

# Renaissance School of Art and Reasoning Annual Report – 2017-18

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**Principal:** Chris Bede  
**Associate Principals:** Todd Apple, Darcie Breynaert and Robert Johnson  
**Mascot:** Raven  
**Colors:** Purple, black and silver

**# of students, October 2017:** 91  
**# of teachers:** 3  
**Teachers with at least a Master's Degree:** 66.7%  
**Unexcused absence rate:** 0.2%

## District Mission

*Each student will graduate prepared to lead a rewarding, responsible life as a contributing member of our community and greater society.*

## School Mission

Renaissance School's core purpose is to engage students in an academically rigorous and challenging environment to support their personal and future success through:

- Providing interdisciplinary, arts-based instruction
- Addressing the diverse needs and learning styles of our students
- Fostering a safe, inclusive, and collaborative learning environment
- Utilizing family volunteers and community resources to enrich students' learning experiences
- Holding students accountable for their learning

## School Funding

**District General Fund Budget:** \$360.2 million  
**District Per Pupil Expenditure:** \$11,949 per pupil  
**Building Budget for this school:** \$27,208

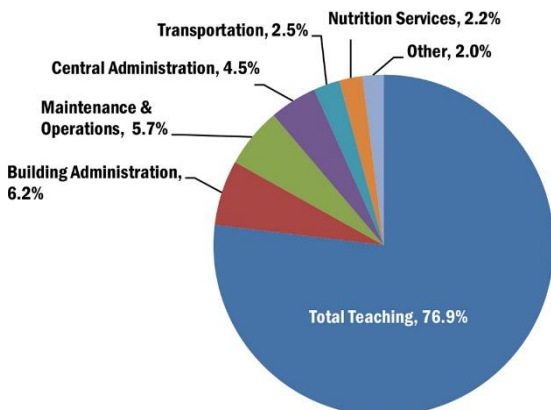
## School Description

Renaissance Middle School remains a dynamic “choice” school within the Lake Washington School District. Renaissance teachers have high expectations for themselves and their students. They support students in meeting those high expectations through an innovative, integrated and challenging curriculum. They also support and empower students through a safe, positive and inclusive culture.

Renaissance School of Arts and Reasoning (RSAR) has a holistic perspective on student learning. Teachers work with students on academics and help them develop the personal and interpersonal attributes necessary for future success. RSAR will prepare students for success in high school through their focus on rigorous academics.

## 2017-18 District Expenditures

*Where does the money go?*



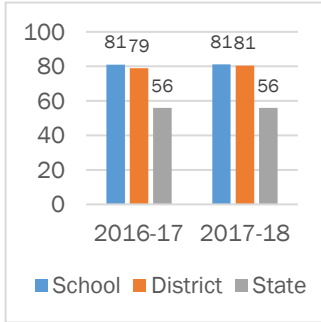
## 2017-18 School Goals

- Grades 6-8 English Language Arts (ELA): 6<sup>th</sup> graders will score 3% higher than previous class scored last year  
92% of 7<sup>th</sup> graders at standard  
98% of 8<sup>th</sup> graders at standard
- Grades 6-8 Math: 6<sup>th</sup> graders will score 7% higher than previous class scored last year  
75% of 7<sup>th</sup> graders at standard  
80% of 8<sup>th</sup> graders at standard
- Grade 8 Science: 95% of students at WCAS standard
- Achievement gap: 6<sup>th</sup> grade math students currently at level 1 or 2 will move to a level of proficiency
- College & Career Readiness: All 8<sup>th</sup> graders will participate in the District's College & Career Readiness program
- School Effectiveness: Develop lessons which use the principles as defined in the book Habits of Mind, 16 Essential Characteristics for Success and engage students in practicing these skills
- Discipline: Utilize counselors in classrooms to develop common language and problem-solving techniques to mitigate behavior issues

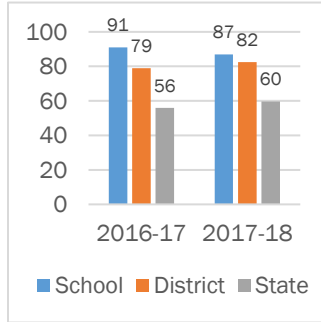
# State Assessment Results

## Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA)

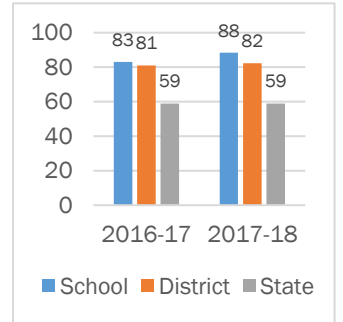
6th Grade English Language Arts



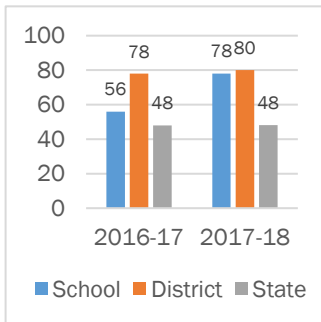
7th Grade English Language Arts



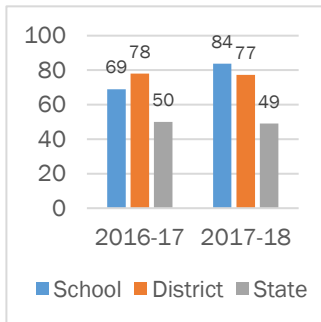
8th Grade English Language Arts



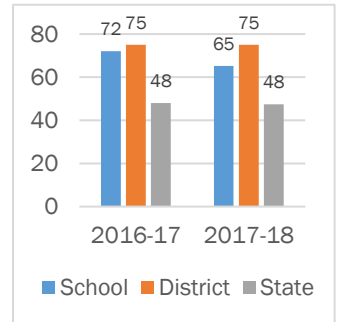
6th Grade Math



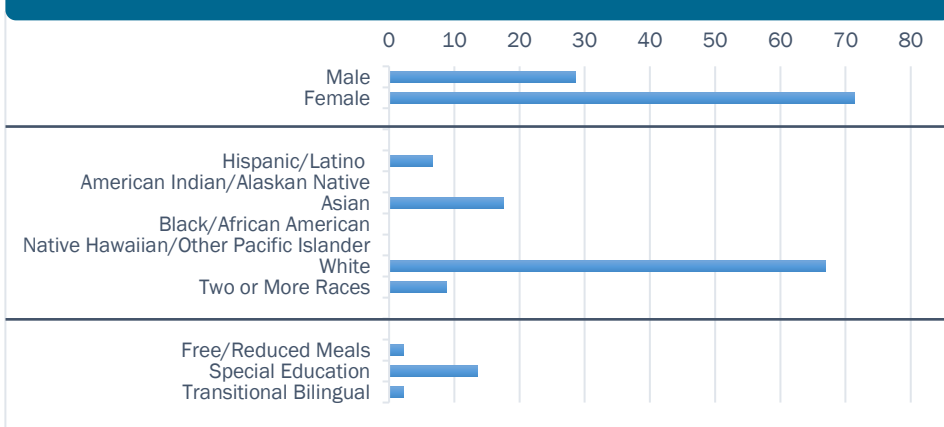
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8th Grade Math

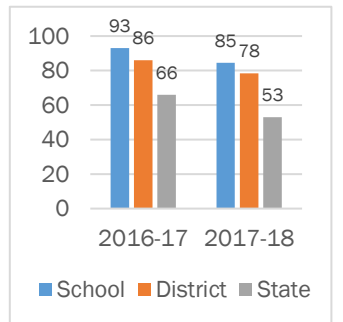


## Student Demographics



## Measurements of Student Progress (MSP)

8th Grade Science



To view state test scores by demographic group, please visit: <http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us>. Select Lake Washington School District, then elect Renaissance School.

## School Building

Our school facilities are available for public use by contacting our school office.

### Building Condition Assessment: Good

The Building Condition Assessment represents an overall permanent building condition assessment. It is conducted by a third party in accordance with the state's Asset Preservation Program.

## Invitation to Participate

Goal 5 in the district's Strategic Plan is to "Engage our Communities." Families and community members are encouraged to participate in our school. Volunteers are trained and work in a variety of positions. To get involved, call our school office.