



Shaw Middle School

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Welcome to Shaw Middle School, Home of the Vikings!

Shaw Middle School is located in the heart of Hillyard, a proud neighborhood rich in tradition. The Shaw staff are committed to helping each and every one of their students exceed their social and academic goals, successfully work their plan and someday have their dreams. Shaw students leave middle school ready for the challenges of high school with hope for their futures and the courage that comes from extraordinary preparation. At Shaw, we encourage families to get involved and stay connected with their students' school. Families can be involved in a variety of activities such as Parent-Teacher Group, student-led conferences, volunteering in the building, and demonstrating support at extra-curricular activities.

Shaw Middle School has the ambitious goal of meeting the social and academic needs of each student. We believe middle school is the most important two years of a student's public education because these years set students up for success in high school and beyond. At Shaw, we are striving to have each student prepared with a rigorous high school ready transcript that supports their future pathway in high school and beyond. Students are encouraged and supported to take "Stretch Classes" in both years of middle school. We offer an array of course options, including AVID, Accelerated English and Math, Social Studies, Spanish 1 & 2, Algebra, Geometry, Pre-engineering, Exploring Computer Science, and Robotics. The SPRINT Program offers alternative learning environments which encompass all four core classes throughout the two-year middle school experience. Viking Seminar is focused on a school-wide advocacy experience for students to learn and develop AVID strategies, character growth traits, and promote college/career readiness experiences. Alongside academics, we promote afterschool clubs and activities outside of the school day to ensure success of the whole child.

Shaw Middle School knows that each student has unique talents, strengths, and characteristics. Each student is asked to think and write about their future dreams. With the student's dreams in mind, Shaw staff guide students as they create a personal plan that matches student dreams and career interest with necessary high school and post high school education. With their dreams and plans in mind, Shaw students set relevant social and academic goals aligned to them personally. Shaw students work closely with teachers to form classroom and school-wide agreements that describe the learning environment necessary for students to accomplish their goals. We know that all middle school kids make mistakes and when they do, Vikings fix it, learn from it, and take their next step towards success. Shaw is a restorative school with one of the lowest discipline rates of any middle school in the state. It takes a lot more to be a Viking!

SPS Fast Facts

- 30,817 students, making us the second largest school district in the state.
- 5,113 special education students.
- 1,867 English language learners who speak 77 languages.
- 56.7% of students qualify for free or reduced-price meals. The state average is 42.9%.
- 4,072 employees, including 1,947 classroom teachers.
- 2016 graduation rate is 86.4%. The state average is 79.1%.



State Assessment Results

SBAC 2017				SBAC 2016				SBAC 2015				MSP 2014			
7th Grade	Shaw MS	District	State	7th Grade	Shaw MS	District	State	7th Grade	Shaw MS	District	State	7th Grade	Shaw MS	District	State
ELA	32.7	56.4	60.1	ELA	34.2	54.6	58.5	ELA	34.3	51.8	56.9	Reading	52.9	66.6	68.8
Math	27.5	49.3	49.9	Math	35.4	50.1	49.8	Math	28.2	47.1	48.0	Math	44.5	65.8	63.8
												Writing	57.4	66.9	71.1

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ELA	36.3	56.9	58.5	ELA	33.6	52.2	59.7	ELA	39.3	55.2	56.9	Reading	54.2	64.0	66.4
Math	25.6	41.4	47.6	Math	19.3	42.1	47.8	Math	25.5	43.3	46.1	Math	39.8	54.9	53.3
Science*	43	66.8	65.9	Science*	47.3	64.7	67.5	Science*	49.8	63.2	60.7	Science	56.1	69.0	64.9

★ 2014-15 SBAC full test implementation; MSP Science
 ★★ 2013-14 SBAC Field Test; schools that participated will not have any test scores

Major Goals from School Improvement Plan

Shaw Middle School believes: Be the best at what matters the most! Our School Improvement Plan focuses on that belief and ensuring that students experience a Safe and Caring Learning Environment, Powerful and Rigorous Learning Experiences, Relevance and Relationships, Pathways to College & Career Readiness, and Student Voice & Leadership. School Improvement Goals:

- 2017-2018 SIP Goals – Shaw Middle School Previous Year Results
1. Increase: SBA ELA – Percent Proficient (all grades) to 44.27% (ELA) Spring 2017: 34.41%
 2. Increase: SBA ELA – Median SGP (all grades) to 35.33 (ELA) Spring 2017: 38.5
 3. Increase: SBA ELA – Median Years of Growth (all grades) to 0.89 (ELA) Spring 2017: 0.83
 4. Increase: SBA Math – Percent Proficient (all grades) to 36.4% (Math) Spring 2017: 26.6%
 5. Increase: SBA Math – Median SGP (all grades) to 39.33 (Math) Spring 2017: 39
 6. Increase: SBA Math – Median Years of Growth (all grades) to 0.65 (Math) Spring 2017: 0.47
 7. Increase: MSP Science – Percent Proficient (all grades) to 49.67% (Science) Spring 2017: 43%
 8. Increase ELPA-21 scores in 7th grade from 8% to 15% (School Success)
 9. Increase ELPA-21 scores in 8th grade from 8% to 15%. (School Success)
 10. Decrease student absences in the area of “at-risk” (90-95%) by 10%. (School Success)
 11. Decrease discipline in the area of short term suspension and long-term suspension by 10%. (School Success)

Construction Update

The voter-approved 2015 bond measure continues the district’s long-range plan to modernize or replace its oldest and least efficient buildings, while also providing necessary safety, technology and facility upgrades throughout the district. The \$205 million district-wide plan includes renovations, modernizations or replacement of four elementary schools, two middle schools and two high schools; single secure point of entry at all schools; technology updates for the entire district; and smaller capital improvements at all schools.

For the 2016-17 school year at Shaw, these include:
 Modifications in commons area

We are proud to continue Spokane Public Schools’ proven history of constructing and maintaining durable, well-designed school buildings. Visit spokaneschools.org/construction to learn more.

Spokane Public Schools Mission:
To develop the skills and talents of all students through rigorous learning experiences, supportive relationships, and relevant real-life applications.

Title 1 and the Every Student Succeeds Act

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) is the federal law that shines a light on the performance gaps between student groups that persist in some schools. It also provides federal supplemental funding for schools to implement evidence-based strategies designed to help improve performance school wide, and to support specific groups of students who need additional assistance to be successful. It also allows the district to use these funds to provide additional targeted support for schools that are considered low performing by the state. Find information about how schools are identified as low performing at washingtonea.org/essa/school-improvement. A list of our identified schools can be found at spokaneparent.org.

Shaw Middle School has been identified as a school for Targeted Support because their reading and math combined three-year average scores for English Language Learner students on the Smarter Balanced Assessment is in the lowest performing 10 percent of the schools in our state.

Our SPS families are vital partners in improving schools, and we invite you to actively participate in the revision and update of the school improvement plan. You can find your school’s plan, our parent involvement plan and other achievement data for all our schools, including results on the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), at spokaneparent.org. We are proud of the work we are doing and are committed to the success of each student. If you have questions about the status of your child’s school, or how to get involved, please contact the school principal.

Summary of School Data

Expenditures per pupil (district average).....	\$12,756.15
Annual school budget	\$73,458

For more information regarding this school’s academic achievement and other related data, please visit reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us.

Spokane Public Schools complies with all federal and state rules and regulations and does not discriminate on the basis of age, sex, marital status, race, color, creed, religion, national origin, the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability, sexual orientation including gender expression or identity, or honorably discharged veteran or military status. This holds true for all students who are interested in participating in educational programs and/or extracurricular school activities, and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. Inquiries regarding compliance and/or grievance procedures may be directed to the school district’s officers as follows: Title IX/Staff Civil Rights Officer, Dr. Linda McDermott (509) 354-7318 • Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)/Student Civil Rights Officer, Dr. Adam Swinyard (509) 354-7393, • 504 Compliance Officer, Gwen Harris (509) 354-7393 • ADA Officer, Dr. Linda McDermott (509) 354-7318 • Affirmative Action Officer, Dr. Mary Templeton, (509) 354-5961 • Equal Opportunity Officer, Ramon Alvarez, (509) 354-7344 • 200 N. Bernard Street, Spokane, WA 99201-0206.