



# RAINIER MIDDLE SCHOOL

## PERFORMANCE REPORT 2017-18

### PLANS FOR 2017-18

For the 2017-2018 school year, there are several action steps and plans that will be implemented. Teachers will continue PLC work in order to analyze student data and student work, especially for students who are struggling and not meeting mastery, in order to modify future instruction. The building leadership team will continue to research and implement different strategies to partner with parents in order to build positive relationships with all communities. With a growing and diverse student population, professional development will be geared towards implementing and learning research based practice that is drawn from Culturally Responsive Teaching and Restorative Practices. Two School Improvement Goals for this year are to increase the percent meeting standard by 6% in literacy and math.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR SCHOOL

Rainier is focused on creating an environment where all students feel welcome and supported. This year the vision of the school is kindness and building positive relationships that are connected to the work we are focused on with Culturally Responsive Teaching.

Rainier students are provided with multiple opportunities to be college and career ready by the course offerings in our master schedule. Rainier staff believe there is no excuse for any student to not be prepared for life beyond high school. Rainier has also created additional support systems for our incoming 6th grade class by teaming teachers across content areas to share the same groups of students. This change will provide additional supports for transitions and continue to build on our vision of culturally responsive teaching.

Rainier students are enjoying the new found excitement around academic engagement with having 1:1 technology. Rainier staff have embraced the opportunity to connect with students and families in new ways by utilizing technology in the classroom. The opportunities for success are endless at Rainier.

### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

At Rainier, we believe it is critical for staff members to reach out and work with parents and the greater community. Because of this, Rainier's leadership team decided to focus on building positive relationships before the school year even started by initiating dozens of phone calls to parents. With a revised PTA and new leadership, we hope to grow this partnership with the PTA and continue to strengthen our bond between parents, students and teachers. Lastly, with the new addition of Honor Society, there will be hundreds of community service hours logged by our students as they volunteer in the greater community of Auburn.

All parents and community members are invited to participate in school activities.

### TITLE PROGRAM

Rainier is a school-wide 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 school-wide Title I school, Rainier is able to offer high quality instruction to ALL children. Rainier's 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.  
School Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
PLC Late Start: 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Principal:** Justin Maier  
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**Grades:** 6-8  
**Enrollment:** 929 (October 1, 2017)  
**Facility:** Opened Fall 1991

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<http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us>

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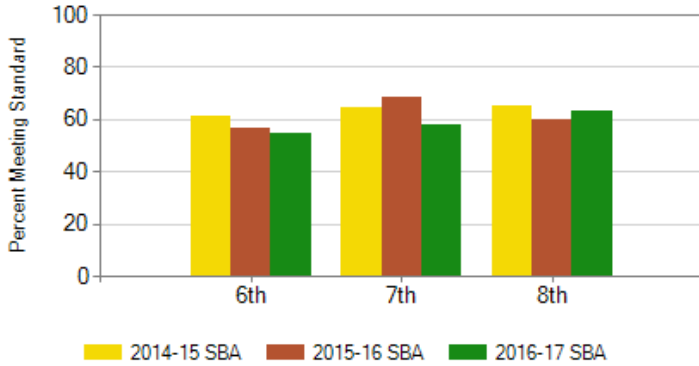
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### SPECIAL PROGRAMS & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

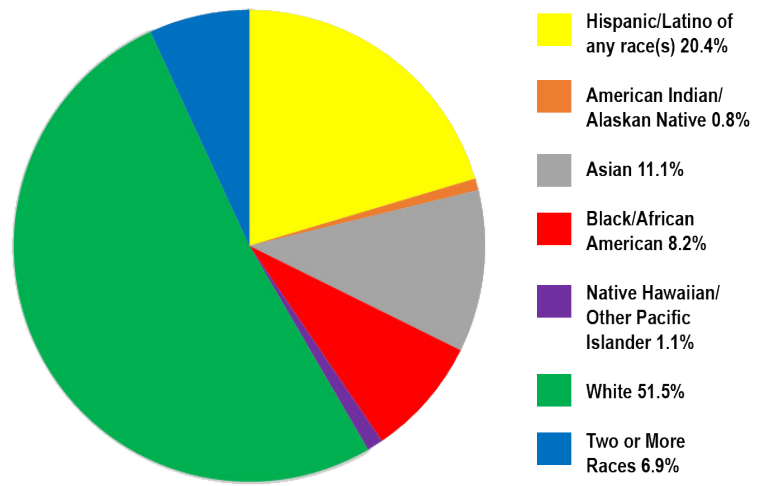
Free or Reduced-Price Meals (May 2017)	45.1%
Special Education (May 2017)	10.3%
Transitional Bilingual (May 2017)	9.6%
Migrant (May 2017)	0.1%
Section 504 (May 2017)	3.2%
Foster Care (May 2017)	N<10
Unexcused Absence Rate (2016-17)	1.2%

## RAINIER MIDDLE SCHOOL Performance Data

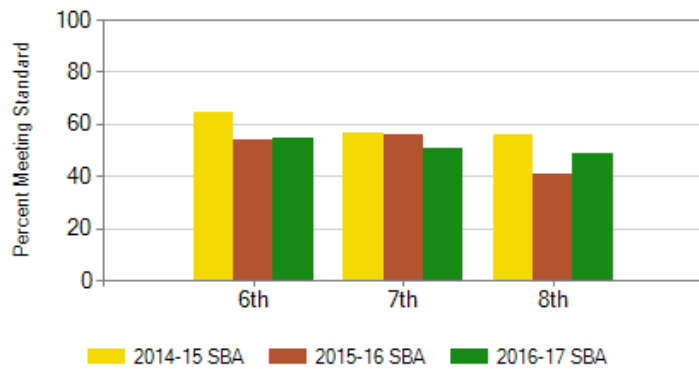
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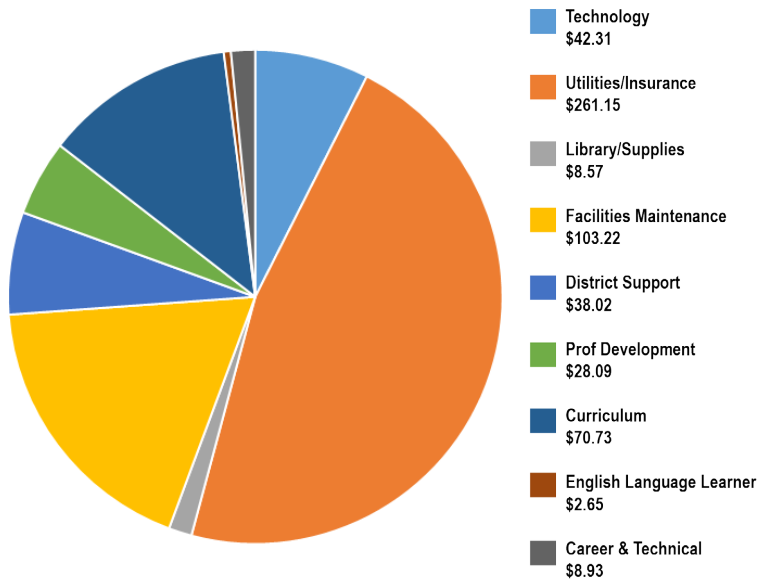
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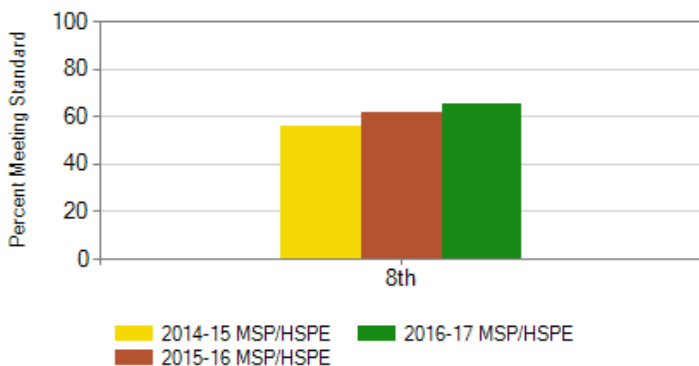
### MATH - Grades 6, 7 & 8



### RAINIER 2016-17 BUDGET Funds Spent Per Student (not including salary)



### SCIENCE - Grade 8



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