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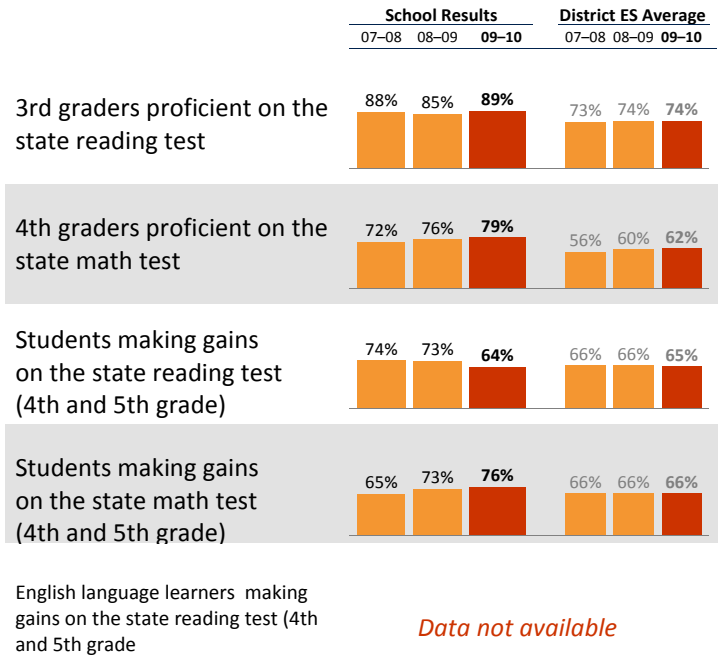
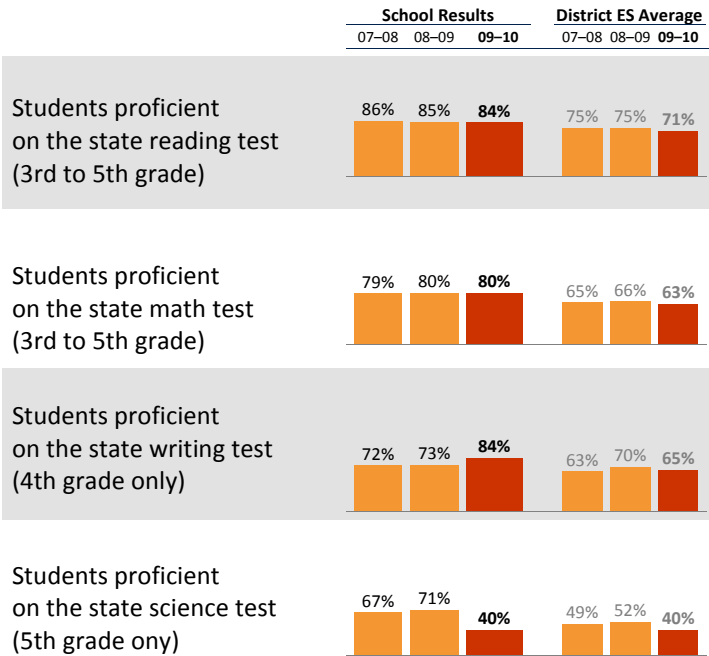
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School Report for 2009–2010 School Year

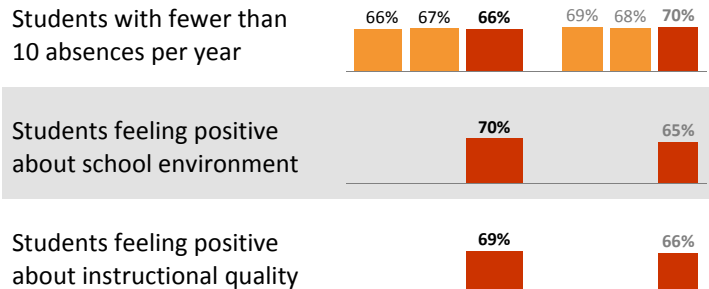
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Students: 431
 # Teachers: 26 # Other Staff: 7
 Average class size: 23
 Average daily attendance: 95.1%
 Student mobility: 8%

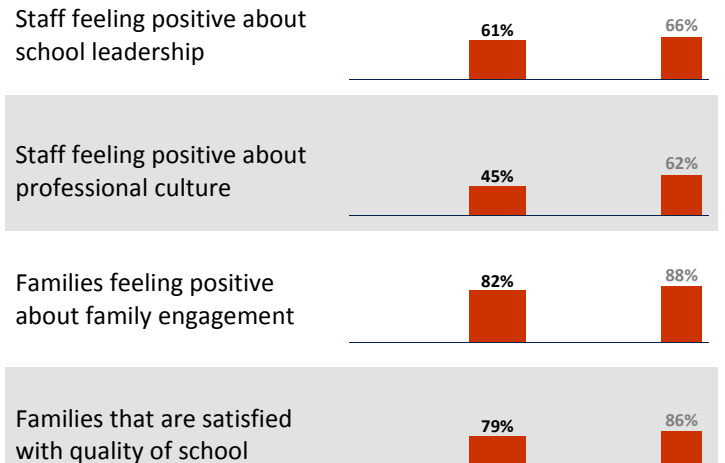
Academic Growth & Student Outcomes



Student Climate & Engagement



Family/Staff Climate & Engagement

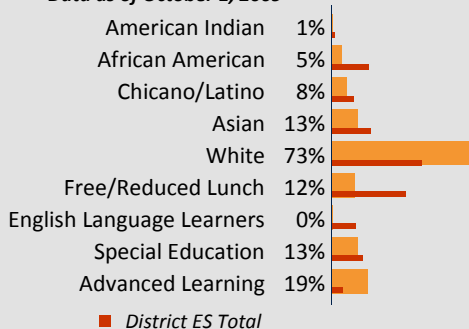


Accountability & School Performance

Seattle Public Schools Segmentation Level: **Level 4**
 Federal Annual Yearly Progress (AYP) Status: **Not in Improvement**
 Percent of Federal AYP criteria met: **100%**

School Demographics

Data as of October 1, 2009



Student Proficiency on State Tests

	Reading		Mathematics	
	School	District Avg	School	District Avg
American Indian		53% ↘13		39% ↘12
African American	64% ↔	46% ↘6	55% ↘9	33% ↘5
Chicano/Latino	61% ↘17	54% ↘6	72% ↔	46% ↘1
Asian	81% ↘11	73% ↘3	78% ↗6	72% ↗1
White	89% ↗3	86% ↘3	84% ↔	79% ↘5
Free/Reduced Lunch	52% ↘18	51% ↘5	41% ↘17	42% ↘2
Eng. Lang. Learners		27% ↘8		30% ↗2
Special Education	57% ↘20	48% ↘6	49% ↘8	36% ↘3
Advanced Learning	100% ↗2	98% ↘1	98% ↘2	97% ↘1

* Families responding to survey: 51%; Students responding to survey: 92%; Staff responding to survey: 97%



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School Mission Statement

Lawton learners are kind, respectful, responsible, and are achievers. We support and encourage students' creative expression and critical thinking skills through an inclusive and integrated education that provides both guided practice and independent exploration.

School Goals

- At least 80% of students make gains on the MSP state reading test, an increase from 64% in 2010.
- At least 85% of students make gains on the MSP state math test, an increase from 76% in 2010.
- At least 70% of students will meet or exceed grade level science standards on the MSP science test, an increase from 40% in 2010.
- At least 80% of students will increase their rubric score in personal narrative writing by 2 points between the fall and spring as measured by the Teachers College Writer's Workshop Narrative Rubric.
- At least 80% of students will have fewer than 10 absences per year, an increase from 66% in 2010.

School Description & Plans to Achieve Goals

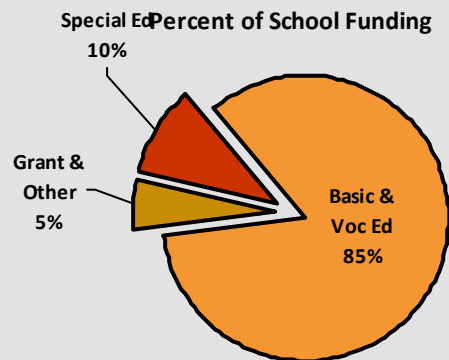
Lawton is a neighborhood school with a focus on academic achievement and a culture of caring. We believe that our students can accomplish anything they desire through hard work and a positive attitude. In order to achieve our goals, we use Measures of Academic Progress and other assessment data in reading and math to monitor student progress and teach students to support and challenge their growth throughout the year. Teachers meet in grade-level teams twice a month to design measurable goals and share the most powerful and proven strategies to maximize student achievement. Additionally, tutors and volunteers work in classrooms assisting students who need support.

In reading, Lawton offers supplemental reading programs in fluency and comprehension. **In math**, we use the "Everyday Math" program. Students in grades 1 through 5 "walk to math" class according to their skill level and we provide an additional teacher during the math block in grades 2 and 5 in order to reduce the class size.

In science, students learn to investigate as scientists do in order to meet the Washington state standards for physical, earth/space, and life science using district-adopted inquiry-based instructional materials. Personal narrative writing is measured and analyzed three times this year which guides teachers' lessons.

For attendance, Lawton requests that families abide by the school calendar when taking family vacations, ensuring that children attend as many school days as possible each year. We are creating an incentive program to positively acknowledge high levels of attendance this year.

Annual Budget Report



Total School Budget:

\$2,310,586

Per-Student Funding:

\$5,349

All financial data are from the 2010-11 recommended budget.

Invitation to Participate

One of the goals of having School Reports is to support our families as critical partners with us in your student's academic success.

To get involved, please contact Christine Helm, cmhelm@seattleschools.org.

District Mission Statement

Enabling all students to achieve to their potential through quality instructional programs and a shared commitment to continuous improvement.