

# 2015 Annual School Performance Report

## CK > Ridgetop Middle School

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## Welcome to Ridgetop Middle School!



Principal Stuart Crisman

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 Junior High 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 2014-15 school year, we served approximately 440 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, five computer labs, support service spaces, and an office area. Adjacent to the building are playgrounds and athletic fields.

We currently serve students in grades 7 and 8. The 2014-15 school year was our last year as a junior high. We are now operating under a middle school model.



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 2014-15 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.

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>.

The hard work of our staff and students is paying dividends. During the 2014-15 school year, we received another Washington Achievement Award for High Progress in reading and math. This awards means we place in the top 10 percent of schools in our state for our progress in the reading and math!

Good attendance is a great way to promote success. During 2014-15, our attendance rate was 93.2 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 2014-15 per-student expenditure of approximately \$10,837 included \$7,714 for "basic education" and \$3,123 for "categorical" programs. Our annual budgets are always available on our website at [www.ckschools.org](http://www.ckschools.org). Go to *District Business > Budget*.