

2017 Annual School Performance Report

CK Ridgetop Middle School

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Welcome to Ridgetop Middle School!

Our district's mission is to equip our students with the knowledge and skills to succeed and prosper in an ever-changing global society.

Our school's mission statement is, "Staff, students, and parents work together to develop responsibility, respect, and lifelong learning." We take our mission very seriously. Everything we do, in fact,

is focused on helping our students achieve. Whether it's our challenging curriculum, our strong athletic program, or our rich and varied co-curricular opportunities, to fulfill our mission we seek to form a strong partnership with our parents and community. This partnership has been essential in creating our legacy of excellence.

Ridgetop Middle School benefits from the volunteer services of many parents and community members. We invite you to join us in providing a quality education for your child by calling our office at (360) 662-2900.

About our school

Ridgetop opened in September 1986. The two-story building is used for instruction from 7:25 a.m. to 2:05 p.m. During the 2016-17 school year, we served approximately 715 students.

Our experienced faculty and staff have specialized training and are involved in professional development on a continuing basis.

We have two gyms, a library, two music rooms, support service spaces, and an

office area. Adjacent to the building are playgrounds and athletic fields.

The 2016-17 was the first year that we welcomed in 6th graders to our middle school so that we were three grades strong. In September, two-thirds of our students were brand new to Ridgetop, along with many new staff. Working hard, we were "All in This Together" and were successful in opening the 6-8th grade-version of Ridgetop.



Ridgetop Middle School is dedicated to providing students with a truly excellent education in an environment that is safe, nurturing and inclusive.

Success for all students

Ridgetop staff continues to work toward improving student learning. Our 2016-17 School Improvement Plan included strategies for helping all students meet state standards in reading, writing, math and science. Teachers collaborated to focus on creating common curriculum frameworks, rubrics and assessments. Teachers also focused on integrating technology into the classroom and daily lessons.

Ridgetop teachers' positive energy and professional orientation engages students

and involves them actively in the process to make Ridgetop an exciting learning community. You may review the results of our students' state assessments online at <http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us>.

Good attendance is a great way to promote success. During 2016-17, our attendance rate was 92.14 percent.

Want to learn more? Detailed reports on individual schools are available on the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) website. Reports

include demographics, progress over time, gender, ethnicity, and special program information. Visit <http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us>.

The CKSD 2016-17 per-student expenditure of approximately \$12,417 included \$9,669 for "basic education" and \$2,748 for "categorical" programs. Our annual budgets are always available on our website at CKschools.org. Go to *District Business > Budget*.