



2005-2006 Annual School Report

Fairview Junior High

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Our Principals' Message

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Pam Calnan
Principal,
Kathy Wales*



Fairview's goal is to provide the very best education for all of our students. As always, our most important focus last year was on the academic achievement of our students. We provide a diverse curriculum that assists our students in meeting the challenging academic standards which will prepare them for their future lives. Our teachers use research-based teaching strategies and instructional materials to ensure that "all students learn well."

As part of our annual "School Improvement Plan" our staff agreed on a building-wide goal to reinforce the important reading strategies: Clarify, Predict, Question and Summarize. Every department used these strategies to help our students increase their understanding of each content area.

Technology has always figured prominently in academic programs at Fairview. Not only do we strive to make all of our students technology-proficient, but we have many programs to help struggling students become better learners by using our computer facilities. These include the English 9 Computer Lab, the mathematics Cognitive Tutor, and the Algebra Tutorial programs.

One significant event this year was the completion of the requirements for Fairview's continued Academic Accreditation. The school completed external and internal reviews of existing programs and was visited by a team of educators from outside the school to evaluate our total school program. The team was enthusiastic about the way we work to make all students proficient learners and how we reach out to our students to help them succeed in school.

The Accreditation Team was particularly pleased about the way we reach out to our constituency to make effective use of community resources in our school. Keeping the lines of communication open and having your support are important us. Please call 662-2600 if you have any questions or concerns. We invite you to join with us as we work to improve our children's lives.

*Bremerton Mayor
Cary Bozeman talks
with Fairview Junior
High Students.*



Important Information About Fairview Junior High

Fairview Junior High School is located at 8107 Central Valley Road, northeast of Olympic High School. Our school has 33 highly qualified certificated teachers/administrators and 24 classified support staff who are dedicated to ensuring that all of our students have the best possible educational environment.

Last summer saw a significant improvement in our physical plant, with the completion of major roof repairs and a new paint job. Next summer will see a drastic modification of the science wing to improve laboratory facilities and to provide more classroom space to support an expanded science program.

Fairview has 36 rooms, a gymnasium, and a modern library with updated resources and multiple computer stations with Internet capability. The school also has four 30-station computer labs which have been recently updated to provide the very latest technology for our students. The Applied Technology Laboratory, completed three years ago, provides state-of-the-art learning opportunities for students who desire to pursue careers in computers and modern manufacturing techniques.

Fairview staff members have telephones with voice-mail capability, and each may be contacted using e-mail. Do not hesitate to contact us at any time!

How You Can Help Our School and Students Succeed

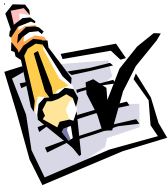
As the parents/guardians of our wonderful students, we would like to encourage you to ask your children to share their learning experiences at Fairview with you. Being able to discuss their own learning assists in increasing their comprehension of what they have learned. We would also like to invite you to volunteer at Fairview. We understand that schedules and routines in this day and age may make such an endeavor difficult. However, some opportunities to be involved are short-term or outside the typical school day. Please visit our Information Desk in the main office for more information regarding volunteering possibilities. Student achievement is a community effort, and we welcome your assistance!



Mission: *We the staff at Fairview Junior High School, are dedicated to creating a community that encourages academic achievement, personal growth and positive self expression for the leaders of tomorrow.*

School Improvement Plan

As part of the federal *Elementary and Secondary Education Act*, all schools are required to annually review, evaluate, and set goals for their improvement. Fairview has been participating in this process for three years using the School Improvement Committee to spearhead the staff's efforts.



Every department in the school develops a plan for improving student achievement based on data and best practices. A building-wide goal focusing on the Reading Strategies: Clarify, Summarize, Question and Predict, has been an overarching goal for the school for two years. Reading is a foundational skill that is required for success in every subject area.

Federal Elementary/Secondary Education Act Reports

Detailed reports on individual school WASL results are available on the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) website. Reports include the school's demographics, progress over time, gender, ethnicity, and special program information.

To access your school's report, please visit the OSPI website at <http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us>.

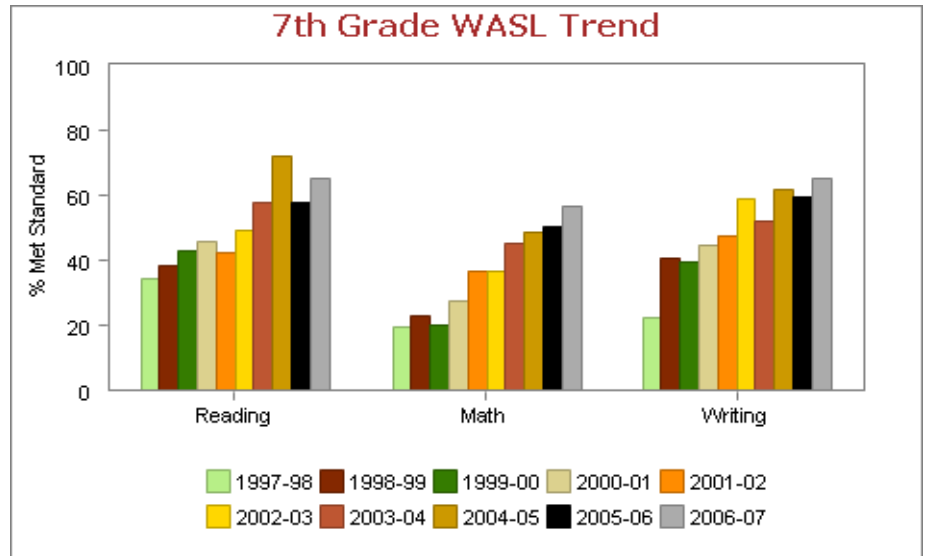
If you do not have access to the Internet and would like a copy of Fairview Junior High's report, please call 662-2600.

The reports are posted for parents and the community as part of the federal *Elementary and Secondary Education Act*.

Seventh Grade WASL Scores

Results from the Washington Assessment of Student Learning (WASL) tests show the percentage of seventh grade students who met the standards this year.

The test is designed to measure how well each child is meeting the State's Essential Learning Requirements (EALRs) and allows students to demonstrate what they know and are able to do in reading, math, and writing.



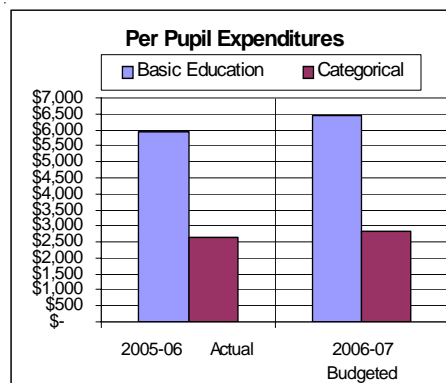
CK Budget Information

This year's District per-student expenditure of \$8,605 includes \$5,947 for "basic education" and \$2,657 for District-wide "categorical" programs. Examples of "categorical" or "restricted" programs are special education, food service, transportation, and learning assistance, etc. Funds related to these programs may not be directed to other programs.

The majority of District "basic education" costs are teacher and support personnel salaries; books; classroom supplies; and building operating costs such as utilities, insurance, and maintenance.

In 2005-2006, Fairview Junior High School was allocated \$59,053 for the purchase of books, supplies, printing, and materials; \$6,949 for library books and materials; \$11,000 to assist staff with student needs; \$2,218 for staff development; and \$7,543 to implement site-based decisions.

At each school, a Shared Decision Team (SDT) is empowered to help make school decisions. The SDT is made up of staff, students, parents, and the school's principal.



Volunteers and Partners are making a difference

Volunteers – parents, grandparents, retired teachers, and community volunteers, are vital to the success of our programs. Are you looking for an opportunity to get involved? Here are a few ways to volunteer. This is not an all-inclusive list! We do need you to support our students

Classroom Support: Every class benefits from volunteer hours. Providing extra attention for students who are completing projects, tutoring students, and assisting with setting up activities are just a few options for classroom support.

Athletic Program Support: Volunteers serve two major needs – event management (running chains at football games, timers and measurers during track meets) and volunteer coaching.

Student Supervision: Many things at school run more smoothly because parents are present.

Donations: Donation of supplies, awards or snacks.

Lunch, after-school programs and clubs, banquets, dances, field trips, etc., are a few areas where we need parent and community assistance. With your help, we can provide more programs and support for our students. Please call 662-2600 to volunteer.



Volunteer Lawrence McElwee works with Jared Moore during a science lesson at Fairview.

Special programs give students more choices

Fairview is proud of the many programs that are available to meet the needs of our diverse student body. Academic subjects include honors-level language arts, social studies, and science. High school-level math courses, Geometry and Algebra II, are also available to challenge students. Our foreign language program offers the chance to study and learn Spanish, Japanese, or French. Last year, Pre-AP English courses were offered for the first time at Fairview. More than 100 students selected this rigorous course of study. We also provide courses for students who are struggling with academics through the Language Arts and Math departments.

Elective courses continue to offer a wide variety of options. Students can become involved in the music program by participating in band, choir, percussion, and even learning the guitar. Interested in computers? Take a course in DigiTools, Computer Exploration, Programming, or Applications. Art is thriving at Fairview by offering several different options to showcase artistic talents whether it be via drawing, pottery, or calligraphy. The Family and Consumer Science courses can assist students in learning about themselves, young children, and what to expect following high school. Students interested in manufacturing, technology, or craftsmanship can be accommodated through various technology electives. Finally, there are options for students to participate in Leadership, Annual, and Drama. Our extracurricular programs challenge students to expand their learning in non-traditional ways. Activities such as Centrum, Reflections, Destination ImagiNation, History Day, and debate are available after school hours.

Community use of Fairview Junior High School

Fairview Junior High is available for use by community organizations. Last year, 14,214 individuals used Fairview Junior High after school hours. These community organizations included PSTA, Campfire, PeeWee basketball, local church groups, youth soccer, and community forums. After-hours building use of some District facilities may be scheduled through the Community Schools Office by calling 662-1635.

Good attendance means greater success in school

Students who attend school every day are more likely to do better in school and are less likely to drop out.

School Year	Attendance Rate
2005-2006	90%

Fairview Demographics

Asian/Pacific Islander	19%
Black	6%
Hispanic	4%
Multiethnic	7%
Native American	3%
White	61%

Fairview 9th grade students learning to measure in science class



Central Kitsap School District

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Annual School Performance Reports provide parents and our community with information about our schools and District. Central Kitsap's two highest priorities are student achievement and the efficient use of resources.

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) requires that all students meet high standards. Student performance is reported by race, disability, limited English speaking, and low income. The goal of this legislation is to ensure that all children in a school are learning at high levels.

The complex world of today demands that students learn more than facts. They must demonstrate they can use what they know to reason, solve problems, analyze data, think creatively, and conduct research. Students are preparing now for learning throughout their lives-both as students and adults.

The District's standards-based education holds students accountable to high graduation standards, and the District holds itself accountable for high levels of student success.

Components of a standards-based education are:

- (1) Challenging State-wide learning requirements called Essential Learnings and Grade Level Expectations.
- (2) Instructional materials aligned to the learning requirements.
- (3) Teaching strategies aimed at achievement targets.
- (4) Multiple approaches to student testing and gathering student achievement data.
- (5) Student accountability based on high standards.

We invite you to join us in working toward our mission of *All Students Learning Well*. It is by working together as a community and focusing on student learning that our children will experience their greatest successes.

For more information, please contact your student's school, the Community Relations Office at 662-1620, or visit the District website at: www.cksd.wednet.edu.



Central Kitsap School District's Mission: *All Students Learning Well*

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