

# Emerson High School Annual Report – 2019-20

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**Principal:** Nell Ballard-Jones  
**Associate Principal:** Catherine Fredenburg  
**Mascot:** Dragon  
**Colors:** Rainbow

**# of students, October 2019:** 55  
**# of teachers:** 13  
**Teachers with at least a Master's Degree:** 46.2%  
**Student regular attendance rate:** 35.1%  
**4-year graduation rate (class of 2018):** 50.0%  
**5-year graduation rate (class of 2017):** 78.9%

## District Mission

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## School Funding

**District General Fund Budget:** \$466.2 million  
**District Per Pupil Expenditure:** \$13,788.87 per pupil  
**Building Budget for this school:** \$52,738

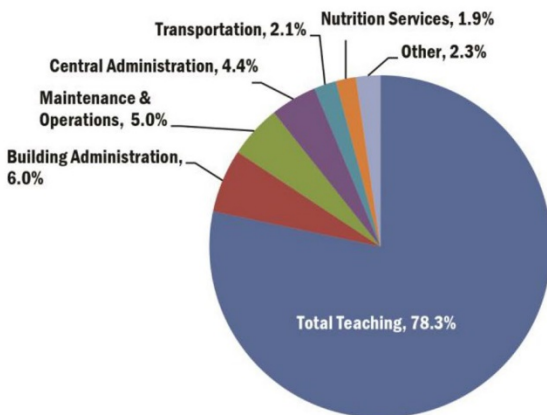
## School Description

Emerson High School is a choice school. It is unique in the district for its small size and educational focus. The school accepts a maximum of 135 students in grades 9 to 12. That size allows us to emphasize individual student learning styles and tailor educational opportunities to specific student goals. We provide a unique educational program that helps students be the best people they can be academically, emotionally and socially. Emerson High School starts with the student and builds his or her ability to perform academically while shaping a positive view of self.

Students apply to Emerson H.S. They attend because they want to be here. With the school's smaller size, teachers can provide high levels of individually guided and personalized instruction. Thus, students are able to pick up missed credits or accelerate their education. Our students and staff work to sustain a cohesive learning community and enrich experiences. Students develop the kind of positive perceptions of self, learning and life that are the foundation for continued success.

## 2019 20 District Expenditures

*Where does the money go?*

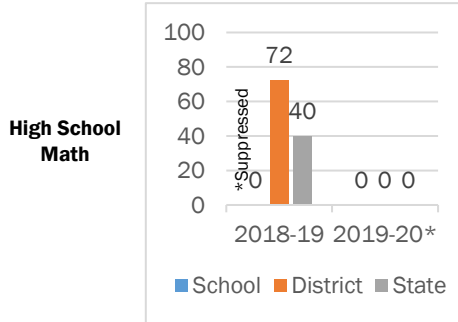
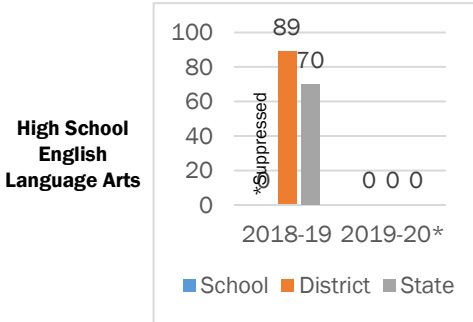


## 2019 20 School Goals

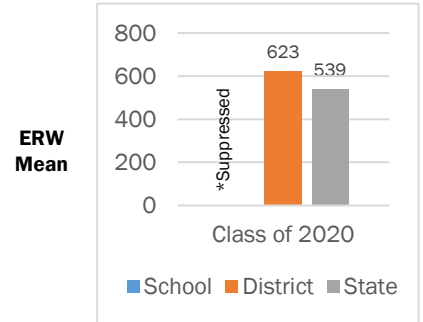
- Literacy: 80% of 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders who participate in ELA SBA will be at standard
- Math: 75% of 11<sup>th</sup> graders who do not qualify for SDI in math will meet/exceed standard on the Math SBA.
- Science: 70% of 11<sup>th</sup> graders who take the WCAS will meet/exceed standard.
- Achievement Gap SMART Goal: 75% of students who qualify for SDI in reading and/or writing and take the ELA SBA will meet/exceed standard in Research and Inquiry subsection.
- On-Track Credits: 100% of students who enroll at Emerson High School as credit deficient will have access to credit retrieval options.
- College & Career Readiness: 100% of students will complete their grade level HSBP requirements.
- School Effectiveness: Staff will work with Youth Eastside Services to develop strategies to support students with anxiety and/or toxic/traumatic stress
- Attendance: Communicate with parents by phone, email and during conferences regarding the importance of regular and timely attendance.
- Discipline: All certificated staff will participate in a book study about brain science and obstacles/enhancements to learning.

# State Assessment Results

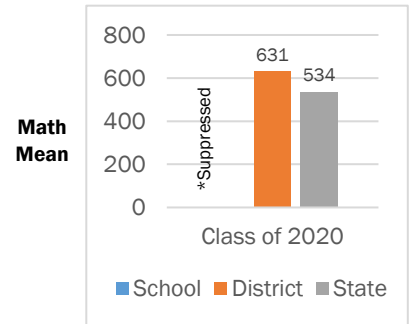
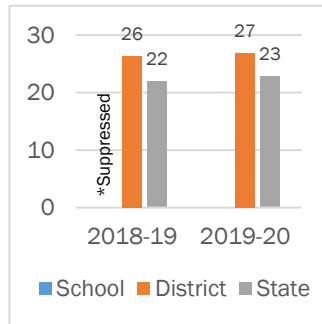
## Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA)+



## SAT\*\*

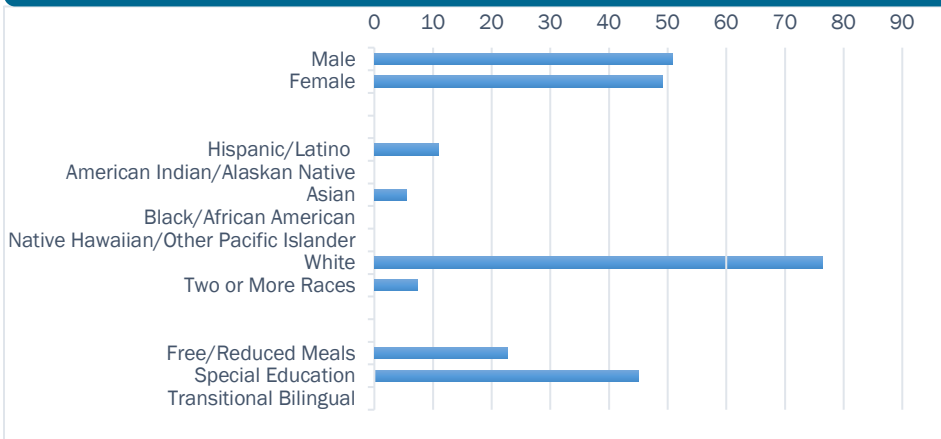


## ACT\*\*



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

## Student Demographics



+Smarter Balanced Assessment is a Washington state standardized exam. Scores represent percentage of students who met the standards. Students who did not take the test were counted as not meeting standard.

\*Scores are suppressed when groups are so small that the information could potentially be used to identify or derive information about individual students. Many 11th grade students refused to take the test: they may have already met graduation requirements through passing the old state tests in 10th grade.

\*\*The Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) and the American College Test (ACT) are required by many colleges and universities for admission. Students elect to take these tests. A new SAT was given starting in January 2016. The Reading and Writing sections have been consolidated and now make up "Evidence-Based Reading and Writing" (ERW). As a result, the previous year's data is no longer comparable.

### 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.

### School Building

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

#### Building Condition Assessment: Fair

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.

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