



2nd largest school district
in Washington State



JOEL E. FERRIS HIGH SCHOOL

2019 SCHOOL PROFILE

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spokaneschools.org/ferris

BY THE NUMBERS*



90%

4-year graduation rate

43%

qualify for reduced-priced lunches

27%

are students of color

ACCOLADES



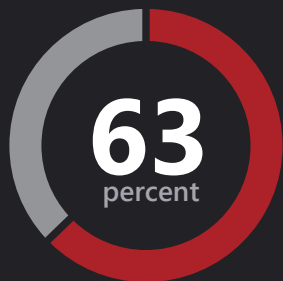
STEM STRONG

Project Lead The Way
for Biomedical & Engineering: Ferris has a 4-year program.

Over the last two years, 4th-year biomed students have won awards in both state and national science fairs.



AP ASSESSMENT



63% of students scored 3+ and higher
405 total AP students | 719 total exams

*Data based on 2016-2017 school year.

HISTORY

Joel E. Ferris High School is a four-year public high school in southeast Spokane, Washington. It was built in 1963 and was named for Joel E. Ferris (1874-1960), one of Spokane's leading citizens. A major renovation was completed in 2014 to accommodate the expanding student population.

CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS & HIGHLIGHTS

A focus on rigorous academic opportunities and high expectations is evident in the success of Ferris students. Spokane's district-wide goal is T-2-4: inspiring and preparing students to pursue a post-secondary education at a technical, two-year, or four-year college.

SUBJECTS	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Arts 1 years required	One yearlong arts course		Level III or higher courses	
English 4 years required	English 9	English 10	English 11 or Eng. Lang. Comp*	English Electives*
Social Studies 3 years required	World History*	World History European Hist.*	US History*	History Electives*
World Languages	Japanese Spanish*	French German	Students must complete at least two sequential years in a single language for direct entry into a 4-year college.	
Mathematics 3 years required	Algebra I Geometry Algebra II	Geometry Algebra II Precalculus	Geometry Precalculus Calculus AB/BC	Precalculus Calculus AB/BC Statistics*
Physical Education 3 semesters required	9th Grade Wellness		Two semesters completed by the end of 11th grade.	
Science 3 years required	Biology	Chemistry Physics	Biology* Chemistry*	Environ. Science* Psychology* Physics*

*AP offered in these courses.

AP SCHOLAR ROSTER 2017

AP COURSES: 21

	Number	Avg Score		
AP Scholar	52	3.05	Biology	European History
AP Scholar with Honors	27	3.48	Calculus AB	Fabric & Fashion
AP Scholar with Distinction	26	4.04	Calculus BC	Physics 1
National AP Scholar	4	4.46	Capstone	Psychology
			Chemistry	Spanish Language
			Comparative	Statistics
			Gov't & Politics	Studio Art 2D, Photo
			Computer Science	Studio Art, Drawing
			English Language	US Gov't & Politics
			English Literature	US History
			Environ. Science	World History

21 courses; 105 scholars; 3.55 average score

STANDARDIZED TESTS

2017 SENIOR CLASS

SAT REASONING TEST

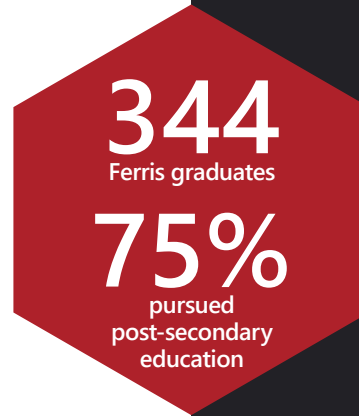
ERW	520
Math	512
Composite	1032

Middle 50% Ranges & Means

ACT SCORES

English	26
Math	25
Reading	27
Science	26
Composite	26

Middle 50% Ranges & Means



Ferris is an AVID Emerging Schoolwide Site



MATRICULATION FOR CLASS OF 2017

Ferris seniors submitted 402 college applications and 258 are currently attending 45 different post-secondary institutions. From a graduating class of 344, 75 percent have gone on to pursue further education at two- and four-year colleges: 26 percent are enrolled in two-year programs while 49 percent are pursuing four-year degrees; thirty-nine graduates are attending four-year private colleges.

Arizona State University	1	Seattle Pacific University	1
Baylor University	1	Seattle University	3
Boise State University	1	Spokane Community College	38
Brigham Young University - Idaho	2	Spokane Falls Community College	45
Carrington College - Spokane	1	St. Olaf College	1
Carroll College	2	Temple College	1
Central Washington University	4	Tyler Junior College	1
Claremont Mckenna College	1	University of Arizona	3
Clark College	1	University of Hawaii at Manoa	1
Cochise College - Military Training	1	University of Idaho	1
Culinary Institute of America	1	University of Montana	3
Eastern Arizona College	1	University of Montana - Western	1
Eastern Washington University	47	University of Nevada - Reno	1
Gonzaga University	7	University of Portland	1
Lane Community College	1	University of Puget Sound	1
Montana State University - Bozeman	3	University of Southern California	1
Northwest Nazarene University	2	University of Washington - Seattle	19
Northwestern University	1	Washington State University	32
Pacific University	1	Western Washington University	12
Pennsylvania State University	1	Westminster College of Salt Lake City	1
Queens University of Charlotte	1	Whitman College	2
Regis University - Semesters	1	Whitworth University	8
San Diego State University	1		

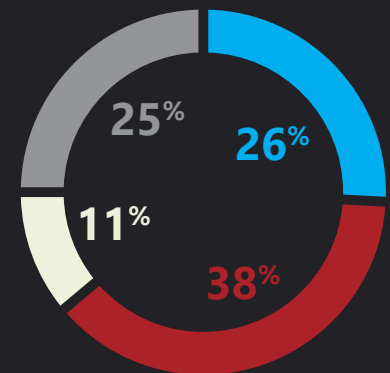
Student Population

Percentage of students identifying as:

72.8%	White
10.1%	Two or More Races
8.1%	Hispanic and Latino
4.6%	Asian
3.3%	Black
0.5%	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
0.5%	American Indian or Alaskan Native

54.7% MALE

45.3% FEMALE



2017 College Placement Profile

344 total graduated

- 129 attending public 4-year
- 90 attending 2-year (pub+priv)
- 39 attending 4-year private
- 86 post-HS plans unknown

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