



RAINIER MIDDLE SCHOOL

PERFORMANCE REPORT 2016-17

PLANS FOR 2016-17

The 2016-17 year brings exciting innovations and opportunities for us at Rainier Middle School. We are completing the third phase of our current strategic plan which had a heavy emphasis on reading comprehension skills in every content area. As we complete the third phase of the plan we are already working on revisions for the next three years.

As we move forward we are focused on how we can ensure equitable opportunities for all of our students. We are working to ensure that all students no matter their ethnicity, gender and language are never predictors of well a student will have the opportunity to succeed in a career, college or a trade school. The foundation we establish in middle school is vital to our children's success.

HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR SCHOOL

Rainier Middle School is proud of the accomplishments of our students! As we work to ensure equity and access for our students we have expanded our master schedule to allow for more accelerated learning opportunities. We've more than tripled our accelerated course offerings over the last few years and we anticipate creating more opportunities over the next couple of years.

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.

Our students also enjoy participating in a comprehensive award-winning after school sports program, thriving performing arts groups including drama, choir, orchestra and band. Approximately 80-90% of our student body participates in an after school program at least once during the year.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Rainier Middle School students thrive in the Auburn community and around the world. Students 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. 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. 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.

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Grades: 6-8
Enrollment: 899 (October 1, 2016)
Facility: Opened Fall 1991

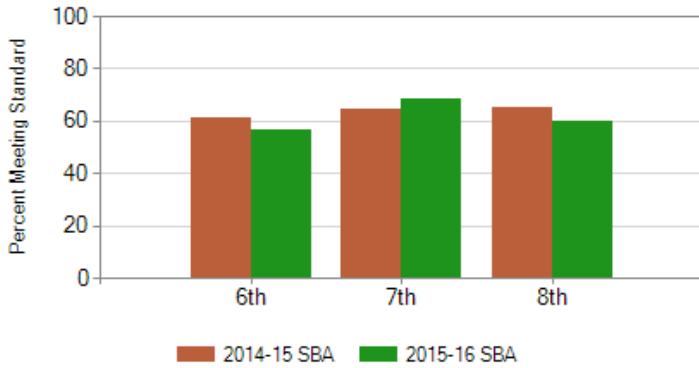
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<http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us>
Select: Auburn School District
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RAINIER ELEMENTARY SPECIAL PROGRAMS

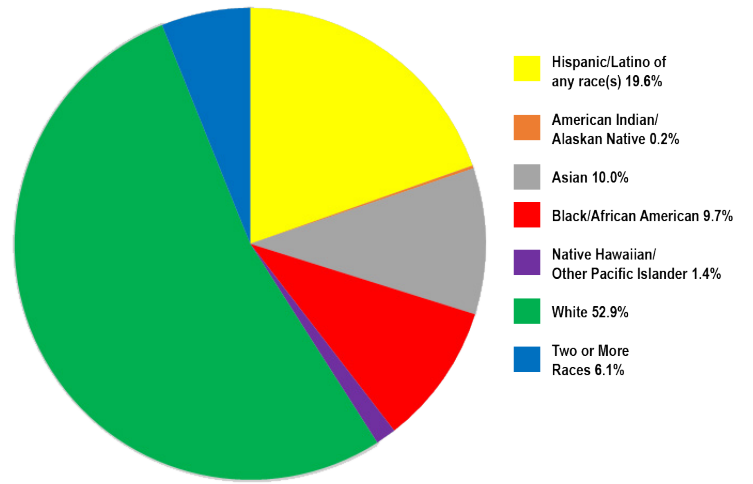
Free or Reduced-Price Meals (May 2016)	44.5%
Special Education (May 2016)	9.6%
Transitional Bilingual (May 2016)	6.1%
Migrant (May 2016)	0.0%
Section 504 (May 2016)	4.8%

RAINIER MIDDLE SCHOOL Performance Data

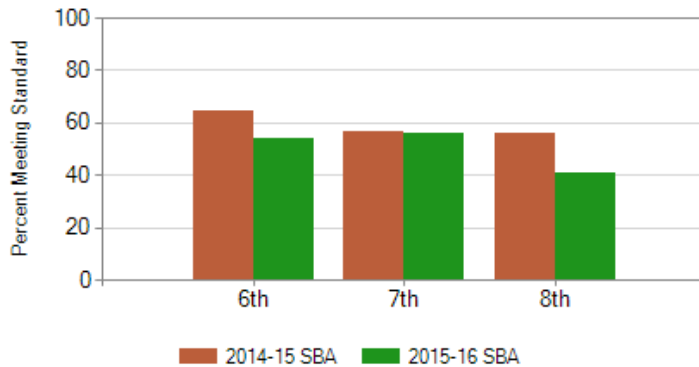
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS - Grades 6, 7 & 8



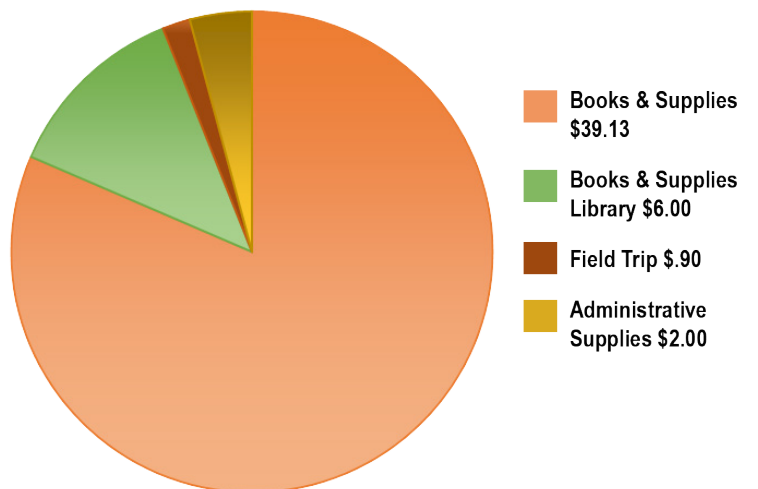
OUR STUDENT COMMUNITY AT RAINIER



MATH - Grades 6, 7 & 8



RAINIER 2015-16 BUDGET Funds Spent Per Student (not including salary)



SCIENCE - Grade 8

