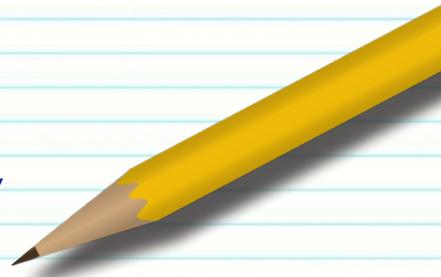


Explorer Academy



School Performance Report 2016-17

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Principal: Pat Oster

School Performance Report

This report is a 'snapshot' of the Explorer Academy for the 2016-17 school year. It captures information about student demographics and test scores. Additional, detailed information, including South Kitsap School District's performance on statewide assessments and Washington State's performance on NAEP is available on the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction website: www.k12.wa.us. Select the blue State Report Card button on the right hand side and choose the South Kitsap School District or school.



Principal's Message



Principal Pat Oster

As principal of the South Kitsap Alternative Programs, I am proud of the options our programs offer to families and students. We pride ourselves as an alternative schooling option that students can choose if they believe they will be more successful and meet their goal of graduation and college readiness.

Explorer Academy offers a hybrid of on-line and on-campus instruction from South Kitsap teachers. We have many wonderful community partnerships, including Backpacks for Kids and Ready for Kindergarten. We are passionate about providing alternative educational opportunities and support for our students.

About Explorer Academy

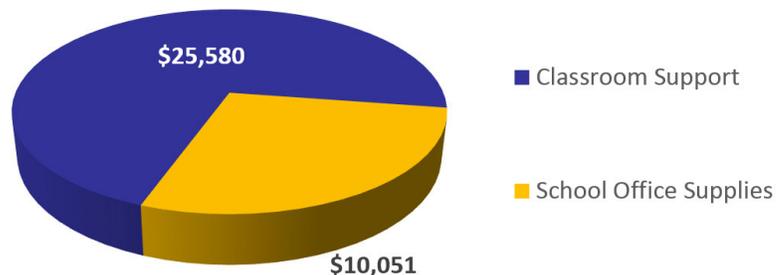
Explorer Academy is a kindergarten through 12th grade parent-partner program. Students receive most of their instruction at home from a parent or guardian using SKSD provided materials. As a public school, there are no additional fees. Families receive face-to-face guidance and support from one of our consulting teachers. Explorer Academy offers a variety of on-campus classes in math, english, science, physical education, and art.

The building is a former farm residence and is in poor condition and like all the school buildings in South Kitsap, due to its age, it is eligible for the State Construction Assistance Program.

Our Mission

Provide a supportive, flexible educational process in which alternative students with individual needs learn to become successful and productive citizens.

Explorer 2016-17 Budget: \$35,631



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Student Demographics

Enrollment	
October 2016 Student Count	176
May 2017 Student Count	191
Gender (October 2016)	
Male.....	81
Female.....	95
Race/Ethnicity (October 2016)	
Hispanic / Latino of any race(s)	15
Black / African American.....	<10
Native Hawaiian / Other Islander	<10
White.....	141
Two or More Races	17
Special Programs	
Free or Reduced-Price Meals (May 2017)	67
Special Education (May 2017)	13
Transitional Bilingual (May 2017)	<10
Migrant (May 2017).....	0
Section 504 (May 2017)	20
Other Information	
Adjusted 4-Year Cohort Graduation Rate (Class of 2016)	64.5%
Adjusted 5-year Cohort Graduation Rate (Class of 2015)	62.9%

Testing and Test Scores

Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA)

Beginning in the spring of 2015, the state of Washington began giving a new state assessment called the Smarter Balanced Assessment.

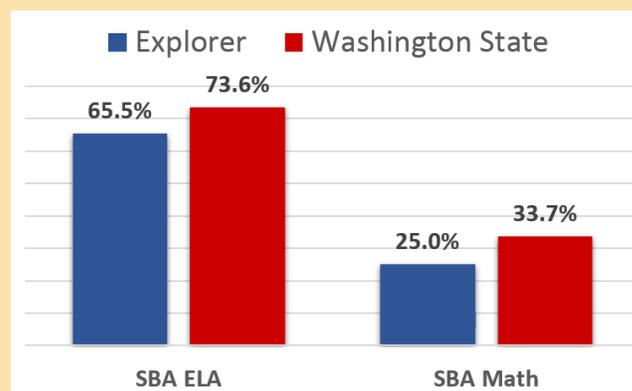
Smarter Balanced Assessment is a comprehensive system designed to measure how well students are learning the Washington State K–12 Standards in English language Arts (ELA) and Math, and is given in grades 3-8 and high school.

Detailed information regarding disaggregated student achievement data can be found at: www.k12.wa.us

Explorer and South Kitsap High School 2016-17 Test Results (11th Grade)

The chart below shows a comparison between the 11th grade students at Discovery and SKHS, who either met or exceeded the standard in the Smarter Balanced Assessment test in English Language Arts and Math.

11th Grade 2016-17 Test Results
Explorer vs Washington State



SKSD had a 77.9% participation rate in ELA and 79.1% in mathematics for the 11th grade.

SKSD Non-Discrimination Statement

South Kitsap School District does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, marital status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following employees have been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination:

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South Kitsap School District will also take steps to assure that national origin persons who lack English language skills can participate in all education programs, services, and activities. For information regarding translation services or transitional bilingual education programs, contact the Executive Director of Categorical Programs, Assessment, & Innovation at (360) 874-7060. All Employees are required to furnish proof of identity and employment authorization status. The South Kitsap School District is committed to providing a drug-free, tobacco-free environment for all persons-students, community and staff.

