

Renaissance School of Art and Reasoning Annual Report – 2023-24

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

of students, October 2023: 74
of teachers: 5
Teachers with at least a Master's Degree: 80.0%
Student regular attendance rate: 71.4%

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

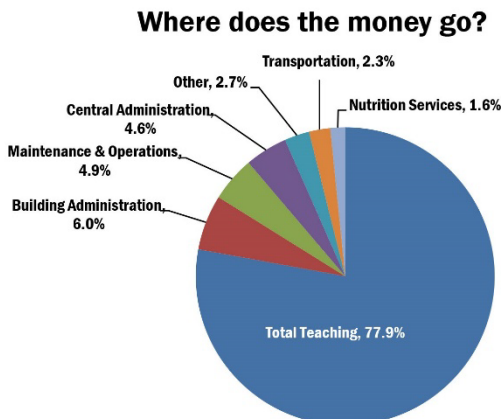
District General Fund Budget: \$547.2 million
District Per Pupil Expenditure: \$15,630 per pupil
Building Budget for this school: \$23,842

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.

2023-24 District Expenditures

Where does the money go?



2023-24 School Goals

Cross-Curricular Literacy – Writing: 6th through 8th graders

Students are able to respond to short extended response questions with clarity and specificity in at least three complete sentences. These answers should include an initial sentence answering the question, a sentence providing a piece of evidence, and a sentence explaining that evidence (CER – claim + evidence + reasoning (commentary)).

Cross Curricular Literacy (Informational Text) – Reading: 6th through 8th graders

Students are able to identify a central idea of a text and explain how the central idea is developed at different points in the text in the form of a clear and thorough summary.

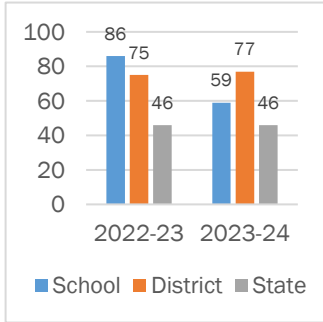
Social Emotional Learning: 6th through 8th graders

Students consistently and accurately identify their emotions in difficult situations, or in reflection. Use strategies taught in advisory to regulate student-identified unhelpful emotions.

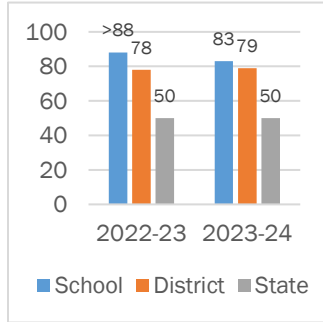
State Assessment Results

Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA)

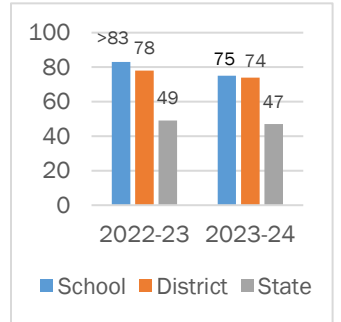
6th Grade English Language Arts



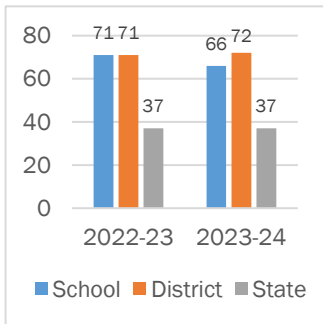
7th Grade English Language Arts



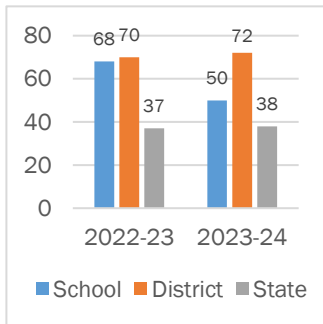
8th Grade English Language Arts



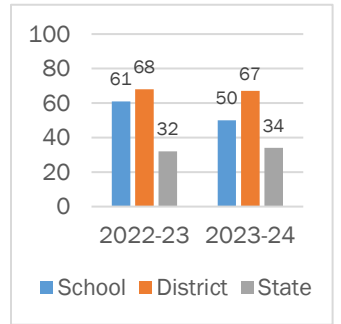
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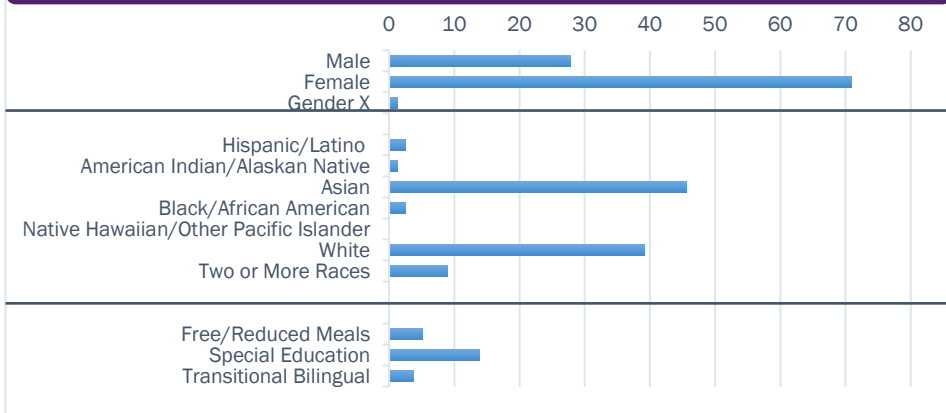
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Student Demographics



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.