

This report meets state and federal reporting requirements for Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). In July of 2012, Washington received a waiver from ESEA requirements. The waiver allows the state to replace the Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) requirement that all students pass both the reading and math assessments by 2014 with Annual Measurable Objectives (AMO) that allow a greater focus on opportunity gaps. To meet AMO, subgroups of students (such as Black, Hispanic, Asian, special education, low-income) must have the difference between their 2011 scores and 100 percent cut in half by 2017. In Washington State, four measurements are used to meet ESEA requirements.

1. Performance of 3rd-8th graders on the Measurements of Student Progress (MSP), and 10th graders on the High School Proficiency Exam (HSPE) in reading and writing and the End-of-Course (EOC) exam in math;
2. The rate of unexcused absences for students in grades 1-8;
3. The graduation rate for high school students; and
4. A participation rate of 95%.

For information about the ESEA waiver and requirements go to: <http://www.k12.wa.us/ESEA/PublicNotice.aspx>.

School Improvement

Teachers and parents work together to make sure Gaiser students are successful at school. They create a School Improvement Plan each year to identify and describe specific actions Gaiser is taking to improve student achievement. Parents are encouraged to contact the school to see Gaiser's School Improvement Plan.

Meetings also are held to help explain the details specific to various programs offered to support learning. Support team members meet each trimester to monitor and discuss students' learning progress. Gaiser also uses Student Learning Plans to gauge the progress of students.

Our highly qualified staff

The ESEA law requires that all teachers who teach core academic subjects be highly qualified. Full certification, a bachelor's degree, and demonstrated competence in subject knowledge and teaching are required to be highly qualified. In 2012-13, 99 percent of Vancouver's teachers met or exceeded these standards, and they continue to improve their knowledge and skills with ongoing professional training.

For detailed information, go to www.vansd.org, pull down Schools, then select School Report Cards Data. Printed copies of school reports are available on request.

Annual measurable achievement progress

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) includes English Language Learners (ELL) in the state accountability system and requires states to set performance targets referred to as Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives (AMAOs) for districts:

- **AMAO 1** - the annual increase in the number or percentage of ELL students making progress in learning English, based on results of the Washington English Language Proficiency Assessment (WELPA).
- **AMAO 2** - the number or percentage of students attaining English proficiency by exiting the ELL program by scoring a Level 4 on the WELPA.
- **AMAO 3** - the number or percentage of students learning English who reach academic standards in reading and math based on performance on the Measurement of Student Progress (MSP) and the High School Proficiency Exam (HSPE).

To view your school's AMAO report go to: <http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us/WLPTAmao.aspx>.

For Spanish, Russian or Chuukese translations call, Stephanie Ongtooguk at 360-771-5548, Katrina Walla, 360-771-5479 or Juanita Yasu, 360-771-5343

Si desea que le lean o aclaren este informe en español, favor de llamar a la intérprete, Sra. Stephanie Ongtooguk, al 360-771-5548. Gracias.

Если вы хотите, чтобы этот отчёт вам прочитали или пояснили по-русски, позвоните Екатерине Валла по телефону 360-771-5479.

Iká pwe ke mochen pwe sipwe aweweóchú masowan ei taropwe nón fóosun Chuuk, kose mochen kékkéri Juanita Yasu, 360-771-5343. Kinisou Chapwúr.

To access information about the National Assessment of Education Progress (NAEP) click the following link: <http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us/naepCurrent.aspx?year=2008-09&gradeLevelId=4&waslCategory=1&chartType=1>

Student characteristics

	Gaiser	Vancouver School District
October 2012		
Total enrollment	928	22,879
Percent American Indian/Alaskan Native	1%	1%
Percent Asian/Pacific Islander	6%	5%
Percent Black	5%	3%
Percent Hispanic	23%	21%
Percent White	60%	64%

For the 2012-13 school year

Low Income	61%	53%
In Transitional Bilingual	9%	11%
In Special Education	11%	13%

Expenditure by pupil

In 2012-13, the actual per pupil expenditure rate for instruction was \$7,592.

GAISER MIDDLE SCHOOL

Measurement (Percent) of Student Progress (MSP) 2012 - 2013

Group*	6TH GRADE				7TH GRADE						8TH GRADE					
	Reading		Math		Reading		Math		Writing		Reading		Math		Science	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2012	2013	2012	2012	2013
All Students	63	68	42	42	50	59	33	48	53	40	44	56	29	37	51	55
Male	57	62	39	40	46	50	32	47	41	25	42	51	28	36	47	58
Female	69	75	44	44	53	68	35	50	65	56	46	62	30	39	55	65
Native American	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian/Pacific Islander	50	74	43	53	55	57	35	43	45	29	50	65	50	30	56	65
Black	47	50	12	15	14	35	13	10	53	55	15	32	8	18	23	33
Hispanic	47	55	31	30	44	44	23	43	45	46	33	39	13	25	33	43
White	70	75	49	47	55	67	41	55	57	40	49	62	32	43	58	61
Limited English	27	22	21	9	10	34	3	22	7	25	4	20	8	8	8	8
Special Educ.	33	21	7	7	34	27	5	15	34	12	10	18	7	5	16	34
Low Income	57	61	33	38	39	51	23	41	44	34	37	45	21	32	49	49

* Subgroups with fewer than 10 members are not reported.

For comparison purposes, percentages of 7th-graders (All Students) in Washington who met the standards are as follows: 2012 Reading: 66%; 2013 Reading: 61%; 2012 Math: 51%; 2013 Math: 57%.