



Ferndale School District No. 502

School Performance Report



Ferndale School District, in partnership with families and the larger community, will educate each student to develop the knowledge, skills and character necessary to lead a self-reliant, socially responsible life.

Ferndale High

5830 Golden Eagle Drive, Ferndale, WA 98248, 360/383-2940
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Mission and Vision

Our mission is to provide an environment where students, staff, parents and community work cooperatively to create an integrated curriculum within a flexible educational program to meet the diverse intellectual, emotional, physical and social needs of each of our students.

Our vision for Ferndale High School is to provide an environment that gives each student an equal opportunity to develop his/her knowledge, skills and abilities to the greatest potential.

A message from our school

Ferndale High School is a community of learners.

We are focused on improving student learning and creating an environment that supports a positive personalized learning experience. We continue to offer both challenging and diverse learning opportunities as we prepare Ferndale High School students to meet the new state graduation requirements.

The partnerships we are building with parents and the community will result in greater success for our student now and in the future.

Community Support

Ferndale community members and businesses strongly support Ferndale School District staff and students by providing volunteer time and monetary contributions to support a variety of Ferndale's educational programs.

Thank you to our community members for your support!



School Composition

Enrollment

Students Enrolled 2004-05	1,528
Average Attendance	95%
Average Class Size	24*

*excludes music & special programs

Ethnicity

White	79.5%
American Indian	9.5%
Hispanic	6.2%
Asian	2.8%
Black	1.4%

Graduation

78%
 Percentage of seniors enrolled who began school in 2001-2002 and graduated with their cohort (class) in 2005.

Drop outs

4.6%
 Percentage includes students who do not graduate and do not transfer to another school, leave the state or leave the country.

Staffing

Teaching staff at Ferndale High School consists of 4.5 administrators, a vocational/technical director, 84.9 classroom teachers, one Native American Education teacher, three part-time ELL teachers, one part-time remedial math teacher, eight special education teachers, one librarian, one vocational counselor, one part-time college information specialist, four counselors and an athletic/activities director.

Our support staff consists of nine administrative assistants, two hall monitors, 23 full-time or part-time para-educators (classroom, library, vocational, ELL, Native American tutor), ten food service workers, seven custodians, and 26 bus drivers. In addition, we have one Native American education coordinator and one Early College coordinator.

There are the equivalent of 95.333 full-time certificated positions and the equivalent of 12.892 full-time classified instructional support positions.

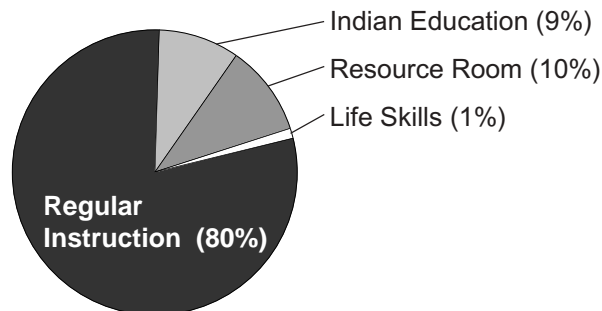
Opportunities for Families

Ferndale High School believes that continuing a strong partnership with parents and the school community will help accomplish the goals we establish. Participation opportunities include:

- Parent Advisory Group/PTSO
- Parent volunteer activities
- Vocational advisory committees
- Parent/teacher conferences
- Open House
- Booster groups
- Activity/club groups
- Parent support group
- Volunteers in office, library and classrooms
- Discipline Review committee
- Volunteers at sports events
- Volunteers on picture day
- Volunteers for health screenings
- Freshman Orientation
- Bond and levy committee
- Early college tutors
- Upperclassmen registration

Participation in Special Programs

Students at Ferndale High School participate in a variety of programs in addition to the regular classroom instruction. These programs address some of the unique needs which some students have. Special programs receive state and federal funding.



Accomplishments

Varsity Girls' Basketball player was selected to All League
 Boys' Swimming received the WIAA Distinguished Scholars' Award
 Girls' JV & C Basketball received the WIAA Distinguished Scholars' Award
 Girls' Varsity basketball received the WIAA Outstanding Scholars' Award
 Boys' C & JV Basketball received the Distinguished Academic Award
 Girls' Bowling received the WIAA Distinguished Academic Award
 C Baseball received the WIAA Distinguished Academic Award
 Boys' Varsity Golf received the WIAA Distinguished Academic Award
 Golf Varsity & JV Golf received the WIAA Outstanding Academic Award
 Girls' Tennis participated in District events
 Girls' Junior Varsity and Varsity Tennis received the WIAA Outstanding Academic Award
 C, JV and Varsity Boys' soccer received the WIAA Distinguished Scholars Award
 Girls' JV and Varsity Softball received the Distinguished Academic Award
 Girls' Track received the WIAA Distinguished Academic Award
 Cross Country Boys' received the WIAA Distinguished Scholars' Award
 Golf Athlete named to First Team All League
 Cross Country, Tennis, Volleyball, Soccer and Football had students named to First Team All League
 Two Football players were named First Team All State Football
 Girls' Track had four athletes place at the State Track Meet
 Wrestling placed at league and regional meets with six members participating at state
 Wrestling had one state champion
 The Football Team placed second at State
 Boys' Swimming had an athlete participate at State and receive First Team All League honors
 Boys' Junior Varsity Tennis received WIAA Outstanding Scholar Award
 Boys' Varsity Tennis received WIAA Distinguished Scholar Award
 Girls' Junior Varsity and Varsity Soccer received the WIAA Distinguished Academic Award
 C Volleyball received WIAA Distinguished Scholar Award
 Girls' Varsity swimming received WIAA Distinguished Scholar Award
 Cross Country athletes participated at State
 Cheerleaders received WIAA Distinguished Scholarship award
 Cross Country Girls' received the WIAA Outstanding Scholarship award
 Varsity Volleyball received the WIAA Outstanding Scholarship Award
 Students received President's Excellence in Education Awards
 Students received Washington State Honors Awards
 Students received the Washington State Principals Scholars' Award
 Students received multiple scholarships to attend two-year, four-year, technology, business and Art colleges
 Junior students were selected as Kiwanis students of the month
 Students were included in the Principals' Scholar Program
 Senior students were listed in the Washington State Scholar's Program.
 Art students received several awards
 Students were recognized as National Merit Commended Scholars

Achievement Data

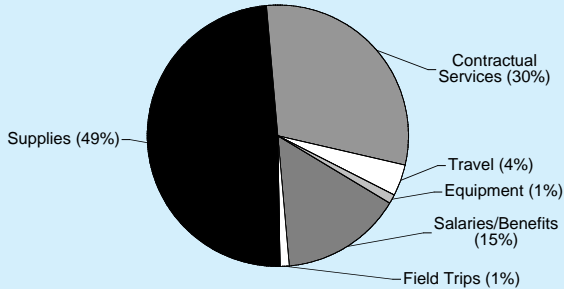
Each year Ferndale High School participates in state-mandated achievement testing at the tenth grade level. Results from the Washington Assessment of Student Learning (WASL) administered to tenth grade students are made available individually to each parent.

	WASL*			
	2002	2003	2004	2005
Math	29.9	34.5	46.3	52.3
Reading	56.9	51.2	50.7	72.8
Writing	53.4	46.1	60.3	63
Science	N/A	25.2	34.2	36.8

*Percentage of students who meet the Washington Essential Learnings' Standards

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Building expenditures were spent in the following ways



No Child Left Behind

The State of Washington Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction provides on-line access to data required by the No Child Left Behind Act. District and school report cards can be accessed at <http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us>. Once at the web site, select the school district and then the school. Printed copies of all reports may also be obtained at any Ferndale school office or administration office or by calling the district's public information office at 360/383-9207 or e-mailing tbengen@ferndale.wednet.edu.

Financial Information

In 2003-04, Ferndale School District expenses for Basic Education activities were \$5,602.86 per student. The expenses for all activities including Transportation, Special Education, Gifted Education, etc., were \$7,598.95 per student.

In 2003-04, Ferndale High School's building budget expenditures totaled \$198,098.56.

Note: 2003-04 is the most current year that financial information is available.

Facility Update

Ferndale High School is located at 5830 Golden Eagle Drive, Ferndale. The original 26,955 square foot building was constructed in 1933. Additionally, 27,365 square feet were added in 1947, as well as 36,063 square feet in 1956, 11,653 square feet in 1960, 14,928 square feet in 1975, 65,928 square feet in 1976 and 2,800 square feet in 1986. In 1993, 6,850 square feet were converted from maintenance work areas to new vocational classrooms, in 1996, 4,296 square feet were added to the cafeteria, and in 1999, 7,065 square feet were added for a five-classroom/restroom addition, for a total square footage of 203,903. Over the past year, we made the following improvements to our school:

Re-carpeted counseling office • Installed three automatic doors • Repaired gym/600 wing boilers • Replaced 600 wing roof—metal • Painted gym hallway/ceilings/extension doors; replaced smoke detectors • Installed new doors (external) in boys' locker room • Installed ADA signs • Replaced asphalt by tennis courts • Resurfaced jogging trail with limestone • Repaired field water lines • Repaired underground power • Striped parking lot by gym

Clearview High School: Repaired wood deck • Installed new mini blinds in two classrooms

Windward High School: Repaired asphalt in parking lot • Upgraded area for art classroom