

Renaissance School of Art and Reasoning Annual Report – 2022-23

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Principal: Todd Apple
Associate Principals: Cheryl Kenyon
Mascot: Raven
Colors: Purple, Black, and Silver

of students, October 2022: 77
of teachers: 4
Teachers with at least a Master's Degree: 40.0%
Student regular attendance rate: 87.2%

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: \$547.2 million
District Per Pupil Expenditure: \$17,975 per pupil
Building Budget for this school: \$23,842

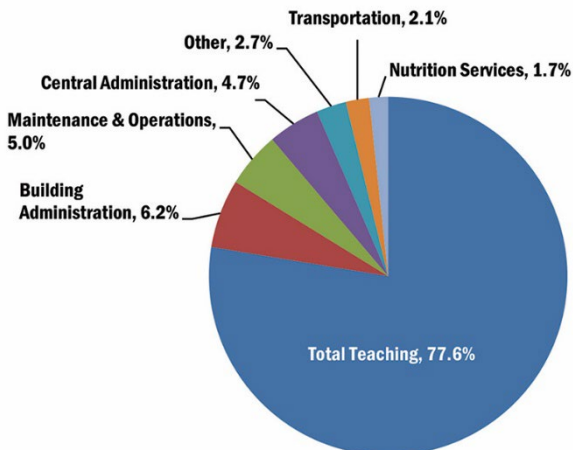
School Description

Renaissance Middle School is a small choice school with a maximum student body of 96 students. In addition to our teachers we have an office manager, school counselor, and mental health and behavioral support counselors. Renaissance has been open since Fall of 2006. Our student population is diverse which provides opportunities to learn about our families, including through student-led conferences. Our students come from across our district including Sammamish, Redmond and Kirkland. Our program is also unique because we focus on teaching students to think deeply as critical thinkers in order to reason their way to understanding the world around them and how they fit in it. In addition, the students focus on learning the skills of visual arts and performing arts. Teachers then provide opportunities for students to use those skills to express their understanding of concepts in other content areas. Finally, this work lends itself to explore the connections between the content areas of each class.

2022-23 District Expenditures

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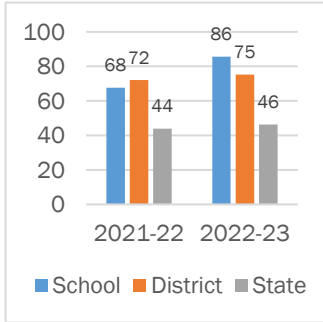
2022-23 School Goals

- Grades 6-8 English Language Arts (ELA): 6th graders will score 3% higher than previous class scored last year
84% of 7th graders at standard
91% of 8th graders at standard
- Grades 6-8 Math: 6th graders will score 3% higher than previous class scored last year
80% of 7th graders at standard
85% of 8th graders at standard
- Grade 8 Science: 90% of students at WCAS standard
- Achievement gap: 6th 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.

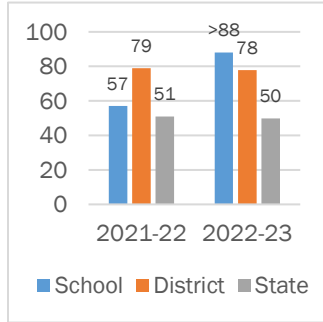
State Assessment Results

Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA)

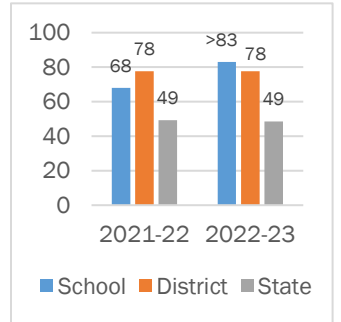
6th Grade English Language Arts



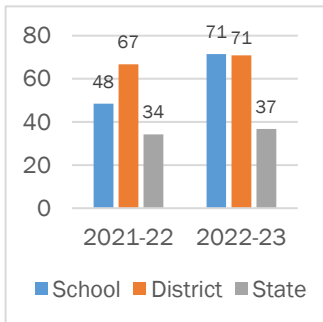
7th Grade English Language Arts



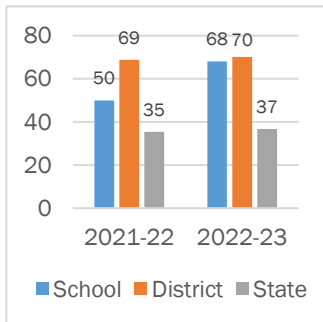
8th Grade English Language Arts



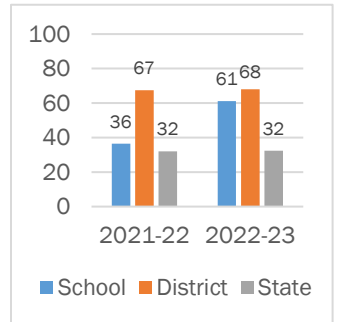
6th Grade Math



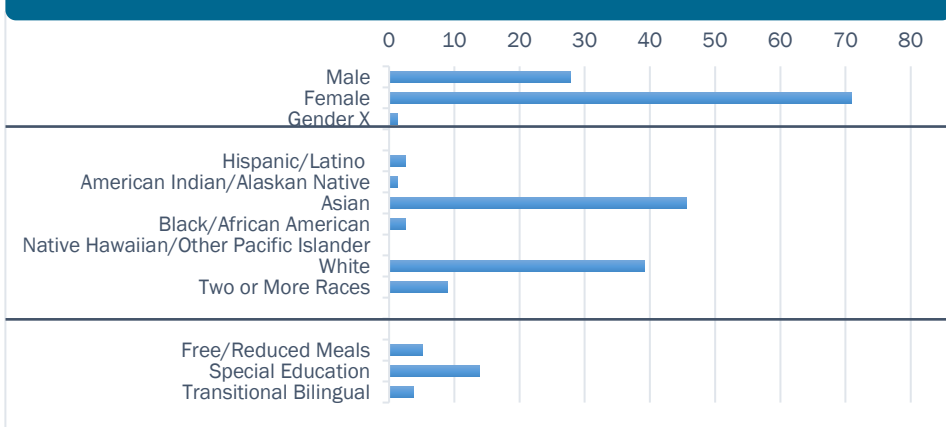
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8th Grade Math



Student Demographics



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

Community Engagement is one of Lake Washington School District's strategic plan goals. We welcome and appreciate the involvement of families and community members in our school. Please contact our school office if you want to join us and help make a difference for our students.