kent Elementary (Kent)
- Lewis & Clark Elementary (Richland)*
- Medina Elementary (Bellevue)*
- Mirror Lake Elementary (Federal Way)*
- Stevenson Elementary (Bellevue)*
- Huddloff Middle (Clover Park)
- Sadie Halstead Middle (Newport)*
- Interlake High (Bellevue)*
- Odyssey Multiage (Bainbridge Island)*

LANGUAGE ARTS

Elementary Schools

- Captain Charles Wilkes (Bainbridge Island)*
- Ridge View (Kennewick)* +

High Schools

- Career Link (Highline)
- Friday Harbor (San Juan Island)* +
- Newport (Newport)+
- Nooksack Valley (Nooksack)+
- Nova (Seattle)
- Othello (Othello)+
- Toppenish (Toppenish)

Comprehensive Schools

- CAM Junior Senior (Battle Ground)* +

MATH

Elementary Schools

- Gildo Rey (Auburn)
- Loyal Heights (Seattle)+
- Schmitz Park (Seattle)+

Comprehensive Schools

- International School (Bellevue)+
- Stehekin School (Stehekin)*

SCIENCE

Elementary Schools

- Fall City (Snoqualmie Valley)* +
- Rosa Parks (Lake Washington)+

Middle & Junior High Schools

- Chief Kanim (Snoqualmie Valley)* +
- Stevens (Port Angeles)* +

High Schools

- Aviation High School (Highline)* +

Comprehensive Schools

- International Community School (Lake Washington)*
- International School (Bellevue)+

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+ Indicates a school receiving awards in multiple categories

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EXTENDED GRADUATION RATE

High Schools

- Almira Coulee Hartline (Coulee-Hartline)* +
- Bainbridge (Bainbridge Island)* +
- Battle Ground (Battle Ground)*
- Bellevue (Bellevue)* +
- Bridgeport (Bridgeport)*
- Cashmere (Cashmere)*
- Connell (North Franklin)*
- Eisenhower (Yakima)
- Gig Harbor (Peninsula)
- Grandview (Grandview)*
- Hazen (Renton)*
- Health Sciences & Human Services (Highline)*
- Hockinson (Hockinson)*
- Juanita (Lake Washington)+
- Lakeside (Nine Mile Falls)*
- Medical Lake (Medical Lake)*
- Newport (Bellevue)+
- Omak (Omak)
- Orcas Island (Orcas Island)* +
- Palouse (Palouse)*
- River View (Finley)*
- St John Endicott (St John)
- Waitsburg (Waitsburg)* +

Comprehensive Schools

- Asotin Junior Senior (Asotin-Anatone)* +
- Colton (Colton)* +
- Home School Resource (Seattle)
- Kent Mountain View Academy (Kent)
- Liberty Bell Junior Senior (Methow Valley) * +
- Lopez Middle High (Lopez)*
- Mossyrock Junior Senior (Mossyrock)
- Oakville High (Oakville)
- Quilcene High and Elementary (Quilcene)
- Soap Lake Middle and High (Soap Lake)
- Toutle Lake High (Toutle Lake)

IMPROVEMENT

Elementary Schools

- Garfield (Everett)
- Saddle Mountain Intermediate (Wahluke)
- Sumas (Nooksack)+
- Thurgood Marshall (Seattle)

Middle & Junior High Schools

- Ephrata (Ephrata)
- Totem (Marysville)

High Schools

- Barker Center (Central Valley)
- Leaders in Learning (Monroe)
- Lincoln (Tacoma)
- Stanton Alternative (Yakima)
- West Auburn (Auburn)

Comprehensive Schools

- Aldercrest Annex Home Exchange (Shoreline)
- AS #1 K-8 (Seattle)
- Handicapped Contractual Services (Shoreline)
- Productive Learning Academics Northwest (Kittitas)

CLOSING ACHIEVEMENT GAPS

Elementary Schools

- Birchwood (Bellingham)
- Canyon View (Kennewick)
- Chase Lake (Edmonds)
- Custer (Clover Park)
- Edison (Centralia)
- Fords Prairie (Centralia)
- Grant (Eastmont)*
- Juanita (Lake Washington)*
- Mark Twain (Federal Way)*
- Maywood Hills (Northshore)
- Mountainview (West Valley – Yakima)
- Olympic View (Oak Harbor)
- Osborn (Cascade)+
- Parkwood (Shoreline)+
- Paul Rumburg (Entiat)
- Robert E Lee (Eastmont)
- Shiloh Hills (Mead)
- Skyline (Lake Stevens)
- Sunset (Cheney)
- Washington (Kennewick)* +
- Woodin (Northshore)+

Middle & Junior High Schools

- Ferrucci (Puyallup)

High Schools

- Central Kitsap (Central Kitsap)
- Walla Walla (Walla Walla)

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