



Indian Trail's Mission Statement

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



Indian Trail

Elementary School

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Welcome to Indian Trail Elementary!

Our students and staff are very excited to be starting another school year. It is our hope that your child's school experience will be happy, productive and full of engaging and rigorous learning experiences. This fall, our school was just one of 100 Washington State schools to be named an OSPI School of Distinction due to our students' academic growth on the fourth grade WASL.

At Indian Trail we believe that every child can achieve at high levels and therefore they deserve our very best efforts on a daily basis. Our high expectations for ALL students, combined with a safe and nurturing learning environment, will help every Indian Trail child reach his/her full potential as a student and developing young community member.

Our school is fortunate to have a very active volunteer group comprised of parents and community members. These volunteers assist in a multitude of ways, both in and out of our classrooms. Our school's Parent Teacher Association (PTA) is also very active, and it orchestrates a number of family activities, such as math and literacy nights, Donuts with Dads, Muffins with Moms and movie nights. Our volunteers and parent group are huge factors in our school's success.

Student success is highly dependent upon the relationship that exists between parent, teacher and child. Ongoing collaboration between the home and school is essential to children's academic and social success. We invite you to become involved at our school, so together we can demonstrate to our children the value and importance of a successful school life. Stop in any time to find out more about how we can work together this year!

What Makes Indian Trail Special?

Caring and supportive parents, respectful and hard working children, and a staff of experienced, intentional and thoughtful professionals create a wonderful place for children to learn and grow. As part of our learning community, the Indian Trail staff collaborate with one another and challenge themselves to stay current on effective instructional practices, all the while realizing they are helping to grow competent world citizens. Our goal is to enrich the lives of ALL Indian Trail students on a daily basis.

Think globally. Learn Locally.

In 2010, the top 10 jobs in the country will be jobs that did not exist in 2004.

Technical information is more than doubling every two years.

Our challenge is to prepare students for jobs that do not exist yet, that will use technologies that have not been invented yet, in order to solve problems that are not even problems yet.

At Spokane Public Schools, we are committed to ensuring academic success for all students. To do that, we are:

Focusing on powerful teaching.

Ensuring the district's curriculum lines up with state standards and is taught in every classroom.

Infusing our classrooms with technology.

Providing more support for our teachers, including dedicated time for collaboration.

Working to provide rigorous and relevant instruction for students.

Encouraging supportive relationships.

As a result of our efforts, more students are taking advanced placement courses than ever before. Our students' average SAT scores continue to exceed state and national averages. More than twice the number of graduates joined an apprenticeship right out of high school than when we started the program three years ago.

Because of our community's support, we are able to continue our work toward becoming a world-class system. Thank you!

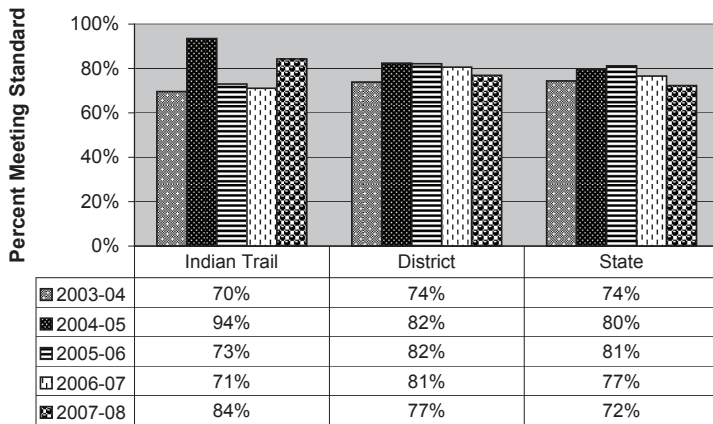


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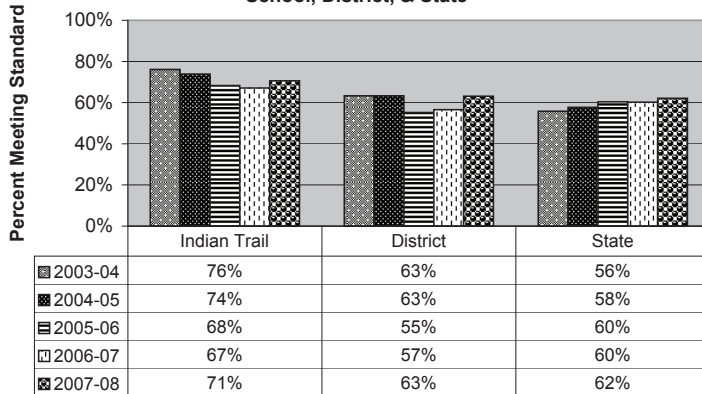
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Indian Trail School Students' Trends in WASL Performance

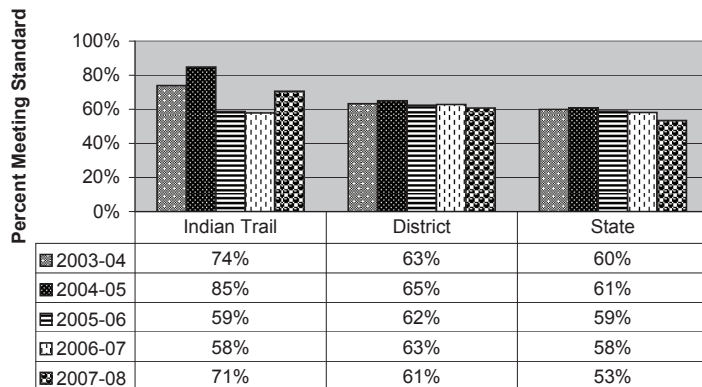
Percent Meeting Reading Standard- 4th Grade
School, District, & State



Percent Meeting Writing Standard 4th Grade
School, District, & State



Percent Meeting Math Standard- 4th Grade
School, District, & State



Major Goals from School Improvement Plan

1. All Indian Trail students will demonstrate a solid foundation in reading, writing, science and mathematical literacy as evidenced by our state, district and classroom assessments.

a. Indian Trail students will be assessed regularly, and assessment data will be used to guide instructional planning.

b. Indian Trail staff will implement current research-based best practices that align with the Washington State GLEs and district curriculum.

c. Indian Trail staff will actively participate in staff development targeting research based best practices.

2. The Indian Trail community will continue to develop a safe, nurturing and respectful environment.

a. Indian Trail staff will implement best practices that promote a safe, nurturing and respectful environment.

b. Indian Trail staff will create and maintain positive, supportive relationships: student to student, adults to students and adults to adults.

Summary of School Data

Expenditures per pupil.....\$9,895.83

Current year school budget.....\$36,031

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

District AYP Message

The intent of the federal No Child Left Behind Act is to ensure that all students have the knowledge and skills they need to be productive and engaged citizens. Under NCLB, schools and districts that receive federal funds must make Adequate Yearly Progress toward the goal of 100 percent of students meeting state standards by 2014 or be subject to various sanctions.

Districts are considered to have made AYP if they meet requirements in 111 areas. Spokane Public Schools did not make AYP this year because it missed 15 of these areas, and is considered to be in Step 1 of improvement. Statewide, only 84 districts out of 296 made AYP this year. Most of the districts that made AYP are relatively small districts and benefitted from the small number of students enrolled.

Because of this, we are required to revise our district improvement plan. Our SPS families are vital partners in improving schools, and we welcome you to actively participate in the revision and update of the improvement plan. Contact your school for more information. We are proud of the work we are doing and are committed to the success of each student.

Levy and Bond Replacement

This March, Spokane Public Schools will ask the community to vote on a replacement levy and bond. These measures both supply essential funds to support our students and provide them good places to learn. Find out more at spokaneschools.org or call 354-7340.

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