

Stella Schola Annual Report – 2019-20

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Principal: Joe Gorder
Associate Principals: Kristen Tollefsen and Alicia Mendez
Mascot: Dragon
Colors: Gold and Royal Blue

of students, October 2019: 90
of teachers: 3
Teachers with at least a Master's Degree: 25.0%
Student regular attendance rate: 90.0%

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

To offer sixth, seventh, and eighth- graders a comprehensive, consistent, classical learning environment with high academic and behavioral standards and solid teacher support.

School Description

Stella Schola ("Star School" in Latin) is a Choice middle school. Stella Schola offers sixth through eighth graders a comprehensive, consistent, challenging and classical learning environment. Our school has high academic and behavioral standards. The school encourages parents and community members to assist students in developing skills to become independent and self-sufficient adults.

The rich, classical learning environment is based on historical themes. We emphasize on mastery learning for all students. By integrating as many subjects as possible into year-long historical themes, students learn from the past to make better choices and decisions in the future. Students have the same teacher for most of the school day. That enhances opportunities for integration of subject matter, increases continuity and the students' sense of belonging during early adolescence.

School Funding

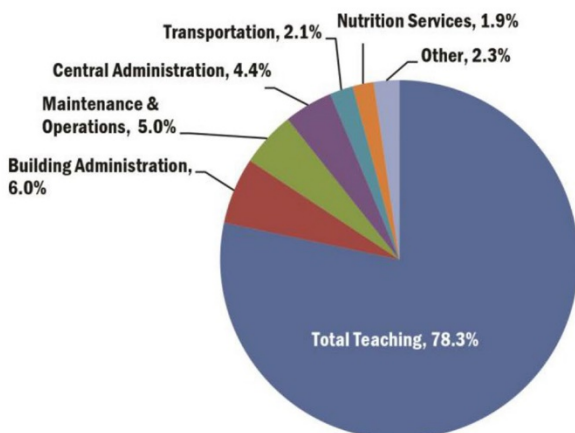
District General Fund Budget: \$466.2 million
District Per Pupil Expenditure: \$13,788.87 per pupil
Building Budget for this school: \$16,306

2019-20 School Goals

- Grades 6-8 English Language Arts (ELA): 100% of students at standard
- Grades 6-8 Math: 100% of students at standard
- Grade 8 science: 100% at standard
- Achievement gap: 100% of students passing on all SBA tests and earning passing (or better grades in core subjects).
- College & Career Readiness: We would like every student to be future ready and in the habit of setting goals for their own success/progress.
- School Effectiveness: We will continue to work so that everyone on our small staff feels valued and heard.
- Attendance/ Discipline: We have very few attendance/discipline problems at Stella Schola Middle School.

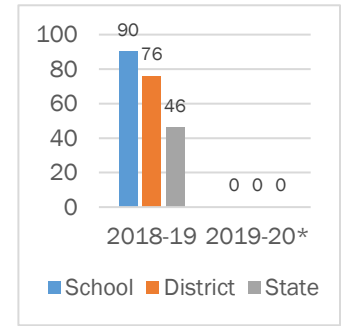
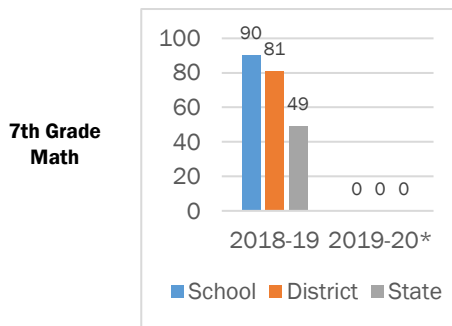
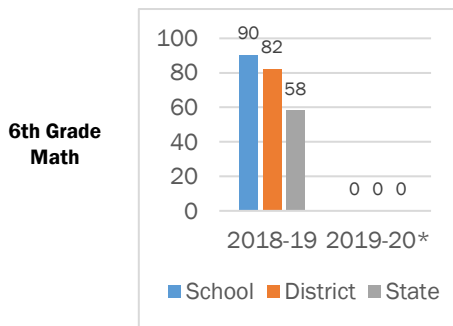
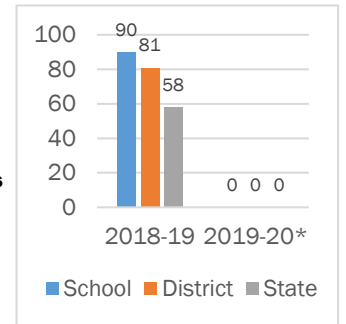
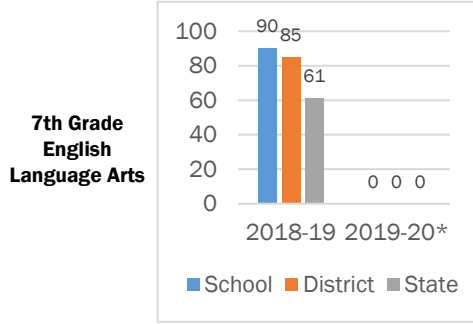
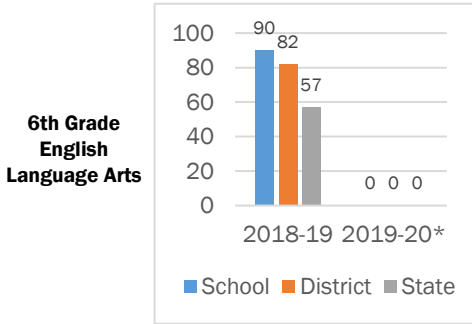
2019-20 District Expenditures

Where does the money go?



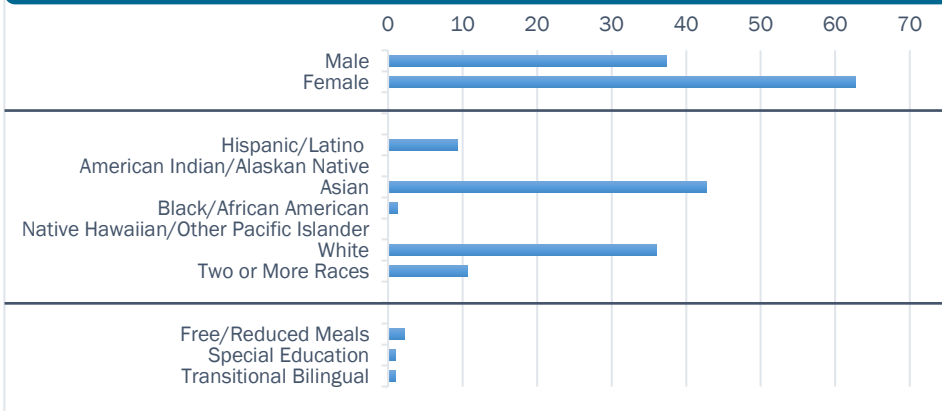
State Assessment Results

Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA)



*No State Assessments occurred in Spring 2020 due to COVID-19

Student Demographics



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

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

One of Lake Washington School District's Strategic Plan Goals is Community Engagement. Families and community members are encouraged to participate in our school. Volunteers are trained and work in a variety of positions. Due to COVID-19, volunteer opportunities are limited to essential activities only. To get involved, call our school office.