



Federal Way  
Public Schools

## Sacajawea Middle School

Profile 2007-2008

### What Is Special About Our School?

Sacajawea Middle School is on the move. Dedicated staff members, parents, and students are committed to the improvement of student achievement. The 2006-07 Master Schedule was revamped to increase the time students spend in their academic classes. All students follow a comprehensive educational program including Advisory, Physical Education, and electives. Students who need additional assistance in reading or math will be enrolled in a course designed to help them meet standards in these areas. Sacajawea offers Pre-AP classes in all grades, and we expect our students to be challenged in every class.

In the fall of 2007 Sacajawea and Lakota Middle Schools initiated the Cambridge Checkpoint Academy in grades 6, 7 and 8. The Cambridge Checkpoint Academy is a rigorous program that focuses on Math, Science, English and Spanish. The requirement to enter "Checkpoint" program includes passing all parts of the WASL, maintaining B or better grades (meeting or exceeding standards), and satisfactory teacher recommendations.

Along with the school's intense academic focus, students are strongly encouraged to participate in extracurricular activities. We realize that students who participate in sports and clubs will strengthen pride in our school and add a considerable amount of spirit.

This year, Sacajawea became the second middle school in Federal Way to implement a required uniform policy for students.

In 2005 Sacajawea had the most significant gains in the district in Reading and Math WASL test scores, scoring highest in the district, Sac was one of a handful of schools in the state exiting AYP, thanks to the incredible strength of our teaching staff.

### No Child Left Behind Report Card

The No Child Left Behind Act requires all schools and school districts in the United States to prepare annual reports for parents and the public detailing their academic achievement. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction's web site makes this information available on-line at <http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us/>, click on Federal Way in the "Summary" box, then choose your school from the list. You may also request a paper copy of the report card at your school's office. For more information about the NCLB Act, go to <http://www.nclb.gov/index.html>.

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Principal: Randy Kaczor (2006)

School Built: 1968  
School Last Remodeled: 1989  
Number of Classrooms: 43

### Academic and Student Programs

- Academic Intercessions
- Accelerated Learning Program 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- AmeriCorps volunteers
- Art Club
- AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination), 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- Basketball (boys and girls)
- Boys' and girls' intramurals
- Drama Club
- English Language Learners (ELL)
- Extended Learning Opportunities (ELO)
- Football
- Frisbee Golf Club
- Full-time Counselors
- Gymnastics
- Honor roll/academic awards
- Honor Society
- Leadership class
- Math Club
- Math Student of the Week
- Pre-AP classes
- Presidential Academic Awards
- Science Club
- Softball (fast pitch)
- Special breakfast and lunch programs
- Special Education (inclusion, consultant, and resource room)
- Student Assistance Program
- Summer Bridge, 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- Technology lab
- Track (boys and girls)
- Warrior Winners of the Month
- WASL Recognition Night
- WEB
- Wrestling
- Yearbook

**Student Characteristics  
Distribution of Student Ethnicity  
(percentage)**

	2005	2006	2007
African American	14.86	13.61	13.90
Asian	14.86	15.51	13.60
Hispanic	17.57	21.77	23.20
Native American	1.08	.95	.80
White	49.05	44.22	41.00
Pac Islander	1.22	2.04	3.30
Multi-Racial	1.35	1.90	3.50

**Other Student Characteristics**

	2005	2006	2007
Number of Students (Oct.)	739	732	734
Fee/Reduced Meals	49.3%	54.1%	55.2%

**How Are We Using Our Financial Resources?  
Our District  
"Per Pupil" Expenditures for 2006-07**

Total Expenditure	\$8,296.00
Supplies & Instructional Materials	\$432.00
Equipment	\$52.00

**Our School Funding**

Building Expenditures	\$184,342.90
ASB (Associated Student Body) Expenditures	\$96,006.86

School resources were used for planning time, staff inservice time, workshops, conferences, portfolio materials, photocopying, curriculum materials, and computer supplies.

**How Are Our Students Doing on Required Tests?**

**Washington Assessment of Student Learning (WASL)**

\*Beginning in spring of 2006, the state of Washington requires that the WASL be given at sixth grade.

<b>Grade 6</b>				
<b>Reading</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
School	.0	.0	68.0	66.8
District	.0	.0	69.0	68.5
<b>Math</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
School	.0	.0	51.0	41.6
District	.0	.0	49.0	48.3

Percentage Meeting Standard in:

<b>Grade 7</b>				
<b>Math</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
School	36.5	56.0	54.0	58.0
District	46.6	53.0	51.0	54.0
<b>Reading</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
School	49.8	75.0	79.0	70.9
District	65.4	75.0	66.0	72.4
<b>Writing</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
School	50.8	65.0	75.0	70.5
District	64.2	66.0	67.0	70.7

<b>Grade 8</b>				
<b>Math</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
School	.0	.0	49.0	46.5
District	.0	.0	48.0	50.0
<b>Science</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
School	.0	.0	83.0	73.4
District	.0	.0	76.0	69.0
<b>Science</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
School	36.2	31.0	43.0	46.0
District	42.0	33.0	42.0	40.0