



The Center School

Barbara L. Casey, Principal

School Report for 2017–18 School Year

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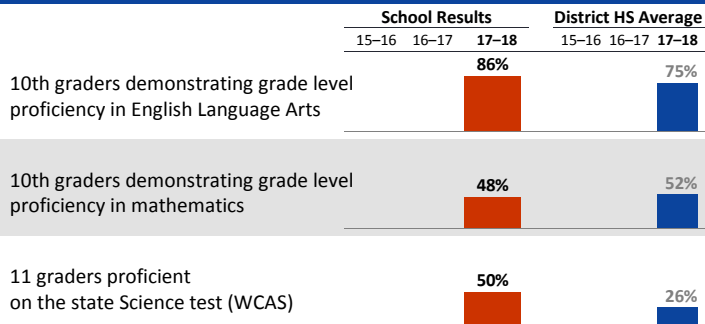
Students: 242

Teachers: 15

Average daily attendance: 88.6%

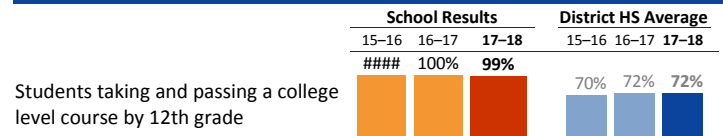
Student mobility: 16%

Student Achievement *

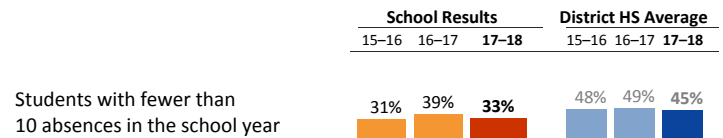


* Students who did not participate in state testing are counted as not demonstrating proficiency.

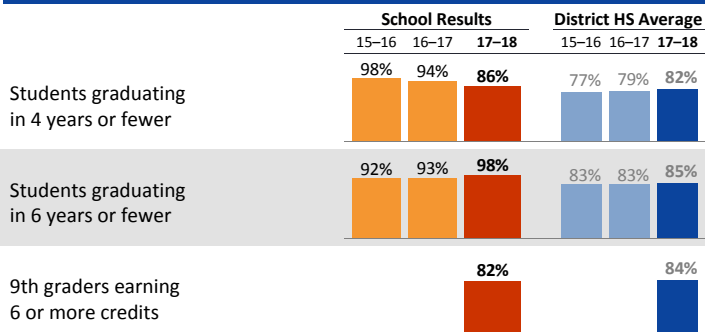
College & Career Ready



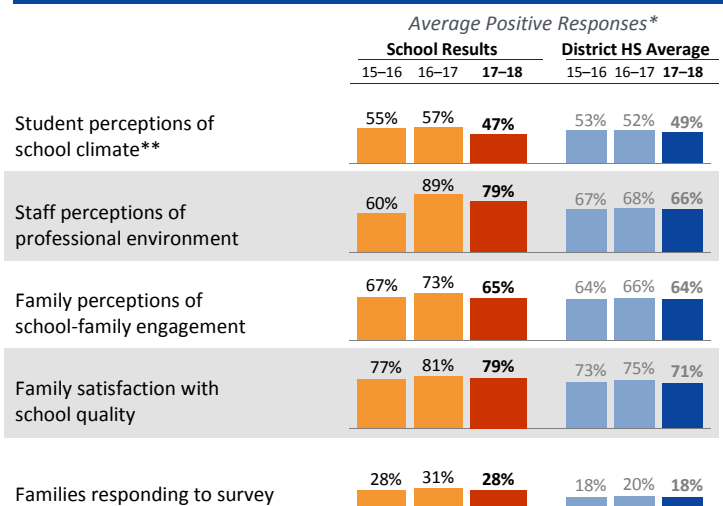
Attendance



On-Track for Graduation

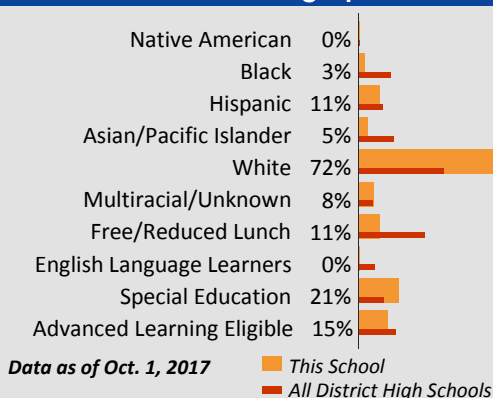


Student, Family, and Staff School Climate Survey



**Results for each survey category equal the average percent of positive responses ("Agree" or "Strongly Agree") for a subset of questions.

Student Demographics



Student Proficiency on State Tests

Spring 2018 School average compared to District high school average (grade 10)

	English Language Arts		Mathematics	
	School	District Avg	School	District Avg
All Students	86%	75%	48%	52%
Native American		50%		19%
Black		46%		17%
Hispanic		55%		27%
Asian/Pacific Islander		79%		65%
White	93%	89%	60%	67%
Multiracial		76%		56%
Free/Reduced Lunch		53%		29%
Eng. Lang. Learners		20%		15%
Special Education		31%		9%
Gifted		95%		94%



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School Plan & Budget for the 2018–19 School Year

School Mission Statement

Our mission is to empower and inspire all students to positively impact our world. We provide a high quality arts-centered curriculum and provide an academic program that prepares all students for an opportunity to attend a two or four year university or transition into a professional internship or work experience through career-centered learning opportunities.

School Goals

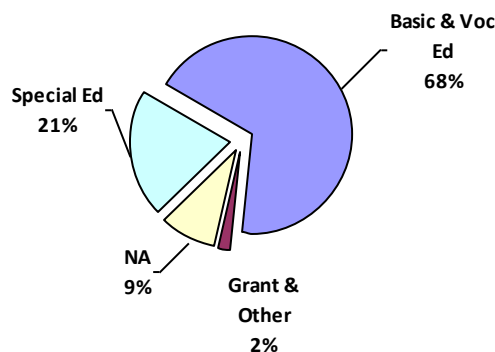
During 2018-2019, TCS staff will work with all incoming 9th grade students in the class of 2022 and continue working with current 10th grade students in the class of 2021 in meeting the following school goals: By June of 2019, 100% of 9th grade students in the class of 2022 and 100% of 10th grade students in the class of 2021 will have earned 6 credits and 12 credits towards the 24 credits needed for graduation. An additional goal for all TCS staff will include the following: By June 2019, 100% of a subset of identified 9th-12th AA male and MTSS tiers 2 and 3 struggling students and special education students on the quarterly D and E List in all subject content areas will pass their selected courses with credit and 80% of identified students will pass with a grade of B or better in all selected courses.

School Description & Plan to Achieve Goals

The Center School offers a rich academic program enhanced through its focus on the arts and its location in the heart of Seattle’s cultural and arts community. Our academic program is a college prep program with a career-centered professional lens that emphasizes high standards for all students, using best instructional practices including inquiry-based and project-based curriculum and performance-based assessments, along with internship and career explorations for professional transitions into higher education enrollments, employment or internships. The core academic program includes Humanities, Math, Arts, Science and Spanish. All elective courses are arts- infused and career ladder-based and emphasize student innovation and creativity. The arts experience is enhanced through partnerships with local artists and arts organizations such as the Seattle Repertory Theatre, Vera Project, Seattle Children's Theater, Pottery Northwest, Pacific Science Center and other Center Programs and is supported across the curriculum with visual arts integrated in core academic classes and career-centered experiences. We also offer a special education autism continuum inclusion program and general education inclusion, Access and Resource placements for students with special needs. Advanced Placement courses are offered in Biology, Environmental Science, Calculus, Statistics, Drawing and Painting and in English Language and Composition. By building a sense of community, supporting students to achieve at higher levels, and constantly reflecting on how we work with students, The Center School continues to increase student college-prep academic preparation and career-centered learning opportunities beyond the high school experience.

Annual Budget Report

2018–19 School Funding by Category



All financial data are from the 2018–19 recommended budget.

Total 2018–19 School Budget:

\$2,432,827

Projected 2018–19 Student Enrollment:

215

Per-Student Funding:

\$11,315

Invitation to Participate

CSCA, parent PTA stays involved by disseminating a weekly newsletter “Dragon Fire” to the community, which includes a weekly Principal’s corner of TCS activities and events. TCS also received a Family Partnership grant in 2016-2017 with an extended renewal through this year 2018-2019 to conduct 2 school/family community meetings to work on 9th grade attendance, academic engagement and retention. Our goal is to incorporate the HS Beyond Planning into the 2018-2019 school year in outlining

District Mission Statement

Seattle Public Schools is committed to ensuring equitable access, closing the opportunity gaps and excellence in education for every student.