



Points of Pride



- Whitman Elementary was named a **National Title I Distinguished School** for 2010, one of only two in the state
- Logan Elementary was named a **State Title I Distinguished School** for 2010, one of only two in the state
- Garfield (for math and reading), Logan (for reading) and Whitman (for math) elementary schools earned four of the five **State Title I Academic Achievement Awards for 2010**
- Garfield Elementary was the only school in Spokane County to receive a **State 2011 Academic Improvement Award**
- **State Schools of Distinction** – Whitman (2010), Longfellow Elementary (2009 Great School award), Indian Trail Elementary (2008), Stevens and Whitman elementary schools (2007)
- Moran Prairie and Wilson elementary schools earned a 2010 **Washington Achievement Award**, which celebrates the state's top-performing schools. Only four other schools in the county received the honor.
- North Central, Lewis and Clark, Ferris and Rogers were named to the **2011 Washington Post top high schools list** for the number of students taking AP tests. Only one other Spokane County school made the list.
- A **higher percentage** of SPS students go to college directly after high school than in the state
- The percentage of graduating seniors who scored a 3 or higher on at least one AP exam in 2010 **exceeded the state and national averages**
- Rogers High School is listed on the **National Register of Historic Places** and the **Washington Heritage Register**
- SPS ranks third in the state for its number of **national board certified teachers**. In 2010, 47 new teachers earned the distinction.
- SPS earned **excellence awards in financial reporting** seven years in a row and sustains the highest credit ratings possible
- Washington Music Educators' Association named the SPS arts coordinator **Music Educator of the Year** for 2010
- North Central HS principal received a 2010 **state Golden Apple Award**
- **Sacajawea Middle School** teacher received Washington's 2010 Mona Bailey Teacher Leadership Award, sponsored by Washington MESA (Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement)
- For a complete list of achievements, go to spokaneschools.org.