



# **RAINIER MIDDLE SCHOOL**

## **PERFORMANCE REPORT 2015-16**

## **PLANS FOR 2015-16**

The 2015-16 school year brings continued innovation in support of our students. As we implement the resources provided by generous support from our community with the approval of a technology levy, we are emphasizing the development of stronger skills in the use of technology for both students and staff. We're also excited to refine our support for struggling readers to help individuals gain the skills they need ranging from strengthening decoding skills to deepening comprehension. We're also working on supporting every student to be on a path toward a college or career opportunity by the time they graduate from high school. Counselors and teachers are working throughout the year to assist students with programs like College Bound, Career Cruising, SAT preparation, a career fair, how to prepare for paying for college and more.

#### HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR SCHOOL

Rainier Middle School is proud of the accomplishments of our students! Hundreds of our students earn high school credits in middle school in the areas of algebra, geometry, biology and science links. Any student, regardless of grade level, can take advantage of these opportunities if they demonstrate academic and developmental readiness. Students who need additional support receive help in a multi-tiered model that strengthens skills in reading and math. Personal development is important, too, and more than a 100 students participate in our leadership programs serving as leaders and mentors to their peers. Students provide orientation and mentoring to 6th grade students, plan and run assemblies, organize philanthropic events and charity drives, and plan specific activities to promote a positive and supportive environment at the school.

#### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Students at Rainier Middle School are actively engaged in our community supporting efforts such as clothing drives, Pennies for Patients, the Auburn Food Bank, the community Clean Sweep, serving at a local retirement home, tutoring elementary students, scouting, church service groups and more. Part of what makes our school so great is the way our community gives to the school and then how students give back through their service and generous donation of time.

## TITLE PROGRAM

Rainier is a Schoolwide Title I school. This means that all students at Rainier are Title I students! Title I is a federally funded program developed to help schools raise the literacy and math levels of students. Teachers, parents and especially our students benefit from this unique status. As a Schoolwide Title I school, Rainier is able to offer high quality instruction to ALL children. Rainiers students may receive extra support in reading and math. We are working to improve student learning each year through partnership efforts between our staff, parents and students.

### SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

Rainier is committed to providing our students with the essential academic skills, an appreciation for the arts and an understanding of the importance of health and fitness that will enable them to function in our global society according to their individual strengths.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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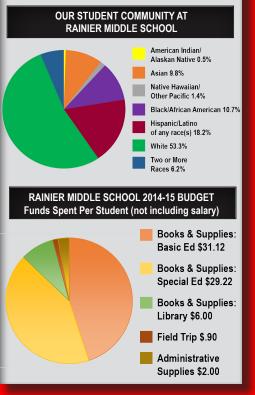
Office Hours:	7:00 a.m. to 3 p.m.
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Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 905 (October 1, 2015) Facility: Opened Fall 1991

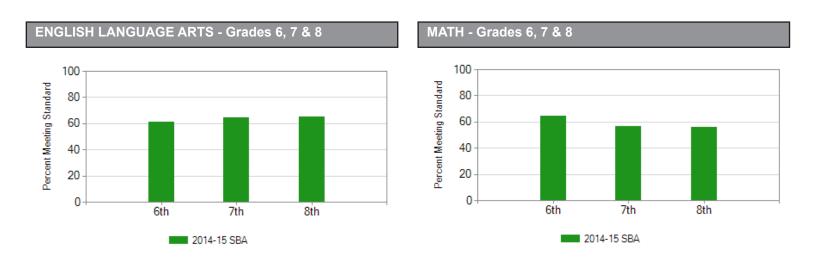
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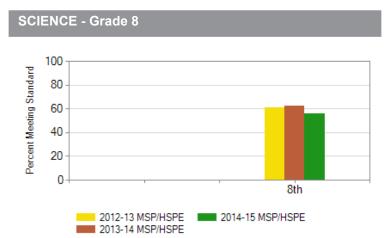
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## RAINIER MIDDLE SCHOOL Performance Data





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