



Sacajawea Middle School

Profile 2008-2009

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.

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Principal: Randy Kaczor (2006)

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

Academic and Student Programs

Accelerated Reader	ELO Extended Learning
Advanced Placement/Pre-AP	Intramurals
AmeriCorps	Jazz Band
Art Club	Learning Resource Room
Associated Student Body (ASB) & Leadership	Math Team/Club
Athletic Training/Sports Medicine	Nat'l Junior Honor Society
AVID (Advance Via Individual Determination)	Orchestra
Band	PTSA
Breakfast & Lunch	Special Ed Inclusion
Cambridge Preparatory Academy	Special Ed Resource Room
Chess Club	Special Ed Self-Contained
Choral Music	Sports
Dance/Drill Team	Summer School/classes
DECA/Student Run Store	Technology Lab
ELL English Language Learners	Yearbook/Annual

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>.

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

	2006	2007	2008
African American	13.61	13.90	15.40
Asian	15.51	13.60	14.12
Hispanic	21.77	23.20	24.44
Native American	.95	.80	.56
White	44.22	41.00	36.44
Pac Islander	2.04	3.30	4.66
Multi-Racial	1.90	3.50	3.53

Other Student Characteristics

	2006	2007	2008
Number of Students (Oct.)	732	734	711
Fee/Reduced Meals	54.1%	55.2%	50.2%

**How Are We Using Our Financial Resources?
Our District
"Per Pupil" Expenditures for 2007-08**

Total Expenditure	\$8,902.00
Supplies & Instructional Materials	\$512.00
Equipment	\$51.00

Our School Funding

Building Expenditures	\$192,199.32
ASB (Associated Student Body) Expenditures	\$85,720.00

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.

Grade 6				
Reading	2005	2006	2007	2008
School	.0	68.0	66.8	69.0
District	.0	69.0	68.5	70.0
Math	2005	2006	2007	2008
School	.0	51.0	41.6	53.0
District	.0	49.0	48.3	50.0

Percentage Meeting Standard in:

Grade 7				
Math	2005	2006	2007	2008
School	56.0	54.0	58.0	50.0
District	53.0	51.0	54.0	52.0
Reading	2005	2006	2007	2008
School	75.0	79.0	70.9	66.0
District	75.0	66.0	72.4	67.0
Writing	2005	2006	2007	2008
School	65.0	75.0	70.5	64.0
District	66.0	67.0	70.7	73.0

Grade 8				
Math	2005	2006	2007	2008
School	.0	49.0	46.5	53.0
District	.0	48.0	50.0	53.0
Reading	2005	2006	2007	2008
School	.0	83.0	73.4	72.0
District	.0	76.0	69.0	70.0
Science	2005	2006	2007	2008
School	31.0	43.0	46.0	42.0
District	33.0	42.0	40.0	43.0