

### *Lewis and Clark's Mission Statement*

*The mission of Lewis and Clark High School is to create and maintain an environment that ensures all students reach a high level of academic achievement that can be verified by objective measures, and which furthers positive intellectual, physical, ethical, and social development.*



# Lewis and Clark High School

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## Welcome to Lewis and Clark High School!

Lewis and Clark High School has a long tradition of excellence. Those of us who work at LC understand a strong school is born out of an equally strong community. Knowing this, we invite you to participate with us in the educational process by joining our parent groups such as PTSG and Boosters, or by attending our quarterly Coffee with the Principal gathering, or by volunteering in our offices or classrooms.

Lewis and Clark is a comprehensive school serving grades 9-12. A broad spectrum of academic and extracurricular activities is available to provide many opportunities for individual development. The history of Spokane Schools on this site goes back over a hundred years, producing a legacy of rich traditions, intense loyalty, and outstanding spirit.

The diversity of culture, race, abilities, and interests reflected in the student body year after year. Last year, LC had nine National Merit semifinalists and 11 commended students. Newsweek magazine named LC in 2003, 2005 and 2007 as one of the strongest public high schools in the nation for AP programs based on a Challenge Index. This index measures the ratio of AP tests taken by all students, divided by the number of graduating seniors in the nation.

## Our Vision

Lewis and Clark prides itself as a quality, comprehensive high school promoting individual diversity, personal responsibility, and respect for all, while striving for high academic standards within a caring and supportive environment.

## 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.

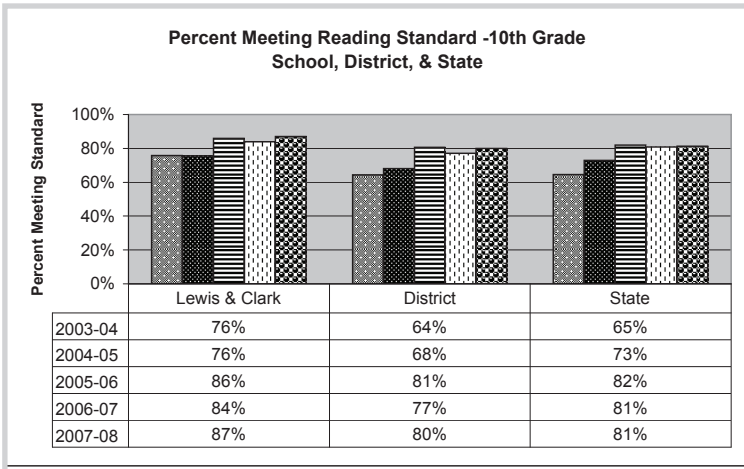
As a result of our efforts, more students are taking advanced placement courses than ever before. Our students' average SAT scores continue to exceed state and national averages. More than twice the number of graduates joined an apprenticeship right out of high school than when we started the program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

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



## Annual Report Card 2008

## Lewis & Clark Students' Trends in WASL Performance



## Major Goals from School Improvement Plan

- Raise the achievement level of all LC students, to meet state and federal standards, and eliminate the achievement gap for all students.
- Develop a sense of community at Lewis and Clark among all students and staff.

## Summary of School Data

Expenditures per pupil..... \$9,895.83  
Annual school budget ..... \$206,536

For more information regarding this school's academic achievement and other related data, please visit [reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us](http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us).

## District AYP Message

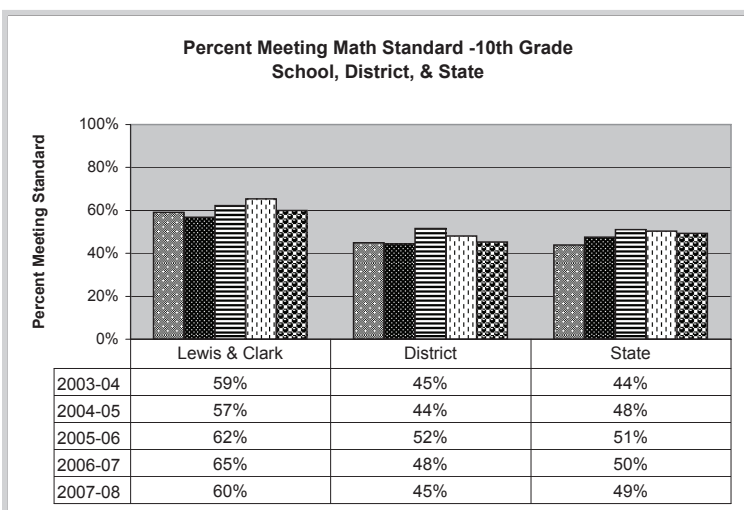
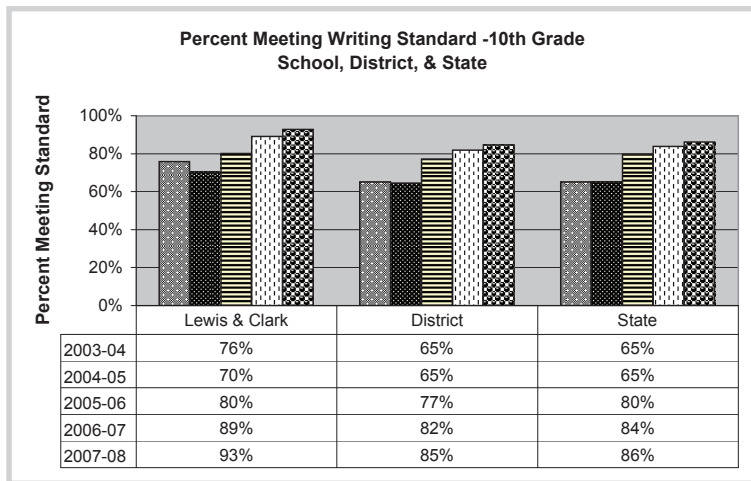
The intent of the federal No Child Left Behind Act is to ensure that all students have the knowledge and skills they need to be productive and engaged citizens. Under NCLB, schools and districts that receive federal funds must make Adequate Yearly Progress toward the goal of 100 percent of students meeting 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](http://spokaneschools.org) or call 354-7340.



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