

# Stella Schola Middle School Report – 2016-17

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**Principal:** Erin Bowser  
**Associate Principal:** Michael Griffin, Leslie Kyle  
**Mascot:** Five-Pointed Star  
**Colors:** Gold and Royal Blue

**# of students, October 2016:** 90  
**# of teachers:** 3  
**Teachers with at least a Master's Degree:** 66.6%  
**Unexcused absence rate:** 0.0%

## District Mission

*Each student will graduate prepared to lead a rewarding, responsible life as a contributing member of our community and greater society.*

## School Mission

*To offer sixth, seventh, and eighth- graders a comprehensive, consistent, classical learning environment with high academic and behavioral standards and solid teacher support.*

## School Description

Stella Schola ("Star School" in Latin) is a Choice middle school. Stella Schola offers sixth through eighth graders a comprehensive, consistent, challenging and classical learning environment. Our school has high academic and behavioral standards. The school encourages parents and community members to assist students in developing skills to become independent and self-sufficient adults.

The rich, classical learning environment is based on historical themes. We emphasize on mastery learning for all students. By integrating as many subjects as possible into year-long historical themes, students learn from the past to make better choices and decisions in the future. Students have the same teacher for most of the school day. That enhances opportunities for integration of subject matter, increases continuity and the students' sense of belonging during early adolescence.

## School Funding

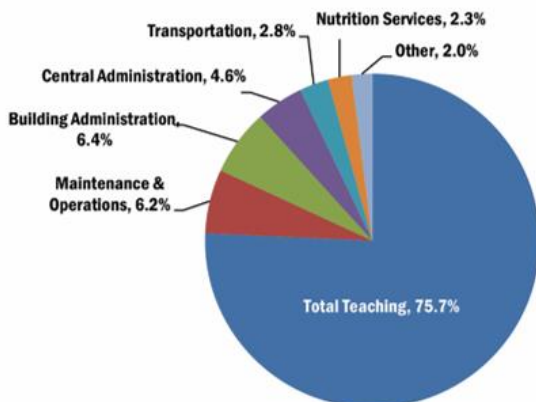
**District General Fund Budget:** \$318.4 million  
**District Per Pupil Expenditure:** \$10,766 per pupil  
**Building Budget for this school:** \$34,149

## 2016-17 School Goals

- Grades 6-8 English Language Arts (ELA): 100% of students at standard
- Grades 6-8 Math: 100% of students at standard
- Grade 8 science: 100% at standard
- Achievement gap: Staff will do intentional outreach to under-represented groups to encourage application for the school
- College & Career Readiness: 100% of 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will take Career Cruising and identify at least two possible careers of interest
- School Effectiveness: New staff members will be fully integrated. That will be reflected in 90% of responses to the 9 characteristics survey in agreement
- Attendance: Each staff member will contact 100% of the homes of students who reach three consecutive absences
- Discipline: There will be zero out of school suspensions.

## 2016-17 District Expenditures

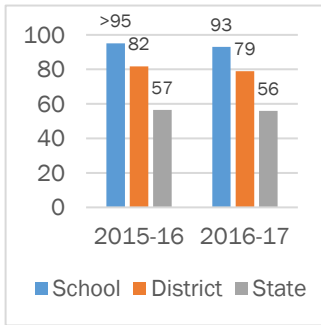
*Where does the money go?*



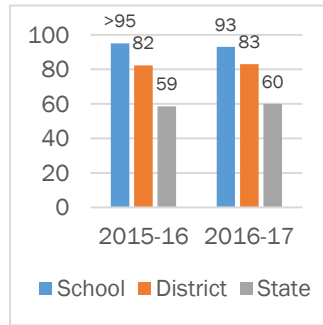
# State Assessment Results

## Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA)

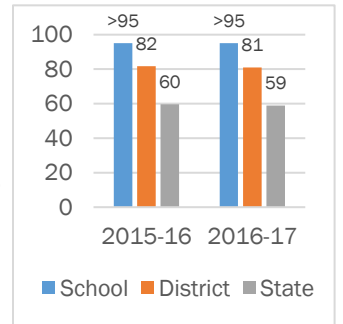
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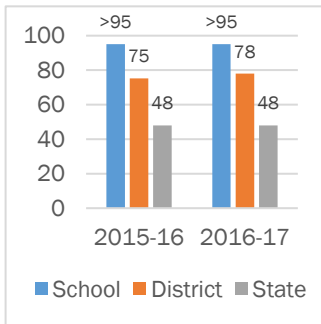
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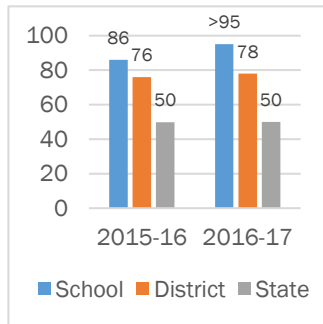
8th Grade English Language Arts



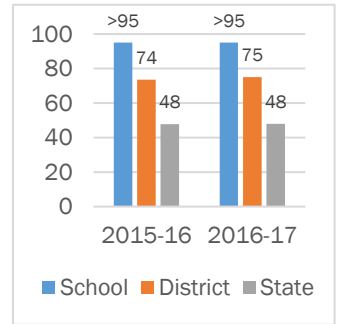
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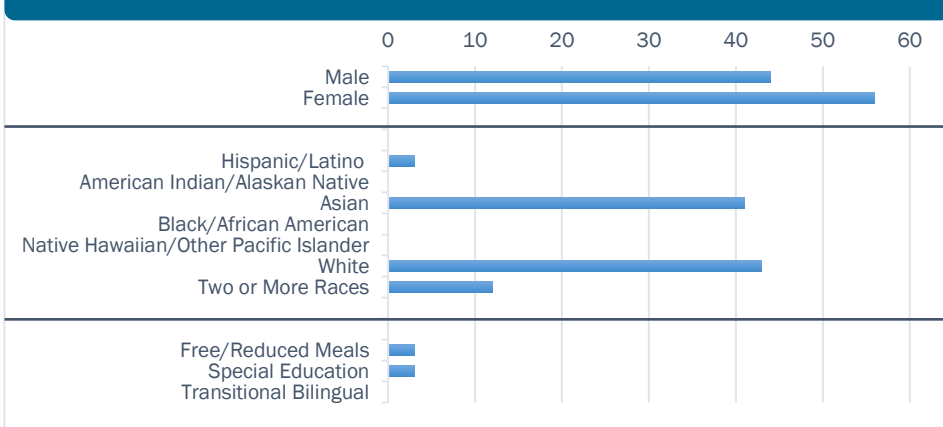
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8th Grade Math

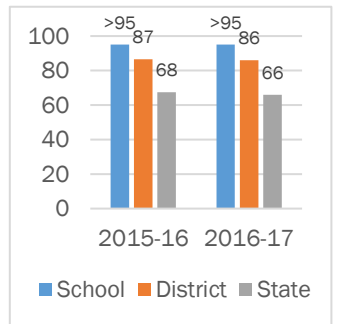


## Student Demographics



## Measurements of Student Progress (MSP)

8th Grade Science



>Test scores are above 95%.

To view state test scores by demographic group, please visit: <http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us>. Select Lake Washington School District, then elect the school.

## School Building

Our school facilities are available for public use by contacting our school office.

### Building Condition Assessment: Good

The Building Condition Assessment represents an overall permanent building condition assessment. It is conducted by a third party in accordance with the state's Asset Preservation Program.

## Invitation to Participate

Goal 5 in the district's Strategic Plan is to "Engage our Communities." Families and community members are encouraged to participate in our school. Volunteers are trained and work in a variety of positions. To get involved, call our school office.

## Accountability of School Performance

Met Participation Goal for ELA: Yes  
Met Participation Goal for Math: Yes