



North Creek High School

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2018-19 School Performance Report

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Principal: Eric McDowell

Assistant Principals: Gregory Cox, Sharyn Mehner and Joseph Robertson

Mascot: Jaguar

Colors: Purple, Silver and Green

I am very proud to serve as the Principal of North Creek High School.

Our academic program is exceptional. We offer more than 30 Advanced Placement and/or College in the High School courses where students can earn college credit while in high school. Our Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) department offers courses like Engineering Design, Aviation and Robotics and our World Language courses open up worlds for our students. Equally impressive are our Arts, Visual Arts and electives programming.

The North Creek family is comprised of many religions, cultures, ethnicities and races. We are richer for this diversity and we do everything we can to celebrate the richness of the mosaic tapestry that is our community. The teachers, staff, counselors and administrators at North Creek truly care about each and every student and give of their own time to help students succeed. Students should know that they can go to any adult on campus and that adult will help them with whatever they need.

Finally, our extra-curriculum programs will continue to grow and develop in future years and the possibilities are endless.

Dr. Eric McDowell, Principal

Mission Statement: *The mission of North Creek High School is to inspire and develop students and staff to become stewards of innovation, collaborative problem solvers, creative thinkers, caring and compassionate citizens, environmental champions, servant leaders and social justice activists in service toward making a positive impact on our local and global community.*

2018-19 School Facts

Based on the October 2018 enrollment report, there were **1,621** students enrolled at North Creek High School with an ethnic composition of:

- American Indian/Alaskan Native 0.7%
- Asian/Pacific Islander 29.4%
- Black/African American 2.1%
- Caucasian 49.9%
- Hispanic 11.2%
- Two or More Races 6.7%

Student Demographics

- Students who qualify for free/reduced meals 14.7%
- Students who qualify for Special Education 9.1%
- English Learners 3.8%
- Graduation Rate/on time n/a
- Graduation Rate/extended n/a

North Creek has 77 classroom teachers

- Avg. years of teacher experience 12
- Teachers with at least a Master's 86%
- Teachers who are highly qualified 96%



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Assessments

Northshore School District administers Smarter Balanced Assessments (SBA) in English/Language Arts (ELA) and math in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10; and the Washington Comprehensive Assessments of Science (WCAS) in grades 5, 8, and 11 to students annually in compliance with state and federal laws.

	ELA 17-18 SBA	Math 17-18 SBA	Sci 17-18 WCAS*	ELA 18-19 SBA	Math 18-19 SBA	Sci 18-19 WCAS
Grade 10	90	74.3	·	89.5	73.1	·
NSD	87.9	68.2	·	87.3	65.4	·
State	69.5	40.6	·	69.7	40.2	·
Grade 11	·	·	49	·	·	60.4
NSD	·	·	48.1	·	·	49.3
State	·	·	30.3	·	·	34.5

*First year of WCAS / not a graduation requirement

Class of	SAT Mean Scores			ACT Composite Scores		
	2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019
North Creek	n/a	n/a	1198	n/a	n/a	n/a
NSD	1194	1233	1218	25.4	25	25.6
State	1072	1087	1074	21.9	22.2	22.2

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.

School Strategic Action Plan

The mission of North Creek High School is to inspire and develop students and staff to become *stewards of innovation, collaborative problem solvers, creative thinkers, caring and compassionate citizens, environmental champions, servant leaders and social justice activists* in service toward making a positive impact on our local and global community.

Our goals the 2018-19 school year and their related measures for success are listed below. These goals and measures are aligned with Northshore's Strategic Plan.

Goal 3: Growth for Every Student, Elimination of Outcome and Opportunity Gaps

Between September 2018 and June 2019, North Creek High School will reduce the overall number of discipline incidents and will reduce the disproportionality in discipline between different sub-groups of students. Additionally, the number of students passing all core classes will increase (this connects to Goal 5 as well)



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School Strategic Action Plan continued

To work on this goal, we have chosen the following instructional strategies that are culturally responsive, high leverage, inclusive and adhere to universal design for learning. These strategies will be used in North Creek High School's classrooms and throughout all learning environments. These strategies we have chosen are based on best practices and have been shown to make a positive impact on student learning. These research-based strategies are based on the work of Dr. Clay Cook (taken from his list called "The Sweet 16").

Relationship Strategies:

- 5 to 1 ratio of positive to negative interactions (Magic ratio)
- Smiling and being nice
- Positive greetings at the door to pre-correct and establish a positive climate

Procedural Strategies:

- Organizing a productive classroom
- Teacher proximity and mobility
- Transitions are managed well

GOAL 5: Ready for Lifelong Success after Graduation

Between September 2018 and June 2019, each and every student not currently on track to graduate will access one or more interventions designed to help them get back on track. Additionally, all staff will engage in Professional Development designed to help them keep all students on track.

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- Knowing students' academic and cultural backgrounds
- Using a variety of teacher-led (e.g., choral responding and response cards)
- Peer-assisted (e. g., cooperative learning and peer tutoring)
- Student-regulated (e.g., self-management, student choice, student voice)
- Technology-supported strategies shown empirically to increase student engagement
- Monitoring student engagement and provide positive and constructive feedback to sustain performance



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Facilities

North Creek High School opened in the fall of 2017 with the mission of serving the expanding population of the north end of the district. North Creek is built on a 61 acre campus and facility is comprised of three buildings with a total of 225,000 square feet.

Funded through the 2014 capital bond, North Creek was designed for 21st century learning, ensuring that spaces accommodate evolving technology as well as both teacher and student collaboration. Deep green design was a significant component of the project with a very high level of sustainability as a goal.

Learning Outside

Highlights of outside learning spaces include: protected wetlands with interpretive boardwalk, rain sculptures and gardens, accessible green roof, sustainable landscaping and much more to explore.

Learning Inside

Highlights of inside learning spaces include: open, flexible teaching spaces, collaborative spaces including collaboration cubes, LED screens and wireless for bring-your-own-device capability, flexible maker spaces to accommodate forward-thinking course design such as engineering, biomedical science and much more.

Built Green

North Creek High School incorporates geothermal heating and cooling, solar power, storm water retention and recycled, recyclable and reclaimed materials. Multiple interpretive boards are located throughout the school's campus. Organized into four major themes (energy, life, water, materials), these boards indicate sustainable features and who the buildings and site function as a critical educational tool.



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About Northshore:

Northshore is the 10th largest school district in Washington with almost 23,000 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 2018-19 Fiscal Information

Revenues 2018-19

State	260,582,838	76.7%
Federal	11,294,053	3.3%
Taxes	50,881,572	15.0%
Other	17,047,210	5.0%
Total revenues for 2018-19	\$339,805,673	

Expenditures 2018-19

Teaching & Teaching Support	249,256,823	76.77%
School & Central Office Administration	32,266,107	9.94%
Custodial/Maintenance/Grounds/Operations	15,999,970	4.93%
Nutrition Services	6,911,591	2.13%
Transportation	10,519,018	3.24%
Utilities	4,846,706	1.49%
All Other Support Services	4,878,154	1.50%
Total expenditures for 2018-19	\$324,678,368	

Average per pupil/per day expenditure for 2018-19 \$79.33

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

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Superintendent: Dr. Michelle Reid

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