



2008-09 Annual School Report Card

Central Kitsap High School

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Principal's Message



Steve Coons

"Dedicated to Excellence" is our school's mission and continues to be our primary focus. As expected by our community, this tradition of excellence includes the number of our students who are Washington Scholar winners, National Merit Scholarship scholars, AP Scholars, and yearly appointees to the Service Academy and the ROTC.

In 2009, for the seventh year in a row, Central Kitsap High School ranked in the top two percent of "America's Top Public High School's" list in *Newsweek* magazine. CKHS ranked No. 323 out of 27,000 public schools nationally, as measured by its success in encouraging students to take Advanced Placement courses and tests in 2008. Our Advanced Placement (AP) program is one of the most extensive in the state with 27 course offerings and is open to all students who commit to hard work, diligence, and intellectual challenge.

In 2008-09, CKHS was honored by the Siemens Foundation for Advanced Placement as having one of two state-level winners for excellence in math and science. This is in addition to our school level award presented in 2005-06.

Athletics and co-curricular activities also help make our school one of the best in the west. Our football team finished third in the State 4A playoffs. Our track, cross country, soccer, and baseball programs have been successful in either going to state playoffs or even winning state titles. Our Skills USA teams also won state-level awards and competed in national competitions.

CKHS has high academic performance expectations for ALL students. We believe that all students are capable of performing at high levels, and we provide the support to help them reach these expectations. We offer extended library hours with teachers, tutors and study groups. Tutoring, math assistance and writing assistance are available. Our staff works hard to help all students understand that effort and attitude are determining factors of academic achievement.

I am very proud of our school. We have an excellent student body, an extremely dedicated and talented staff, and a community that values and supports education. Please feel free to contact me if you would like more information about our nationally recognized school.

Important information about our school

Central Kitsap High School is a three-year comprehensive high school providing educational services to 1,230 students. The school opened in September 1924 with modernization and expansion of core learning areas over the years. It is accredited by the state of Washington Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges, and the National Association of College Admission Counselors.

CK High is located on a forty-acre campus and is open for instructional purposes Monday through Friday from 6:50 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The school consists of sixty-five classrooms. The building has a state-of-the-art library, a 279-seat auditorium, and fully equipped automotive and manufacturing technology laboratories.

The school currently operates on a six-period day, allowing students flexibility to explore a variety of courses. The school year for students is divided into two 90-day semesters. Grade placement is determined by credits earned.

CK High has one principal, two assistant principals, a highly qualified instructional staff, support staff, two full-time

security aides, three academic counselors, and one vocational counselor. All contribute to a highly structured and safe school environment.



At left: CKHS Teacher Jim Adamson assists a student with a Computer Aided Design (CAD) project.

How you can help our school and students succeed

We enjoy the volunteer services of many parents and community members. Our volunteers serve as tutors, chaperones, Shared Decision Team members, and committee members. Our school depends on the support of our community. Please join us in providing a quality education for the students in our school by calling our office at 662-2400.

School Improvement Plan



Central Kitsap High School uses a team approach to the school improvement planning process to create a dynamic blueprint for our students and staff. The 12 member team includes members from each

department and subject area. Department members met twice monthly throughout the year to refine and write the new plan based on available data and acted as liaisons for their department teams.

The entire staff met on our September LID day to disseminate the commendations and recommendations of the 2008 accreditation report, as well as analyze the current data. WASL scores, SAT/ACT results, AP testing data, discipline and attendance data were reviewed by staff members in small groups, observations and narratives were noted. Recommendations were prioritized and discussed and delivered to the school improvement team. The school improvement plan is designed to be integral and dynamic and is updated regularly on the CKHS SharePoint site.

The growth initiatives for the 09-10 school year focus on three major themes: Improving the impact of transitions for our sophomore students, continuing work on eliminating the achievement gap for our minority populations, and maintaining targeted interventions for struggling learners. CKHS administration and staff have begun work with feeder junior highs to take on this complex issue and work to improve student achievement. Another priority is maintaining interventions for struggling learners, and it will continue to be a focus to serve all learners. Although CKHS has seen marked improvement in lessening the achievement gap in some academic areas for some underserved groups, others still exist. We remain committed to seeking interventions and techniques that will serve to begin eliminating the barriers to learning for all students.

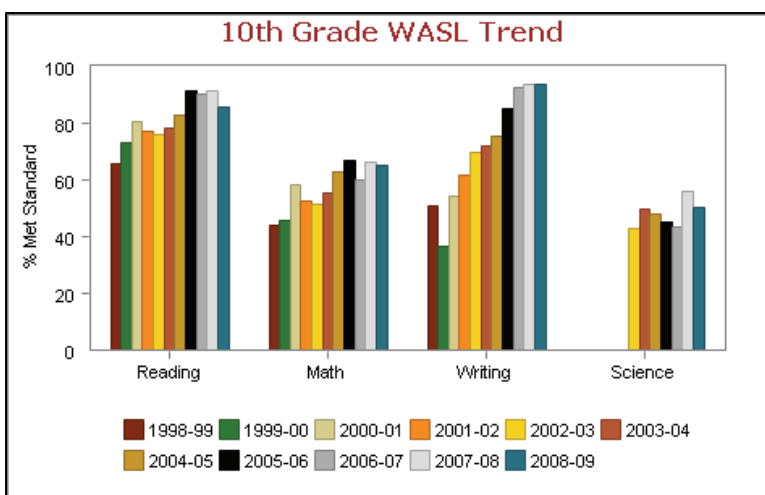
Good attendance = greater success

School Year	Attendance Rate
2008-09	91.4%

Tenth Grade WASL Scores

Results from the Washington Assessment of Student Learning (WASL) show the percentage of students that met the standards this year.

The test is designed to measure how well each child is meeting the state's *Essential Academic Learning Requirements* (EALRs) and allows students to demonstrate what they know and are able to do in tested areas.



Elementary/Secondary Education Act Reports

Detailed reports on individual school WASL results are available on the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) website. Reports include the school's demographics, progress over time, gender, ethnicity, and special program information.

To access your school's report, please visit the OSPI website at <http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us>. If you do not have access to the Internet and would like a copy of CKHS's report, please call (360) 662-2400.

Reports are posted for parents and the community as part of the *Federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act*.

CK High Demographics

American Indian/Alaska Native	0.9%
Asian	10.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	12.7%
Black	4.4%
Hispanic	3.2%
Pacific Islander	2.0%
White	70.9%

Volunteers and partners are making a difference



Central Kitsap High School is fortunate to have an extensive program of parents and community volunteers who greatly benefit our students.

Through the support of volunteers from the Naval Hospital and Naval Undersea Warfare Center (NUWC) Division in Keyport, academic and co-curricular support is provided to our students and staff.

The Silverdale Rotary Club and the Silverdale Kiwanis sponsor a monthly student recognition program.

The Washington State Superior Court Judges Foundation is continuing to sponsor the course, Street Law, at CKHS. We are one of two high schools in the state to receive this distinction. The Foundation provides all resources for this course, including textbooks, curriculum, and a Superior Court judge to help teach.

Our PTA is active with over 200 members. PTA volunteers are visible and are positive influences at CKHS and regularly provide support to our school.

Our Student Council has qualified as one of the top ten ASB's in our state. Efforts by ASB and our Leadership Classes collected over 13,000 pounds of food for the Central Kitsap Food Bank in conjunction with the VFW (Veterans of Foreign Wars). This commitment to service enables our students to give back to our community. **If you would like to volunteer, please call 662-2460.**



Key Club students and community members help with the campus cleanup in April, 2009.

Special programs give students choices

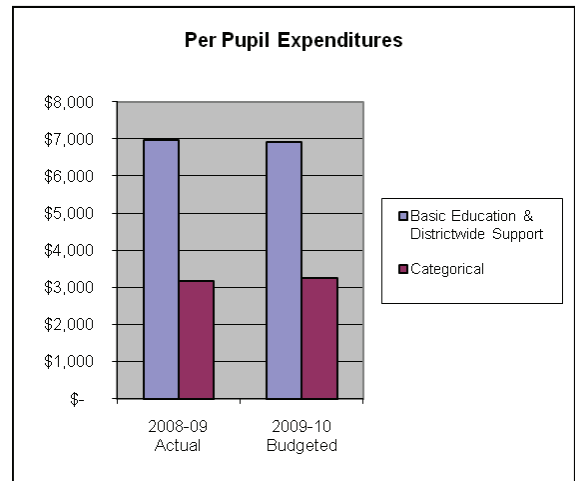
Co-Curricular and academic programs at CKHS provide opportunities for students to become well-rounded adults committed to participation in their community.

An Active Associated Student Body (ASB) enhances interest areas and student leadership opportunities. Students are empowered to develop and present well-rounded programs. Student-leaders support the mission of CKHS by enriching the high school experience through many clubs and activities.

CKHS was selected to participate in the Defense Department's Student2Student Program to help students in military families' transition to CKHS.

Exceptional programs are available in debate, vocal and instrumental music, drama, interscholastic sports, student newspaper, yearbook, Knowledge Bowl, Student Government, Mock Trial, and cheer. We are pleased that over 800 CKHS students participated in co-curricular activities during the 2008-09 school year.

CK Budget Information



This year's District per-student expenditure of \$10,130 includes \$6,963 for "basic education" and \$3,167 for "categorical" programs. Examples of "categorical" or "restricted" programs are special education, food service, transportation, and learning assistance. Funds related to these programs may not be directed to other programs.

The majority of District-wide "basic education" costs are teacher and support personnel salaries, books, classroom supplies, and building operating costs such as utilities, insurance and maintenance.

This year, CKHS was allocated \$103,472 for the purchase of books, supplies, printing and materials; \$12,540 for library books and materials; \$9,700 to assist staff with student needs; \$3,927 for staff development; and \$12,881 to implement site-based decisions.

At each school, a Shared Decision Team (SDT) is empowered to help make school decisions. The SDT is made up of staff, students, parents and the school's principal.



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Annual School Performance Reports provide parents and our community with information about our schools and district. Central Kitsap School District's two highest priorities are student achievement and the efficient use of resources.

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) requires that all students meet high standards. Student performance is reported by race, disability, limited English speaking and low income. The goal of this legislation is to ensure that all children in a school are learning at high levels.

The complex world of today demands that students learn more than facts. They must demonstrate they can use what they know to reason, solve problems, analyze data, think creatively, and conduct research. Students are preparing now for learning throughout their lives—both as students and adults.

The District's standards-based education holds students accountable to high graduation standards, and the District holds itself accountable for high levels of student success.

Components of a standards-based education are:

- (1) Challenging state-wide learning requirements called Essential Learnings and Grade Level Expectations.
- (2) Instructional materials aligned to the Essential Academic Learning Requirements.
- (3) Teaching strategies aimed at achievement targets.
- (4) Multiple approaches to student testing and gathering student data.
- (5) Student accountability based on high standards.

We invite you to join us in working toward our mission of *All Students Learning Well*. It is by working together as a community and focus on student learning that our children will experience their greatest successes.

For more information, please contact your student's school or visit our website at www.cksd.wednet.edu.

Central Kitsap School District Mission: *All Students Learning Well*

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