

# Renaissance School of Art and Reasoning Annual Report – 2019-20

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**Principal:** Chris Bede  
**Associate Principal:** Darcie Breynaert  
**Mascot:** Raven  
**Colors:** Purple, Black, and Silver

**# of students, October 2019:** 91  
**# of teachers:** 6  
**Teachers with at least a Master's Degree:** 66.7%  
**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

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:** \$466.2 million  
**District Per Pupil Expenditure:** \$13,788.87 per pupil  
**Building Budget for this school:** \$36,966

## 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.

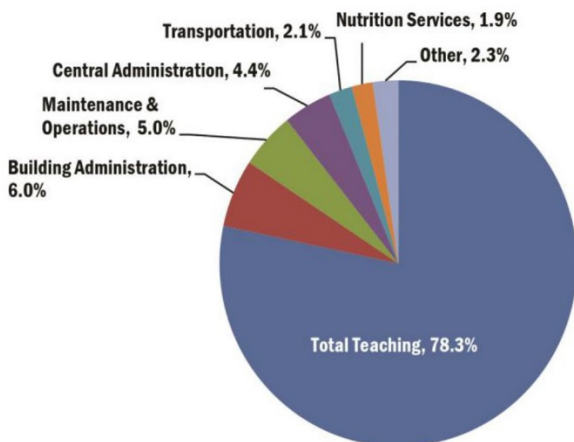
Renaissance School of Arts and Reasoning (RSAR) has a holistic perspective on student learning. Teachers work with students on academics and help them develop the personal and interpersonal attributes necessary for future success. RSAR will prepare students for success in high school through their focus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

## 2019 20 School Goals

- Grades 6-8 English Language Arts (ELA): 6<sup>th</sup> graders will score 3% higher than previous class scored last year  
84% of 7<sup>th</sup> graders at standard  
91% of 8<sup>th</sup> graders at standard
- Grades 6-8 Math: 6<sup>th</sup> graders will score 3% higher than previous class scored last year  
80% of 7<sup>th</sup> graders at standard  
85% of 8<sup>th</sup> graders at standard
- Grade 8 Science: 90% 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 RSAR students 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 SMART Goal: Develop a procedure for tracking disciplinary infractions. RSAR teachers will develop, along with the school counselor, a self-reflection sheet for students to fill out when discipline steps are needed.

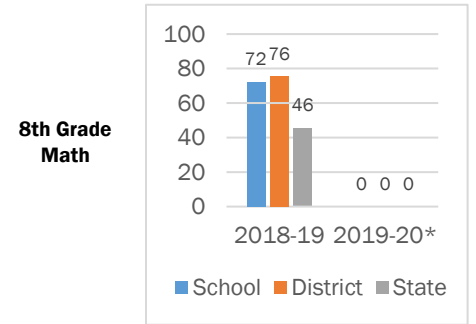
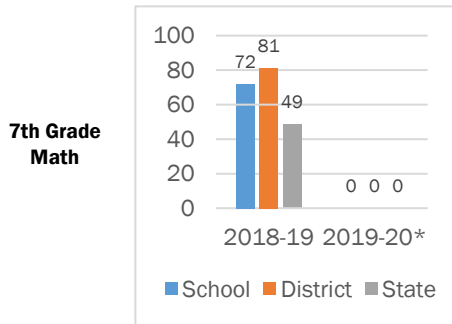
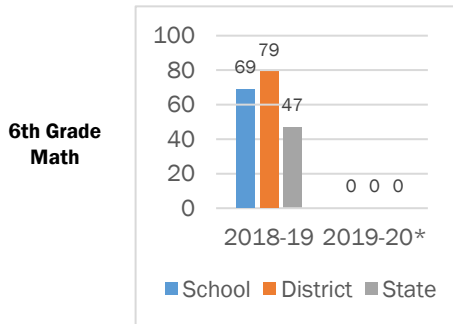
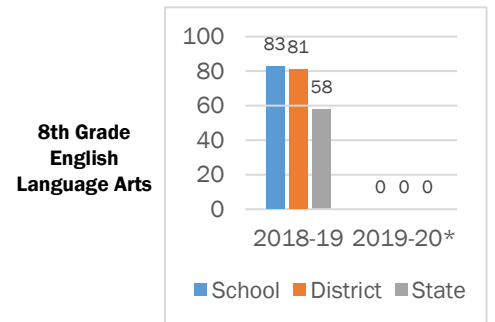
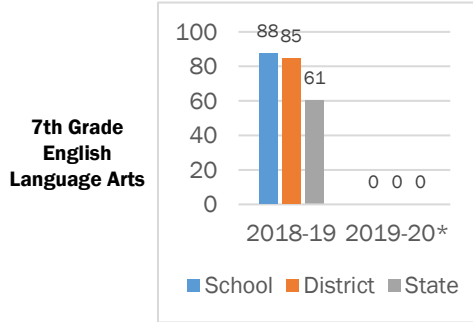
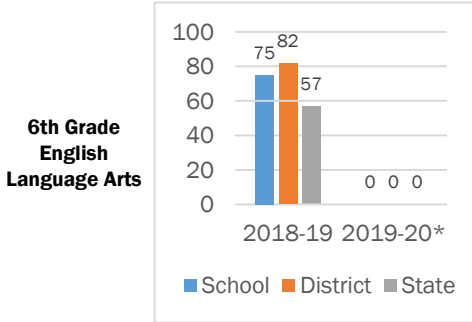
## 2019 20 District Expenditures

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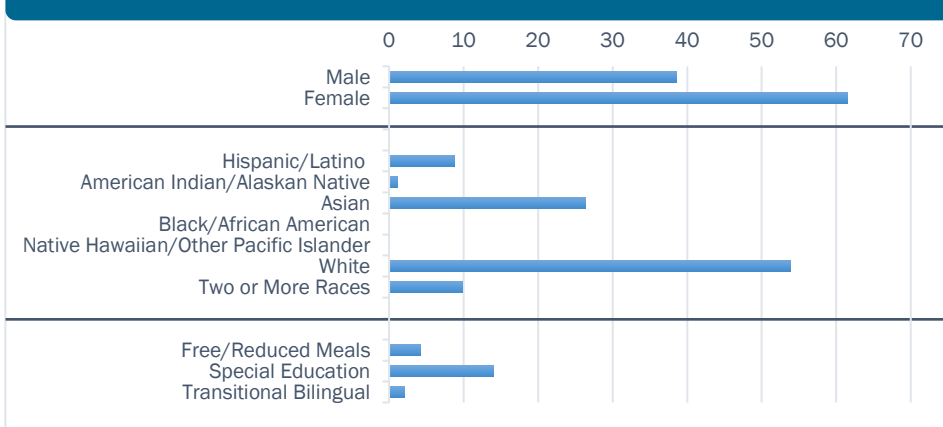
# State Assessment Results

## 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\_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

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.