

Washington High School 2016-18

VISION

Excellence for All
Preparing All Students for Post-Secondary Success

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Washington High School is dedicated to preparing every student for on-time high school graduation with a plan for post-secondary education at a two-year or four-year college, a trade school, an apprentice program, or a branch of the military and with the skills necessary to be successful in post-secondary education.

FOCUS

Teaching for Learner Differences
Providing instruction in a manner that maximizes each and every student's growth and success through processes of effective teaching, learning, and assessment.

ACTION STEPS

Teachers regularly monitor each student's progress and adjust instruction to meet learning needs.

1. Increase the cognitive rigor in all courses through increased differentiation.
2. Set and monitor PLC student achievement goals, providing specific Tier I interventions to improve student performance.
3. Focus instruction on "big ideas" – the essential concepts and skills within the content.
4. Regularly monitor and give each student feedback on his or her progress related to the acquisition of the essential skills and concepts and adjust instruction accordingly.
5. Develop a plan to help students form post-secondary plans.

MEASUREABLE STUDENT OUTCOMES

1. Washington High School will increase the percentage of students earning A's, B's, and C's in all classes.
2. Graduating seniors will have clear post-secondary plans.
3. Student engagement will be increased as measured by IPI data.
4. The percentage of minority and low SES students participating in advanced courses will increase. (Advanced courses include AP, Algebra II, Chemistry, and second-year World Language.)