

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

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 students now and in the future.

Community Support

Ferndale community members and businesses are commended for their strong support district staff and students. Many volunteer hours and monetary contributions are provided to the district in support of a variety of educational programs.

Thank you to our community members for your support!



School Composition

Enrollment
 Students Enrolled 2005-06 1,586
 Average Attendance 95%
 Average Class Size 25.2*
 *excludes music & special programs

Ethnicity
 White 79.13%
 American Indian 8.76%
 Hispanic 6.81%
 Asian 3.34%
 Black 1.58%
 Multiracial .19%
 Not reported .19%

Graduation
 79%
 Percentage of seniors enrolled who began school in 2002-2003 and graduated with their cohort (class) in 2006.

Dropouts
 6.5%
 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, 83 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, 4.2 counselors and an athletic/activities director.

Our support staff consists of nine administrative assistants, two hall monitors, 21 full-time or part-time para-educators (classroom, library, vocational, ELL, Native American tutor), two signers, ten food service workers, six custodians, and 26 bus drivers. In addition, we have one Native American education coordinator and one Early College coordinator.

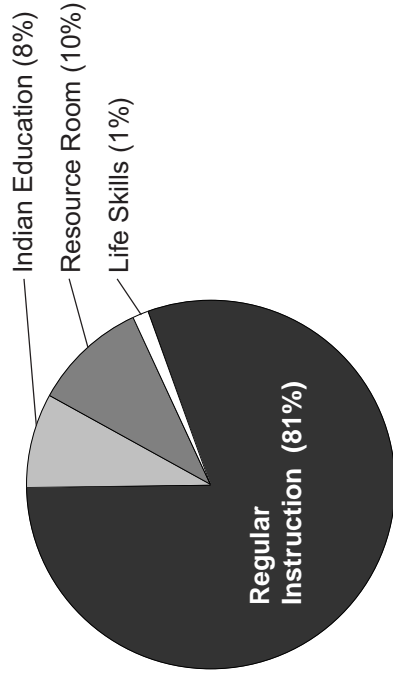
Opportunities for Families

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
- Volunteer as mentors for Culminating Project

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

Boys' JV Tennis received the WIAA Distinguished Scholars' Award
Boys' Varsity Tennis received the WIAA Distinguished Scholars' Award
Girls' Cross Country received the WIAA Distinguished Scholars' Award
Boys' Cross Country received the WIAA Distinguished Scholars' Award
C Football received the WIAA Distinguished Scholars' Award
Girls' C Soccer received the Outstanding Scholars' Award
Girls' JV Soccer received the Distinguished Scholars' Award
Girls' Varsity received the Outstanding Scholars' Award
C Volleyball received the Distinguished Scholars' Award
JV Volleyball received the Outstanding Scholars' Award
Varsity Volleyball received the Outstanding Scholars' Award
Girls' Swimming received the Distinguished Scholars' Award
Boys' C Basketball received the Distinguished Scholars' Award
Boys' JV Basketball received the Distinguished Scholars' Award
Boys' Varsity Basketball received the Distinguished Scholars' Award
Girls' C Basketball received the Distinguished Scholars' Award
Girls' JV Basketball received the Outstanding Scholars' Award
Girls' Varsity received the Distinguished Scholars' Award
Girls' Bowling received the Distinguished Scholars' Award
Cheer received the Distinguished Scholars' Award
Boys' JV Baseball received the Distinguished Scholars' Award
Girls' JV Fastpitch received the Distinguished Scholars' Award
Girls' Varsity Fastpitch received the Distinguished Scholars' Award
Boys' JV Golf received the Distinguished Scholars' Award
Boys' Varsity Golf received the Distinguished Scholars' Award
Girls' Varsity Golf received the Outstanding Scholars' Award
Boys' Varsity Soccer received the Distinguished Scholars' Award
Girls' JV Tennis received the Distinguished Scholars' Award
Girls' Varsity Tennis received the Outstanding Scholars' Award
Boys' Track received the Distinguished Scholars' Award
The Marching Band won the State Championship
Cross Country Athletes participated in the State Meet
Football won the District 1 Sportsmanship Trophy
Football won the NWL Championship
Football won the State Championship
Football had seven 1st Team All League Players
Four Football players were named All State 1st Team
Football player was named to the Parade High School All American Team

Three Football players participated in the All State Game
Three Girls' Soccer players were named 1st Team All League
Girls' Basketball had two 1st Team All League Players

Achievement Data

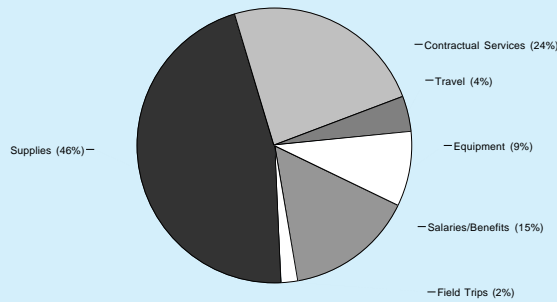
Each year Ferndale High School participates in state-mandated achievement testing at the tenth grade level. Results from the Washington Assessment of Student Learning (WASL) administered to tenth grade students are made available individually to each parent.

WASL*				
	2003	2004	2005	2006
Math	34.5	46.3	52.3	55.4
Reading	51.2	50.7	72.8	87.4
Writing	46.1	60.3	63	82.2
Science	25.2	34.2	36.8	30.6

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

Boys' Soccer had three, 1st Team All League Players
Baseball participated in the State Tournament
Baseball had four, 1st Team All League Players
Baseball had two, 1st Team All State Players and 2, 2nd Team All State Players
Golf had two players play in the State Golf Tournament
Softball had one 1st Team All League Player
Girls' Track had 4 League Champions and 3 District Champions
Girls' Track Won Districts
Girls' Track had four Place at State and One State Champion
Boys' Track had two League Champions
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 student of the month
Students were included in the Principal's Scholars' Program

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 2004-05, Ferndale School District expenses for Basic Education activities were \$5,486.13 per student. The expenses for all activities including Transportation, Special Education, Gifted Education, etc., were \$7,672.68 per student.

In 2004-05, Ferndale High School's building budget expenditures totaled \$241,795.00.

Note: 2004-05 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:

Replaced lockers in boys' locker room • Installed new bleachers in south gym • Resurfaced gym floors • Replaced roof on gym • Resurfaced track • Painted south gym