



Westhill Elementary

Home of the Mustangs!

2016-17 School Performance Report '17

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Principal: Dana Whitehurst

Mascot: Mustangs

Colors: Purple and Gold

At Westhill, we believe in “Every Child, Every Day”. We provide engaging learning opportunities designed to reach our diverse learners, as well as a place where students, families, and staff feel valued and at home. We work to ensure students learn critical thinking skills, team building, leadership and collaboration skills, global perspectives, communication skills, creativity and perseverance that will prepare them for lifelong success after graduation.

Learning is a very social experience and we celebrate the many lessons students teach one another. We value diversity, friendship, civility, empathy and the courage it takes to stand up for others.

In taking a growth mindset approach to teaching and learning, our dedicated staff also engage in continuous professional development opportunities to improve instruction and growth for every student.

Dana Whitehurst, Principal

Mission Statement: *As a school community, we inspire students to grow intellectually and personally to become positive, productive citizens in a diverse society. We do this by building relationships with students and families, creating a safe environment and providing time and resources necessary for all students to learn.*

2016-17 School Facts

Based on the October 2016 enrollment report, there were 495 students enrolled at Westhill Elementary School with an ethnic composition of:

- American Indian/Alaskan Native 0.0%
- Asian/Pacific Islander 12.3%
- Black/African American 2.6%
- Caucasian 61.4%
- Hispanic 11.7%
- Two or More Races 11.9%

Student Demographics

- Students who qualify for free/reduced meals 18.3%
- Students who qualify for Special Education 15.6%
- Transitional Bilingual 12.9%
- Migrant 0.0%
- Section 504 0.0%
- Unexcused Absence Rate

Westhill has 34 classroom teachers

- Avg. years teacher experience 13.1
- Teachers with at least a Master’s 61.8%
- Teachers who are highly qualified 0.0%



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Assessments

Northshore School District administers Smarter Balanced Assessments (SBA) in English/Language Arts (ELA) and math in grades 3-8, SBA ELA in grade 10 and SBA Math in grade 11; Measurements of Student Progress (MSP) in Science for grades 5 and 8; End-of-Course (EOC) in math for grades 9 and 10; and EOC in Biology in grade 10 to students annually in compliance with state and federal laws.

Community Involvement

We value the extremely strong support of our parents, alumni and community members. Volunteer opportunities, both inside and outside of the classroom are available and our PTA/PTSAs support all of our co-curricular programs.

Contact the school for information on volunteer or PTA/PTSA opportunities.

Our school facilities are available for community use at 425.408.7810.

	ELA	Math	Science	ELA	Math	Science
	15-16	15-16	15-16	16-17	16-17	16-17
Grade 3	60.8	67.5	*	61	62.3	*
NSD	73.4	75.6	*	69.6	74.5	*
State	54.3	58.9	*	52.6	57.8	*
Grade 4	57.1	58.4	*	63.1	61.8	*
NSD	76.1	75.3	*	73.5	72.8	*
State	57	55.4	*	55.2	54.3	*
Grade 5	83	67.6	83	53.8	53.9	61.5
NSD	77.3	69.9	81.8	77.1	70.5	79.7
State	60.1	49.2	65.3	58.6	48.6	63.4
Grade 6	77.4	66.1	*	74.6	70.1	*
NSD	79.1	73.6	*	75.6	70.3	*
State	56.5	48	*	55.5	48.2	*

School Improvement Plan

Westhill’s work was focused on the areas of reading, math, and social skill development. Our goals:

- Increase the percentage of students meeting or exceeding the state reading standard as defined by accuracy and comprehension
- Improve student math comprehension by demonstrating growth in “numbers and operations”
- Utilize the BEISY (*Brief Externalizing & Internalizing Screener for Youth*) and office referral accountability data to make instructional decisions within a multi-tiered systems of support framework for all students in a Safe, Responsible, and Respectful environment

Our professional practices to support the goals:

- Provided areas and opportunities for professional development in reading, math, and social skill instruction
- Engaged in building- and district-level professional ! development of PBIS/MTSS !
- Increased knowledge about differentiation in math and reading for all levels



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School Improvement Plan continued

- Collaborated within and across grade and content areas
- Administered reading and math assessments throughout the year and identified learning needs
- Used PLC model to design effective instruction for all content areas

Facilities

Westhill Elementary School opened its doors for full-time use on January 7, 1960, and has been an integral part of the Bothell community ever since. Our most recent building remodel was completed in 1994.

Westhill has an office wing housing our main office, nurse's office, staff work room, storage area and lounge. Another wing houses our music rooms, gym, kitchen facilities and custodial area. We have two classroom wings—a primary wing and an intermediate wing. We added five portable classrooms. All classrooms have been retrofitted with updated technologies for instruction and student use. This link to the most current technologies has been vital to our goal of preparing our students for success in the 21st century.

Westhill students, local sports organizations and various community groups enjoy our spacious playfield and playground area, along with our gym. PTSA donations have supported playground enhancements that provide additional areas for student play and recreation.



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About Northshore:

Northshore is the 10th largest school district in Washington with more than 20,000 students in 20 elementary schools, six junior high schools, four comprehensive high schools, an alternative high school, a preschool program and an independent contract program grades 1-12. The district encompasses over 60 square miles and includes the cities of Bothell, Kenmore and Woodinville as well as part of unincorporated King County.

Annual School Performance Report:

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Northshore School District 2016-17 Fiscal Information

Revenues 2016-17

State	157,866,564	67.9%
Federal	10,619,839	4.6%
Taxes	49,139,354	21.1%
Other	14,927,642	6.4%
Total revenues for 2016-17 ' 	\$232,553,398	

Expenditures 2016-17

Teaching & Teaching Support	164,290,844	73.22%
School & Central Office Administration	24,269,502	10.82%
Custodial/Maintenance/Grounds/Operations	12,900,085	5.75%
Nutrition Services	5,965,945	2.66%
Transportation	7,949,054	3.54%
Utilities	4,463,107	1.99%
All Other Support Services	4,555,285	2.03%
Total expenditures for 2016-17 ' 	\$224,393,821	

Average per pupil/per day expenditure for 2016-17 \$61.45

2017-22 Strategic Plan Goals

1. ' Success in the Early Years
2. ' Responsible, Resilient, Empathetic Learners
3. ' Growth for Every Student, Elimination of Outcome and Opportunity Gaps
4. ' Innovative, Creative, Critical Thinkers
5. ' Ready for Lifelong Success after Graduation

Board of Directors: Sandy Hayes, president; David Cogan, vice president; Amy Cast; Jacqueline McGourty and Bob Swain

Superintendent: Dr. Michelle Reid

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