

School Performance Report

THOMAS JEFFERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

2013

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 allowed 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 Jefferson students are successful at school. They create a School Improvement Plan each year to identify and describe specific actions Jefferson is taking to improve student achievement. Parents are encouraged to contact the school to see Jefferson's School Improvement Plan.

The school staff meet regularly to monitor and discuss each student's progress. Jefferson also uses Student Learning Plans to gauge the progress of each student.

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 <u>www.vansd.org</u>, 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 fóósun 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

	Thomas Jefferson	Vancouver School District							
October 2012									
Total enrollment	782	22,879							
Percent American Indian/ Alaskan Native	1%	1%							
Percent Asian/ Pacific Islander	3%	6%							
Percent Black	1%	3%							
Percent Hispanic	12%	21%							
Percent White	75%	64%							
For the 2012-13 school year									
Low income	30%	53%							
In Transitional Bilingual	1%	11%							
In Special Education	11%	13%							

Expenditure by pupil

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

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	Measurement (Percent) of Student Progress (MSP) 2012 - 2013															
		6TH (GRADE		7TH GRADE					8TH GRADE						
Group*	Reading Man		ath	Reading		Math		Writing	Reading		Math		Science			
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
All Students	77	76	62	68	79	64	60	60	82	79	76	66	52	47	87	77
Male	66	73	62	69	76	54	58	55	78	68	71	60	52	50	89	76
Female	86	79	63	66	82	71	61	63	87	87	80	73	51	44	85	78
Native American	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian/Pacific Islander	80	*	80	*	90	*	80	*	90	*	*	60	*	70	*	90
Black	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	60	*	20	*	50	*
Hispanic	63	90	49	60	53	77	53	47	67	77	79	61	29	42	86	72
White	83	77	63	67	80	67	61	62	84	82	76	69	55	47	89	79
Limited English	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Special Educ.	37	38	11	24	56	21	26	15	48	35	32	29	11	14	39	29
Low Income	61	67	42	47	62	47	38	41	72	60	58	53	32	23	79	59

^{*} 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%.