



Points of Pride



- Bemiss Elementary was named a **State Title I Distinguished School** for 2011, one of only two in the state
- Whitman Elementary was named a **National Title I Distinguished School and** Logan Elementary was named a **State Title I Distinguished School** for 2010
- Bemiss Elementary (for math and reading) received two **State Title I Academic Achievement Awards for 2011**
- 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**
- The College Board named SPS to its **AP Honor Roll** for increasing access to and outcomes on AP tests
- Rogers High School is listed on the **National Register of Historic Places** and the **Washington Heritage Register**
- SPS earned **excellence awards in financial reporting** eight 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 High School runners won the **2010 and 2011 cross country state championship**
- Ferris High School won the **2010 football state championship**

For a complete list of achievements, go to spokaneschools.org.