

Report to the Community



The information enclosed within this report is for the 2009-2010 school year

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About Ridgefield schools

OUR VISION

The Ridgefield School District strives to deliver a superior educational program in a physically and emotionally safe environment preparing all students to be lifelong learners and responsible contributing citizens. The district also strives to provide state-of-the-art facilities.

OUR MISSION

Ridgefield School District will develop well-rounded students having the capacity to succeed in a technologically-driven global society. The district will continue to create and sustain a safe and caring learning environment in which all students will meet or exceed state standards. The district will engage the community in school issues and seek community input in decision-making.



Superintendent Art Edgerly



**Assistant Superintendent
Dr. Patricia Boles**

2009-2010 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

District 1 – Jeff Vigue
 District 2 – Wendi Morris
 District 3 – Steven Radosevich
 District 4 – Julie Olson
 District 5 – Scott Gullickson

OUR SCHOOL FACILITIES

Ridgefield High School (9-12)
 View Ridge Middle School (7-8)
 South Ridge Elementary (K-6)
 Union Ridge Elementary (K-6)

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

Enrollment 2,172

Gender

Male 50.6%
 Female 49.4%

Ethnicity

American Indian 1.0%
 Asian/Pacific Islander 3.7%
 Black 1.0%
 Hispanic 6.3%
 White 86.6%

Special Programs

Free or Reduced-Price Meals 29.4%
 Special Education 12.6%
 Transitional Bilingual 2.8%

Additional Information

Unexcused Absence Rate 0.3%
 Annual Dropout Rate 1.3%
 On-Time Graduation Rate 87.1%
 Extended Graduation Rate 88.5%

OUR TEACHERS

The district has highly qualified staff members in all classrooms. For those who would like to know about the training background of our staff, please contact the personnel office at 360-619-1306. All paraprofessionals working in the Title I program meet the federal standards.

TEACHER STATISTICS

Classroom Teachers	105
Average Years of Teaching Experience	12.6
Teachers with at least a Master's Degree	80.0%
Total number of teachers who teach core academic classes	88
Total number of core academic classes	440

NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND (NCLB) QUALIFIED TEACHER INFORMATION

99.3% of Ridgefield teachers meet the definition of highly qualified as defined by No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB).



Director of Programs Paul Hulbert
 Alternative Education
 Career & Technology (Vocational Education)
 School Safety & Security
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Ridgefield High School

STUDENT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Comprehensive Curriculum

Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, Science, Art, Foreign Language, Physical Education, Health, Fine and Performing Arts, Career / Technical

Advanced Placement Courses

Calculus, Chemistry, Government, Literature, Composition

Specialized Career and Technical Education

Provided by RHS and the Clark County Skills Center

Guidance Services

Culminating Senior Project

High School Plus Education Plan

Special Education

Transitional Bilingual

Running Start Program

COE Staff Support

After School Tutoring

Alternative Program / Credit Recovery

Extracurricular Activities / Athletics

STUDENTS

Enrollment 669

Gender

Male 49.6%

Female 50.4%

Ethnicity

American Indian/Alaskan Native 0.3%

Asian/Pacific Islander 3.7%

Black 0.3%

Hispanic 5.9%

White 88.8%

Special Programs

Free or Reduced-Price Meals 24.3%

Special Education 10.1%

Transitional Bilingual 1.5%

Additional Information (2007-08)

Annual Dropout Rate 1.3%

On-Time Graduation Rate 87.1%

Extended Graduation Rate 88.5%



Principal Tony Vandermaas



Assistant Principal Nathan Plummer

FACILITIES

Year Built: 1970; Capacity: 475

Number of portable classrooms: 8

One gym, cafeteria/commons area, library/media center, career and technical center, greenhouse, track, sports fields, and stadium.

HSPE ('10) / WASL ('08-'09) 3-year trend data (% meeting standard)

	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010		
10TH GRADE	READING			MATH				
	RHS	86.4	81.4	86.4	RHS	56.5	55.6	44.0
	State	81.8	81.2	78.9	State	49.6	45.4	41.7
	WRITING			SCIENCE				
	RHS	87.6	92.7	93.4	RHS	48.8	42.9	55.1
	State	86.8	86.7	86.0	State	40.0	38.8	44.8



View Ridge Middle School

SCHOOL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Basic Skills

Math
Reading
Science
Social Studies
Writing

Exploratories

Art
Band
Choir
Computer Technologies
Health
Physical Education
Woodshop

Guidance Services

Extracurricular Activities / Athletics

Special Education

Transitional Bilingual

STUDENTS

Enrollment 326

Gender

Male 51.2%
Female 48.8%

Ethnicity

American Indian/Alaskan Native 1.5%
Asian/Pacific Islander 3.6%
Black 2.4%
Hispanic 6.3%
White 85.8%

Special Programs

Free or Reduced-Price Meals 28.8%
Special Education 11.3%
Transitional Bilingual 1.8%

Additional Information

Unexcused Absence Rate 0.4%



Principal Chris Griffith

FACILITIES

Year Built: 1976; Capacity: 300
Number of portable classrooms: 4
One gym, locker rooms, cafeteria, library, computer lab, two science labs, 8 regular classrooms, music shop, wood shop, and an art room.



MSP ('10) / WASL ('08-'09) 3-year trend data (% meeting standard)

		2008	2009	2010				2008	2009	2010
7TH GRADE	READING				MATH					
	VR	63.8	64.7	54.4	VR	58.5	56.0	59.4		
	State	63.1	59.3	63.4	State	50.5	51.8	55.3		
8TH GRADE	VR	82.2	69.6	68.5	VR	63.2	55.8	56.2		
	State	66.3	67.5	69.4	State	51.8	50.8	51.6		
7TH GRADE	WRITING				SCIENCE					
	VR	66.5	69.5	75.6	VR	NA	NA	NA		
	State	70.0	69.8	70.3	State	NA	NA	NA		
8TH GRADE	VR	NA	NA	NA	VR	58.9	51.4	59.2		
	State	NA	NA	NA	State	48.2	51.1	54.5		

South Ridge Elementary

SCHOOL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Child Care and Preschool Programs

Services are made available through Southwest Washington Child Care Consortium (SWCCC) and the ESD 112 Developmental Preschool Program.

Basic Skills

Reading, Writing, Math, Social Studies, Full Option Science System (FOSS), Physical Education, Health, Library, Fine and Performing Arts

The Math and Reading Learning Center (TLC) State-Funded

All Day Every Day Kindergarten

5th Grade Outdoor Education

Highly Capable Student Program (Grades 3-6)

Special Education

Transitional Bilingual

STUDENTS

Enrollment	494
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Gender

Male	54.0%
Female	46.0%

Ethnicity

American Indian/Alaskan Native	1.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	7.1%
Black	3.6%
Hispanic	6.3%
White	82.0%

Special Programs

Free or Reduced-Price Meals	34.2%
Special Education	16.5%
Transitional Bilingual	6.1%



Principal Janice Sauve

More Information

Unexcused Absence Rate	0.0%
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FACILITIES

Year Built: 1960 (Remodeled: 1992);

Capacity: 450

Number of Portable Classrooms: 6

One gym/cafeteria, library/media center, music/band room, and 18 regular classrooms

MSP ('10) / WASL ('08-'09) 3-year trend data (% meeting standard)

		2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010	
		READING			MATH			
3RD GRADE	SR	83.1	80.3	85.3	SR	85.9	76.3	85.3
	State	70.7	71.4	72.1	State	68.6	66.3	61.8
4TH GRADE	SR	79.5	88.2	83.1	SR	72.6	74.1	81.9
	State	72.6	73.6	67.2	State	53.6	52.3	53.7
5TH GRADE	SR	83.9	75.3	79.5	SR	69.0	69.4	55.7
	State	75.6	74.0	69.6	State	61.2	61.9	53.6
6TH GRADE	SR	78.9	88.8	62.1	SR	65.8	77.5	70.5
	State	68.9	72.0	64.6	State	49.1	50.9	51.9
		WRITING			SCIENCE			
3RD	NOT TESTED							
4TH GRADE	SR	80.6	82.4	59.0	SR	NA	NA	NA
	State	62.3	60.4	61.1	State	NA	NA	NA
5TH GRADE	SR	NA	NA	NA	SR	59.3	51.2	37.5
	State	NA	NA	NA	State	43.0	44.9	34.0
6TH	NOT TESTED							



Union Ridge Elementary

SCHOOL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Child Care and Preschool Programs

Services are made available through Southwest Washington Child Care Consortium (SWCCC) located at South Ridge Elementary. Union Ridge has an afterschool program located in the multipurpose room.

Basic Skills

Reading, Writing, Math, Social Studies, Physical Education, Health, Library, Fine and Performing Arts

Literacy Coaching for Math and Language Arts

All Day Every Day Kindergarten

5th Grade Outdoor Education

Highly Capable Student Program (Grades 3-6)

Special Education

Transitional Bilingual

Successmaker and Waterford Programs

STUDENTS

Enrollment	644
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Gender

Male	49.8%
Female	50.2%

Ethnicity

American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.8%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1.7%
Black	0.6%
Hispanic	5.8%
White	89.4%

Special Programs

Free or Reduced-Price Meals	33.1%
Special Education	12.4%
Transitional Bilingual	3.3%



Principal Angela Freeman

More Information

Unexcused Absence Rate	0.3%
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FACILITIES

Year Built: 1952 (Remodeled: 1992);
Capacity: 400
Number of Portable Classrooms: 10
One gym/cafeteria, library/media center, music/band room, and 27 regular classrooms.

MSP ('10) / WASL ('08-'09) 3-year trend data (% meeting standard)

		2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010	
		READING			MATH			
3RD GRADE	UR	78.7	71.2	84.7	UR	78.9	71.2	86.7
	State	70.7	71.4	72.1	State	68.6	66.3	61.8
4TH GRADE	UR	61.1	72.1	63.6	UR	40.0	46.5	52.8
	State	72.6	73.6	67.2	State	53.6	52.3	53.7
5TH GRADE	UR	82.5	60.7	68.2	UR	70.0	58.3	38.6
	State	75.6	74.0	69.6	State	61.2	61.9	53.6
6TH GRADE	UR	85.9	80.7	59.1	UR	62.4	61.4	56.5
	State	68.9	72.0	64.6	State	49.1	50.9	51.9
		WRITING			SCIENCE			
3RD	NOT TESTED							
4TH GRADE	UR	60.0	52.3	56.6	UR	NA	NA	NA
	State	62.3	60.4	61.1	State	NA	NA	NA
5TH GRADE	UR	NA	NA	NA	UR	52.5	36.9	28.4
	State	NA	NA	NA	State	43.0	44.9	34.0
6TH	NOT TESTED							





Looking Ahead

FINANCIAL DATA

In the 2009-10 school year, approximately \$8,463 was spent per student Full Time Equivalent (FTE) including transportation costs. Revenues were approximately \$17,968,45 while expenditures were approximately \$16,970,946. The district concluded the school year with a general unreserved fund balance of \$3,475,419.

GROWTH AND FACILITIES PLAN

Ridgefield School District strives to provide state of the art facilities with safe and caring learning environments in which all students meet or exceed state standards.

Our facility plans identify K-5 elementary schools, 6-8 middle schools and 9-12 high schools. Small Community Schools with Great Results are defined as having the following targeted student enrollments:

- Elementary Schools – 500 students
- Middle Schools – 800 students
- High Schools – 1,200 students

The Ridgefield School District Board of Directors review and study current and future data pertaining to student populations, existing facilities, demographics, land use, county and city regulations to assist with their work with capital facility planning.

I-728 ANNUAL REPORT

ABOUT I-728

In 2000, Washington voters approved I-728 which directs a portion of state property tax, state lottery, and emergency reserve fund revenues into a new student achievement fund.

Money allocated for school districts to be used for:

- class size reduction
- extended learning opportunities
- professional development for educators
- early assistance for pre-kindergarten children
- building improvements related to class size reduction and extended learning

For more information, visit the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) website: <http://www.k12.wa.us/>

HOW I-728 FUNDS WERE SPENT IN THE 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR

Class Size Reduction:

- 5-12 class size reduction: \$85,601

Total Expenditures: \$85,601

Carryover to 2010-2011: \$0

YEAR	FUNDING	REVENUES
2004-2005	\$254 per FTE	
2005-2006	\$300 per FTE	\$548,601.00
2006-2007	\$375 per FTE	\$707,662.50
2007-2008	\$450 per FTE	\$883,003.50
2008-2009	\$458 per FTE	\$728,662.69
2009-2010	\$26.46 per FTE	\$53,532.00



**Director of Business Services
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Enrollment (As of May 2010)

Enrollment Projections

	Current Capacity	Enrollment (as of May 2010)	2011 Projection	2023 Projection
Elementary (grades K-6)	850	1,175	1,518	2,622
Middle School	297	329	447	732
High School	487	626	882	1,408
Total	1,634	2,130	2,847	4,762

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