

## No Child Left Behind

Federal law requires accountability in 37 areas of student achievement. A full report for our school can be found at

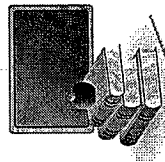
<http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us>

The Yakima Valley Regional Library located at 5709 Summitview Avenue has computers available for public use.

Parents may request from the school principal information regarding the professional qualifications of their student's classroom teacher and paraprofessionals.

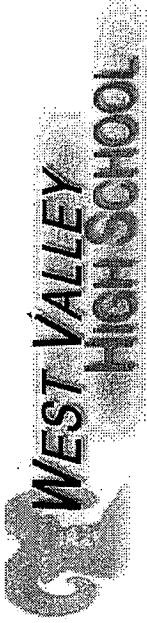
All of the schools in West Valley work for continuous improvement.

At West Valley High School, our goal is to have every student meet the state standard for their grade level in each academic area. Our staff works collaboratively to help students reach those goals.



- The West Valley School District complies with all federal and state rules and regulations and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, or disability. This holds true for all students who are interested in participating in educational programs and/or extracurricular school activities. Inquiries regarding compliance and/or grievance procedures may be directed to the school district's Title IX/RCW 28A.640 officer and Section 504 ADA coordinator: John King, 8902 Zier Road, Yakima, WA 98908, (509) 972-6016.
- This report fulfills the requirements of Federal and State Law
- CESEA Section III(h)(2) and RCW 28A.655.110

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## Annual School Performance Report 2009-2010

Dear Patrons of West Valley High School:

West Valley High School students continued to make measurable academic progress during the 2009-2010 school year as reflected on the Washington State HSPE. Students who did not meet the standard in Reading and Writing HSPE must do so on a retake HSPE (or a state-approved alternative) in order to receive a high school diploma. Beginning with the class of 2013, students must pass an End of Course Assessment in both Algebra I and Geometry in addition to the Reading and Writing HSPE in order to graduate with a diploma.

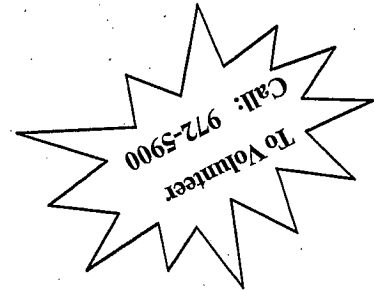
West Valley High School students have the opportunity to excel. Academically we offer Advanced Placement (AP) and College In High School (CHS) course work which concentrates on advanced academics, but also allows students to obtain college credit. Students who choose to take WVHS courses articulated with area community colleges may also earn college credit and high school credit simultaneously. In addition, we offer many courses that prepare students to go on to post secondary institutions and the world of work.

Our mission is to ensure that all students, regardless of race, color, socioeconomic status, or learning ability, experience an environment that fosters a lifelong appreciation of learning and prepares them for adult life.

We are here to serve the community of West Valley. If at any time you need assistance, please do not hesitate to call me or any other staff member directly.

Sincerely,

William (Bill) Oppliger  
Principal



West Valley High School  
9800 Zier Road  
Yakima WA 98908



# West Valley High School

2009-2010 Bill Oppliger, Principal 9800 Zier Rd., Yakima WA 98908 (509) 972-5900

## About Our School

The "new" West Valley High School greeted students for the second time this August. This year's opening was made even more significant with the addition of the Freshman Campus of West Valley High School. After 33 years, we have moved back to a 9-12 grade configuration—all Rams. Our charge, with all the challenges associated, is to make this a seamless transition for all students. One mission, one focus, two campuses.

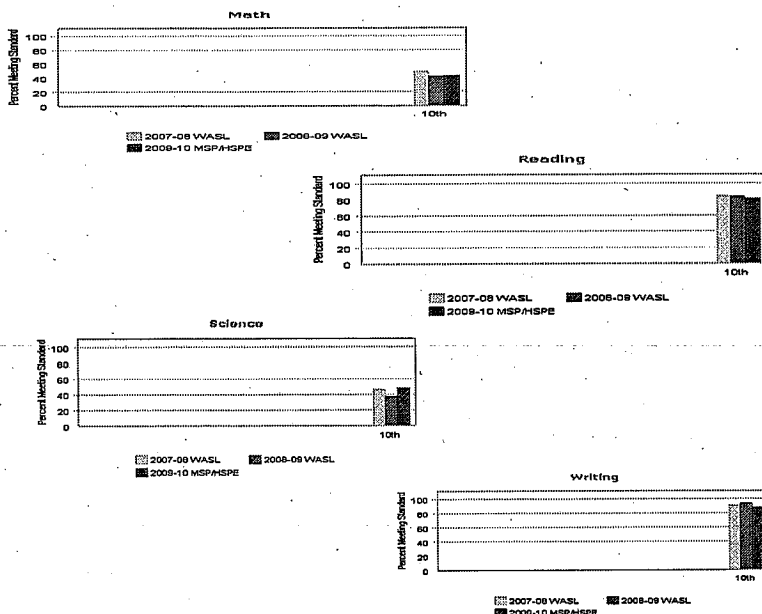
West Valley High School offers outstanding academic and social opportunities for all students, many more than can be expounded upon in this small publication. I would encourage you to explore all we have to offer your student via our website, <http://hs.wvvsd208.org/sitehome/index.htm>. Also, I would like to invite you to come by for a visit. I would be happy to give you a tour, sit and talk or answer any questions you may have. Feel free to call me directly at 972-5906.

Sincerely,  
William Oppliger, Principal

## Our Mission

West Valley High School's mission is to ensure that students become life-long learners, creative problem-solvers and successful citizens.

## Student Achievement Trends



## Demographics

Students	School	District
<b>Enrollment</b>		
October 2008 Student Count	1,095	4,947
May 2010 Student Count	1,039	4,937
<b>Gender</b>		
Male	52.8%	52.6%
Female	47.2%	47.4%
<b>Ethnicity</b>		
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.5%	1.0%
Asian	1.6%	2.1%
Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1.6%	2.2%
Black	1.3%	1.5%
Hispanic	16.9%	20.3%
White	78.0%	73.4%
<b>Special Programs (% of total enrollment)</b>		
Free or Reduced Lunch (May 2010)	28.2%	38.2%
Special Education (May 2010)	8.8%	14.4%
Transitional Bilingual (May 2010)	0.6%	1.4%
Migrant (May 2010)	0.9%	1.6%
<b>Staff</b>		
Classroom Teachers	49	244
Average Years of Teaching Experience	12.0	12.6
Certificated Staff with Master's Degree	71.4%	68.0%
<b>Achievement Factors</b>		
Parent Participation in Registration	96%	
Unexcused Absences	0.5%	
Percent Post-secondary Education	86%	
<b>Learning Environment</b>		
Students Participating in ASB Activities	77%	
Student Suspensions	34	
Annual Dropout Rate (2008-2009)	3.6%	
On-time Graduation Rate (2008-2009)	68.6%	
Extended Graduation Rate (2008-2009)	70.5%	
Weapons Incidents	2	

## Financial Resources

The West Valley Community is very supportive of its schools. Every two years the community has approved a replacement maintenance and operations levy. In 2010 the voters approved a two-year levy for the school district, replacing the levy approved in February 2008, which will provide \$6.7 million for collection in 2011 and \$6.9 million for collection in 2012. Local levy funds provide many essential basic services that are not funded by the state government. In addition, local levy funds provide enhanced instructional programs and additional curriculum materials for students. The levy represents 14.8% of total funding, the State provides 72.9%, the federal government provides 9.2% and the remaining 3.1% is from local receipts.

Per Pupil District Expenditure: \$9,486  
2010-2011 District Budget: \$45,153,287  
Levy 2011: \$6,700,000